

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—ASSEMBLY

FORTY-FIRST SESSION

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Monday, January 4, 1915.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the law, at the hour of twelve o'clock m., the Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of California was called to order by L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the fortieth session

In conformity with law, the following officers of the fortieth session were also present: H. A. Harper, Minute Clerk, and Ed. E. Reese, Sergeant-at-Arms

PRAYER.

By invitation of the Chief Clerk, prayer was offered by Rev. Irving B. Bristol of Sacramento

APPOINTMENTS.

The Chief Clerk announced the following appointments of attachés for the temporary organization of the Assembly:

Postmistress—Gertrude Sears
Page—Elwood Haggerty
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—F. L. Reese.

ROLL CALL OF COUNTIES

The Chief Clerk directed that as the roll of counties was called the members-elect, representing such counties, should proceed to the Clerk's desk and take and subscribe to the oath of office.

MEMBERS SWORN IN.

As required by section 239 of the Political Code, the Chief Clerk called the roll of counties in alphabetical order, and the following members-elect appeared before the bar of the Assembly, presented their certificates of election, and duly qualified by taking and subscribing to the following oath, administered by Albert G. Burnett, Judge of the Third District Court of Appeals:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Assembly of the State of California, according to the best of my ability

ROLL CALL BY COUNTIES.

Alameda—Frank W. Anderson, Paul J. Arnerich, Geo. Beck, Harry A. Encell, Daniel Ferguson, George Gelder, William T. Satterwhite, C. C. Young.
Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Calaveras—Robert J. Kerr.
Butte—R. B. Meek.

Contra Costa—William R. Sharkey.

Del Norte, Siskiyou—H. B. Ream.

Fresno—L. B. Cary, Henry Hawson, L. D. Scott

Humboldt—John F. Quinn.

Imperial—Robert E. Wills

Kings—W. A. Long

Kern—W. W. Harris

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Los Angeles—Alfred L. Bartlett, Richmond P. Benton, Harry A. Chamberlin, George W. Downing, Howard J. Fish, L. L. Lostutter, Chas. W. Lyon, Jas. S. McKnight, Frank H. Mouser, Peter C. Phillips, Jos. A. Rominger, Chas. I. Scott, Lewis A. Spengler, Harry A. Wishard, Henry W. Wright.

Marin—J. E. Manning.

Mariposa, Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo—Maurice B. Browne.

Mendocino—J. A. Pettis.

Mered and Madera—Edward S. Ellis.

Monterey and San Benito—A. E. Boyce.

Napa and Lake—Bismirek Bruck.

Nevada and Placer—Frank M. Rutherford.

Orange—Joe C. Burke.

Plumas, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra—A. F. Shartel.

Riverside—William A. Avey.

Sacramento—Walter W. Chenoweth, Lee Gebhart.

San Bernardino—Geo. H. Johnson, John S. Phelps.

San Diego—Grant Conard, Fred E. Judson.

San Francisco—James J. Byrnes, Victor J. Canepa, W. M. Collins, Chas. W. Godsil, J. J. Hayes, Wm. P. Kennedy, J. J. McDonald, Walter A. McDonald, Jos. E. Mairon, N. J. Prendergast, Frank N. Rodgers, James J. Ryan, Milton L. Schmitt.

San Joaquin—Geo. W. Ashley, Lawrence Edwards.

San Luis Obispo—E. S. Rigdon.

San Mateo—Henry Ward Brown.

Santa Barbara—Ira Earl Kramer.

Santa Clara—D. R. Hayes, T. M. Wright.

Santa Cruz—Harold E. McPheison.

Shasta, Trinity—C. C. McCray.

Solano—H. J. Widenmann.

Sonoma—George W. Salisbury, Knox Boude.

Stanislaus—Lewis L. Dennett.

Tehama, Glenn, Colusa—Elmer L. Sisson.

Tulare—Fred Carroll Scott.

Ventura—Roger G. Edwards.

Yuba, Sutter, Yolo—L. N. Tabler.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chief Clerk announced that the next order of business was the election of officers for the forty-first session of the Assembly, and declared that nominations for the office of Speaker of the Assembly were now in order.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. Rutherford of Nevada placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. C. C. Young of Alameda.

Nomination of Hon. C. C. Young was seconded by Mr. Gebhart of Sacramento, Mr. Wills of Imperial, Mr. Gelder of Alameda and Mr. Scott of Tulare.

Mr. Schmitt of San Francisco placed in nomination for Speaker Hon. Henry Ward Brown of San Mateo.

Nomination of Hon. Henry Ward Brown was seconded by Mr. Chamberlin of Los Angeles.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For Hon. C. C. Young—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Browne, of Tuolumne, Byrnes, Canepa, Caty, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPheison, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, and Wright, of Santa Clara—56.

For Hon. Henry Ward Brown—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Edwards, of Ventura, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Fresno, and Young—20.

The Chief Clerk announced the vote of the Assembly, and declared Mr. Young the choice of the Assembly for Speaker

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ESCORT.

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Shartel, Meek, and Fish a special committee to escort Speaker-elect Young to the chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Upon arriving at the bar of the Assembly Speaker-elect Young took and subscribed to the following oath administered by Albert G. Burnett, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeals:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEM.

The Speaker declared the election of Speaker pro tem. next in order, and called for nominations.

Mr. Ryan of San Francisco nominated Hon. Howard J. Fish of Los Angeles.

Nomination of Hon. Howard J. Fish was seconded by Mr. Walter A. McDonald of San Francisco, Mr. Encell of Alameda, and Mr. McKnight of Los Angeles

Mr. Brown of San Mateo nominated Hon. L. L. Lostutter of Los Angeles.

Mr. Bartlett of Los Angeles seconded the nomination.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEM.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For Hon. Howard J. Fish—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avev, Beck, Browne, of Tuolumne, Byrnes, Cinepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mosser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Preudergast, Quinn, Ream, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—55

For Hon. L. L. Lostutter—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, of San Mateo, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Edwards, of Ventura, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Lyon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, and Scott, of Los Angeles—16.

Mr. Fish being the choice of the Assembly for Speaker pro tem., the Speaker declared him duly elected.

Mr. Fish appeared before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and will discharge the duties of the office of Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly according to the best of my ability.

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker next declared the nomination and election of Chief Clerk of the Assembly in order.

Mr. Wright of Santa Clara nominated L. B. Mallory of Los Gatos.

Messrs. Hayes and Brown seconded the nomination of Mr. Mallory.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For Mr. L. B. Mallory—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—72.

For John T. McBean—Mr. Boyce—1.

Mr. Mallory having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Mallory appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

NOMINATION FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly.

Mr. Gebhart of Sacramento nominated H. B. Miller of Sacramento.

Nomination of Mr. Miller was seconded by Mr. Mouser of Los Angeles, Mr. Ryan of San Francisco, and Mr. McPherson of Santa Cruz.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The roll was called, with the following results:

For H. B. Miller—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—72.

For Mr. Calderwood—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Burke, Lostutter, and McCray—5.

Mr. Miller, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, according to the best of my ability.

NOMINATION FOR MINUTE CLERK

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Minute Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr McKnight placed in nomination Vincent G. Geleieh of Los Angeles

Mr Gebhart of Sacramento, and Mr. Prendergast of San Francisco seconded the nomination of Mr Geleieh.

Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF MINUTE CLERK.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr V. G. Geleieh—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Brown, of San Mateo, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Mr Geleieh, having received a majority vote of the Assembly, was declared duly elected Minute Clerk of the Assembly and was directed to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and discharge the duties of the office of Minute Clerk of the Assembly to the best of my ability.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Chief Clerk announced that in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes he appointed Moses Stern as First Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and asked that the Assembly confirm the appointment.

The question being upon the confirmation of the appointment.

The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—76.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the Speaker declared Mr. Stern duly elected First Assistant Chief Clerk, and directed him to appear before the bar of the Assembly, where he took and subscribed to the following oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California and discharge the duties of the office of First Assistant Chief Clerk to the best of my ability.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPLAIN.

The Speaker declared the next order of business the nomination and election of Chaplain of the Assembly.

Mr. Sharkey placed in nomination for Chaplain of the Assembly Rev. James Whittaker.

Mr. Prendergast seconded the nomination of Rev. Whittaker.

Nominations closed

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The roll was called, with the following result:

For Rev. James Whittaker—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Brown, of San Mateo, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara and Mr. Speaker—63.

The Speaker thereupon declared Rev. James Whittaker the duly elected Chaplain of the Assembly.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 4, 1915

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day perfected permanent organization and is ready to proceed with the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers.

President pro tem, Hon. Newton W. Thompson.

Secretary, Edwin F. Smith.

Minute Clerk, Clifton E. Brooks

Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas A. Brown

Chaplain, Rev. Father Henry I. Stark, C. S. P.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 4, 1915

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to inaugural ceremonies.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to inaugural ceremonies.

The question being upon the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—77.

NOES—None

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE

Relative to Inaugural Ceremonies

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to confer with a committee of four members of the Assembly to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies, said committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively and to have full power to act in the premises, any expense to be paid equally by the Senate and Assembly out of the several contingent funds, and not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of five hundred dollars

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 the Speaker appointed Messrs Prendergast, Chenoweth, Gebhart, and Quinn as such committee

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered
By Mr. Mouser:

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly is organized and awaits any communication he may have to make to it

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs Mouser, Johnson, and Rigdon as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED)

The following resolutions were offered
By Mr. Kennedy:

WHEREAS, On December 16, 1914, Mr. Thomas G. Walker, for many sessions the efficient and trusted First Assistant Chief Clerk of the Assembly, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. Walker the Assembly has lost one of its valued and popular officers, and the State a sterling citizen,

Resolved, That as a slight token of our regard for our departed friend we adopt this memorial, and instruct the Chief Clerk to have copies properly engrossed and attested and one copy each mailed to the widow and to his mother.

Resolved That the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds be requested to properly crate and ship to the mother, the chair which was occupied by Mr. Walker for so many sessions.

Resolved further, That when we adjourn we do so in memory of the departed.

Resolution read and on motion adopted
By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved That the standing rules of the fortieth session be and the same are hereby adopted as the temporary rules of this House until otherwise ordered with the following changes, to wit "1915" shall be inserted in lieu of "1913" wherever these latter figures appear

Resolution read and on motion adopted

TEMPORARY RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Hour of Meeting.

1 The sessions of the House shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p m, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Order of Business.

2 Order of business

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees
6. Reports of Select Committees.
7. Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills.
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File.
14. Business on General File and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

3 It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Messages from the Governor and Senate

4. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House

Messengers May be Introduced

5. Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business, except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

Petitions to be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.

6 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

Introduction and Reading of Bills

7. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Introduction of Bills by Committee

8. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

Disposition of Senate Bills.

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee, *provided, however,* that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided,* that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

10. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee, *and provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolution, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills, *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee.

Proceedings Touching Appropriations of Money to be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

11. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

Reference of Bills.

12. No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

Referring With Special Instructions.

13. A bill or resolution may be committed with special instructions at any time after the third reading has been ordered.

Order of Making File.

14. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 6. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Third-reading file and second-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of two thirds of the members present; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Order of Making Special File

15. The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Taking Up Bills Out of Order.

16. When a member shall ask leave to have a bill taken up out of its regular order, he shall in making the motion give the number and title of the bill and its position on the file.

Engrossment and Enrolling Bills

17. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of Section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. Said Clerk shall be responsible for every violation of this rule by his assistants or deputies, no clerk of this House, or his deputy or assistant, shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for any services performed by him in regard to bills or preparation of bills before this House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

Bills to be Reported Back Within Ten Days

18. All bills referred to any committee shall be, by such committee, reported back to the House with its action thereon, within ten days after such reference, unless the House, by request of such committee, shall otherwise order.

Speaker to Call House to Order

19 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tem., shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and the Speaker pro tem., the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same.

20. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair

21. He shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk

22 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared

23. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms

24 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all process issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, gatekeepers, watchmen and porters, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have the power to relieve the attaché of his suspension and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House to remove any attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

25. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to be Doorkeeper

26. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms designated by the Speaker shall be the doorkeeper and shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Standing Committees

27 The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of eleven members.
2. A Committee on Attachés, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of nine members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
11. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of eleven members.
13. A Committee on County Government to consist of thirteen members.
14. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
15. A Committee on Education, to consist of eleven members.
16. A Committee on Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
17. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of seven members.
18. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
19. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
20. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of eleven members.
21. A Committee on Insurance to consist of eleven members.

22. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of eleven members.
23. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
24. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of eleven members.
25. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
26. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of nine members.
27. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
28. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
29. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
30. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
31. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
32. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of eleven members.
33. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of nine members.
34. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
35. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of eleven members.
36. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
37. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of nine members.
39. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of seventeen members.
40. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of eleven members.
41. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of thirteen members.
42. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members.
43. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of nine members.
44. A Committee on Universities, to consist of nine members.
45. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker

28. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Committee on Contested Elections.

29. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House as may have their seats contested and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Ways and Means

30. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the state officers and state boards or state commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly, to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

Committee on Engrossing and Enrollment

31. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof; and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Committee Expenditures.

32. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the state on official or other business without first obtaining leave of the House by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof.

Committee of the Whole House.

33. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

34. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken unless demanded.

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

35. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Reference of Bills.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee.

A Select Committee.

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

37. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Speaker To Decide Who Is Entitled to the Floor.

38. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

Order in Speaking to Questions.

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

40. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

Personal Explanation.

41. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

Motions to be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall be Reduced to Writing, or May be Withdrawn.

42. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Motion to Adjourn.

43. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not in any case occupy more than two minutes.

Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Precedence of Motions During Debate

44 When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Previous Question.

45 The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

Questions of Order After Previous Question is Ordered

46 All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate, *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

Previous Question Demanded

47 The previous question shall be put only when demanded by three members.

Question Indefinitely Postponed

48 When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

Division of Questions

49 Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute

50 A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

Subjects Different From the One Under Consideration

51 No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Printing of Bills

52 One thousand copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order shall be printed. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

53 A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

Printing of Maps

54 Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks

55 In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

Priority of Business

56 All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Reading of Papers.

57 When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate.

Notice of Reconsideration

58 On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill or resolution has been taken said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member; *provided*,

a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the majority; and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

Election by House.

59 In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *una voce*.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

60 The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by three members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly, and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk.

61. No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested.

62 No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House.

63 Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

Explaining or Changing Vote

64. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the chair.

Call of the House

65 Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Serjeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Suspending and Changing Rules

66 No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1 Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor

2 Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways

3 Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.

4. Bills amending election or primary election laws

5. Constitutional amendments

6 Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two thirds of the members present, except that portion of Rule 6 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

Members Absenting Themselves

67. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, except in case of sickness; and if any member or officer of the House absent himself without leave, his per diem shall not be allowed him, but no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused, without a vote of two thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No person except Senators, State officers, Governors and ex-Governors of States, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, ladies when especially invited by a member of the House, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the galleries, during the session of the House; but a majority may have the floor of the House cleared of any or all such persons. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule, *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the House, by written permission of said member, such permission being good for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such members and guests to be entered in the Journal when requested by such members.

Smoking in Hall.

69. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House, *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

Parliamentary Rules.

70. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Use of Hall.

71. The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

Fees for Witnesses.

72. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars, for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

Protest of Members.

73. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Assignment of Attachés

74. The Committee on Attachés shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attaché under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attachés, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attachés.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attachés under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess

75. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

76. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the new matter added by any amendments to be printed in italics and any matter proposed to be omitted by such amendments to be included in brackets.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

77. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk (except the minute clerk and his assistants and the journal clerk), of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attachés, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have the power to relieve the attaché or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Lobbying

78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED.)

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Shartel:

Resolved, That each member of the Assembly be and he is hereby allowed \$25.00 for contingent expenses, as provided by law, payable out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Assembly, and that the aggregate amount of the value of the stamps and stationery which any member shall draw on his requisition from the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds shall be charged to his account as a part of his allowance hereby made.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnelich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Borwne, of Tuolumne, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Manning, Marron, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—58

NOES—None.

By Mr. Avey:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Chief Clerk, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), said amount being for the payment of postage, telegraphing, expressage, and incidental expenses of Chief Clerk's office.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Marron, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Roam, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Not—None.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.:

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed on mileage.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. McDonald, J. J., Byrnes and Ferguson as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.:

WHEREAS The Almighty has deemed it wise to take from this earth William B. Bush, and

WHEREAS The State of California has lost a noble citizen and an honest, industrious legislator and a loving father, and

WHEREAS His loss is keenly felt in the city of his birth and among his colleagues in legislative work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly extend its sympathies to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved That when we adjourn this day we do so out of respect to the memory of the late William B. Bush; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and is hereby instructed, to forward a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family in San Francisco.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

That the State Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chief Clerk of the Assembly in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to be used as the Post Office Revolving Fund, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott of Los Angeles, Scott of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Not—None.

By Mr. Gelder:

Resolved That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, or the Bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, be and he is hereby authorized to receipt to the Controller for all warrants for payment to members, officers, and attaches of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Mouser moved that when the Assembly take a recess it do so until four o'clock p.m. of this day.

Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Schmitt:

Resolved. That the Chief Clerk today appoint ten persons to act as temporary stenographers of the Assembly, said stenographers to act for the members of this House.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

By Mr. Edwards, L.:

WHEREAS, It has been the will of Almighty God to take from our midst the Honorable W. C. Wall, a former member of the Assembly, and

WHEREAS, We deeply appreciate the great loss to his beloved wife and helpmate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That we, members of the Assembly, extend to Mrs. W. C. Wall our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this hour of her bereavement and sadness, and be it further

Resolved. That while it is impossible to beguile our grief with words, still we can cherish the happy thought that there is for him no more sorrow or tears, no more suffering or pain, and be it further

Resolved. That as a further mark of respect and expression of sorrow that when the House adjourns this day it does so out of sympathy and respect to our former colleague and friend; and be it further

Resolved. That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to have the foregoing resolutions suitably engrossed and delivered to Mrs. W. C. Wall.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

RECESS.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until four o'clock p. m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The committee to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the Assembly had organized and was ready to receive any message which he might desire to make, begs to report that it has visited the Governor and in response to your message he wishes to extend the compliments of the season to the members of the Assembly and will, Wednesday morning, when the Assembly convenes, through duly authorized officials, present his message to this body.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved. That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions, and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Assembly, said appointments to date from and include the fifth day of January, 1915, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his war-

raunts upon the said following named persons, for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, viz:

C. E. Nuland, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Margaret Nulcaire, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Sue Van Wagener, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Jean Johnson, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Josephine E. Gross, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Clara Morrill, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Bertha Knapp, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Emma Doebler, Stenographer.....	\$5.00
Gertrude B. Seats, Stenographer.....	\$5.00

Mr Rutherford moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Manning, Marron, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Spenzler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Rutherford, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergrast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes of Santa Clara, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Upon motion, Mr Lyon was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following Assembly Concurrent Resolution was introduced:

By Mr Rutherford:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to joint session of Senate and Assembly for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The question being upon the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

A vote was taken, the resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr Gelder:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase eighty-five copies of the *Pony Codes of California*, brought up to date by having all amendments pasted therein, and the General Laws of California, together with the supplement of 1913 and the latest edition of Treadwell's annotated Constitution of California, brought up to date by having all amendments pasted therein, to supply each member of the Assembly, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Judiciary Committee, and the Committee on Ways and Means with one set. Each member shall be supplied with Kerr's codes or Dearing's codes, as he shall prefer.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.:

Resolved, That each member be allowed ten names on the mailing list.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Mouser:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is directed to procure from the Superintendent of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds' office, on requisition, for the use of the members of the Assembly all necessary stationery, including pens, ink, paste, and such other stationery as may be necessary.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

MOTION.

Mr. Rutherford moved that when the Assembly take a recess it do so until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

Motion carried.

RECESS

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to joint session of Senate and Assembly for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor as provided by Article V, section 4 of the constitution.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution ordered to engrossment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the appointment of a Committee on Joint Rules

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 read and taken up for consideration

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, a vote was taken, the resolution adopted and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the Speaker appointed Messrs McKnight, Ryan and Wills as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Encell:

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee on Rules to consist of five members one of whom shall be the Speaker, and that said committee be and is hereby directed to report as speedily as possible rules for the government of the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs Encell (Chairman), Brown, Fish and Meek as such committee.

By Mr. Shartel:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Capitol Buildings and Grounds is hereby directed to close the contingent expense accounts of the members of the Assembly, and to forthwith transmit a statement of the same to the State Controller, and the State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly for the amount remaining to his credit in his account, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, of Tuolumne, Cauepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt,

Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—65
 NOES—None.

INVITATION.

The following communication was sent to the desk by Mr. Conard :

To the Assembly.

The City of San Diego, California, has the honor to invite the members of the Assembly to attend the Panama-California Exposition held in San Diego during the entire year of 1915.

CHARLES F. O'NEIL, Mayor

SENATE AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the bar of the House.

The Speaker directed that the Senate be admitted and seated.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

At two o'clock p.m. the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention.

Lieutenant Governor Albert J. Wallace, President of the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

SENATE ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Beban, Benedict, Benson, Birdsall, Breed, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Carr, Chandler, Cogswell, Crowley, Duncan, Finn, Flaherty, Flint, Gerdes, Hans, Irwin, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Lyon, Maddux, Mott, Owens, Rush, Scott, Slater, Strohbridge, Stuckenbruck, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wolfe, and Mr. President—36.

The President of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

ASSEMBLY ROLL CALL.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Asuley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read sections of the Constitution of the State of California and sections of the Political Code of the State, which provide for the two branches of the Legislature meeting in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

Of Article V of the Constitution:

Section 4. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but in case any two or more have an equal and highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of such persons so having an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor.

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications of eligibility shall also be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein. If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability shall cease. The Lieutenant Governor shall be disqualified from holding any other office except as specially provided in this Constitution during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Of the Political Code:

Section 1292. When an election has been held to fill the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the clerk of each county, in addition to the abstract made for transmission to the Secretary of State, must, as soon as the statement of the vote of his county is made out and entered upon the records of the boards of supervisors, make two certified abstracts of so much thereof as relates to the vote given for such officers.

Section 1293. The clerk must seal up each abstract separately, and endorse thereon "Election Returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor."

Section 1294. He must at once direct one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly next to meet, address it to Sacramento California, and deposit it postpaid in the postoffice.

Section 1295. The other copy he must direct and address, in the same manner, and at once deliver it to a member-elect of the Legislature, or to a Senator who holds over, and the person to whom it is so directed must deliver it to the Speaker on or before the second day next after his election.

Section 1296. The returns for election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor must, during the first week of the session, be opened, canvassed, and the result declared by the Speaker of the Assembly, in presence of both houses.

Section 1297. No declaration of the result, commission or certificate must be withheld on account of any defect or informality in the return of any election if it can with reasonable certainty be ascertained from such return what office is intended, and who is elected thereto.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker of the Assembly announced that the election returns from all the counties in the State had been received and were now at the desk, and that the Joint Convention would proceed with the opening of the returns from the recent election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS.

The Speaker of the Assembly appointed as tellers, on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Godsil and Avey.

The President of the Senate appointed as tellers, on the part of the Senate, Senators Campbell and Kehoe.

CANVASS OF RETURNS.

A canvass of the returns was thereupon made, and the tellers reported :

FOR GOVERNOR.

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Governor of the State of California was announced as follows

John D. Fredericks.....	271,390
Hiram W. Johnson.....	460,495
J. B. Curtin.....	116,121
Noble A. Richardson.....	50,716
Clinton P. Moore.....	27,345
Scattering	22

Whereupon the Speaker of the Assembly declared Hiram W. Johnson duly elected Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The total number of votes cast for each of the several candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of California was announced as follows

John M. Eshleman.....	533,255
Jo V. Snyder.....	223,011
Norman W. Pendleton.....	72,005
Wallace M. Pence.....	48,783
Scattering	53

Whereupon the Speaker of the Assembly declared John M. Eshleman duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of California for the next succeeding four years.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Tyrrell offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, January 5, 1915, be appointed the time when, and the Assembly Chamber, in the State Capitol, Sacramento, California, the place where the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect shall take the official oath in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, in Joint Convention assembled, as required in and by section 905 of the Political Code

That the Joint Committee on Inauguration, already appointed, be and are hereby directed to inform the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect of this action, and that when this Joint Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet at the hour and place aforesaid.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Tyrrell adopted.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were then read, and on motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the President pro tem declared the Joint Convention adjourned until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

IN ASSEMBLY.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened, Speaker C. C. Young in the chair

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code he had appointed Burr, A. L., Bookkeeper to the

Sergeant-at-Arms and asked that the Assembly confirm said appointment.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, of San Mateo, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

The Chief Clerk announced that in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code he had appointed Wendering, Arthur A., as Assistant Clerk, and asked that the appointment be confirmed.

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rutherford, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Francis Arnerich as page

RESOLUTION—(RESUMED).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names. Said per diem to be paid out of the fund for the payment of the officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the sixth day of January, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said funds in favor of the following named persons for said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Name—Position.	Per Diem
R. M. Armstrong, Stenographer.....	\$5 00
James R. Fraser, Stenographer.....	5 00
Ada Ford, Postmistress.....	4 00
Nat. Haslett, Clerk.....	4 00
Chas. J. McColgan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Golsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that there had been placed in his hands, papers in the contest of Baghy against Kramer, and that he will place the same in the hands of Committee on Contested Elections as soon as appointed

ADJOURNMENT.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr Rutherford, the Assembly was declared adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, January 6, 1915.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment this day, the Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention on this day, Tuesday, January 5, 1915, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purposes set forth in the following resolution, previously adopted in Joint Convention on this day:

Resolved, That the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, January 5, 1915, be appointed the time when and the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California, the place where, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect shall take the official oath in the presence of both houses of the Legislature, in Joint Convention assembled, as required in and by section 905 of the Political Code.

That the Joint Committee on Inauguration, already appointed, be and are hereby directed to inform the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect of this action, and that when this Joint Convention adjourns it adjourn to meet at the hour and place aforesaid

Hon. Newton W. Thompson, President pro tem. of the Senate, and Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, presiding.

The President pro tem of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Ballard, Behan, Benedict, Benson, Birdsall, Breed, Brown, Butler, Campbell, Carr, Chandler, Cogswell, Cohn, Crowley, Duncan, Finn, Ehlbert, Flint, Gerdes, Hans, Irwin, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Lyon, Maddux, Mott, Owens, Purkitt, Rush, Scott, Shearer, Slater, Stobridge, Stuckenbruck, Thompson, Tyrrell, and Wolfe.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared a quorum of the Senate present

The Speaker of the Assembly directed the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to call the roll of Assemblymen.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Aver, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr. Speaker

The Speaker of the Assembly declared a quorum of the Assembly present.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Senator Tyrrell, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly on Inaugural Ceremonies, appeared at the bar of the House and announced to the Speaker of the Assembly the presence of His Excellency Hiram W. Johnson, Governor and Governor-elect, and Lieutenant Governor Albert J. Wallace and Hon. John M. Eshleman, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following was the order of business:

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

1. Call to order of the Assembly by the Speaker
2. Announcement of the arrival of the Senate at the Bar of the House
3. Call to order of the Joint Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California by the President pro tem of the Senate
4. Roll call of the Senate by the Secretary.
5. Roll call of the Assembly by the Chief Clerk.
6. National airs. By the Orchestra.
7. The Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies announces the presence of the Committee with Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman and State officers
8. Invocation by the Chaplain of the Senate
9. Song "I Love You California" By male double quartette
10. Selection. By the Orchestra
11. Administration of oath of office to Governor Hiram W. Johnson by E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal.
12. "Hail to the Chief" By the Orchestra
13. Firing of Salute of twenty-one guns by artillery squad in Capitol Grounds.
14. Introduction of Governor Hiram W. Johnson by retiring Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace.
15. Inaugural address by Governor Hiram W. Johnson
16. Selection. By the Orchestra.
17. Introduction of Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman by retiring Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace
18. Address by Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman
19. Selection. By the Orchestra

PRAYER.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Father Henry I. Starke.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

The Hon. E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal of the State of California, administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Hiram W. Johnson, as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor according to the best of my ability.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

Lieutenant Governor Albert J. Wallace then presented Governor Hiram W. Johnson to the Joint Assembly. The Governor then delivered his Inaugural Address as follows:

SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

Tonight for the second time, with all that comes with an occasion of this character, I take the oath as the Chief Executive of California. I take it with the same

high resolve, the same sacred dedication, the same solemnity of duty to be performed, that four years ago upon this very rostrum, we commenced our task. None could then foretell what the future held for us, nor whether the ambitious projects for a rejuvenated and regenerated State were possible of fruition. Four years ago we voiced our hopes and our aspirations. In four years those hopes and aspirations have seen their realization, and have become definite settled policies of a great commonwealth. What then was empirical and doubtful has become certain and definite. When the new philosophy of government, born of love of justice for all humanity, was promulgated, so brief a period ago, few believed its consummation possible. In a single administration a marvelous change has been wrought, a change surpassing in the completeness of the metamorphosis of the government what has been witnessed by any other commonwealth. The doubt has been dissipated and the darkness that then we faced has been illumined by the sunlight of popular rule. A State has been freed politically, its public servants yielding now no allegiance but to the State—the sinister invisible government so familiar to American commonwealths has been banished, boss rule has been made permanently impossible by direct nominations, direct legislation and the recall, true democracy by the adoption of its instrumentalities has been more nearly approached, suffrage has been extended to women, election of judges, school officials, and county officers has been made non-partisan, the public utilities are controlled and regulated by the State, the business of the State has been centralized and systematized under a Board of Control, and corruption and favoritism have been eliminated; textbooks have been made free of cost to the pupils in our schools; a civil service law has destroyed political patronage and is striving for merit and efficiency in public service, prisons and reform schools reflect the humane and enlightened policy of a new State; a fuller measure of social and industrial justice has been accorded, and the State, while conserving all material interests, first concerns itself with and conserves its humanity. The social program but a few short years ago thought the vain dream of idealists, the program which gave to women who toil shorter hours and more happiness, and to men something of the justice that had been denied them, that has covered with the mantle of care and tenderness of the State, the injured and maimed members of society, has planted the beacon light of social justice and humanity far beyond the point to which the most ambitious commonwealth yet has gone.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FUTURE

All this, four years ago, we hoped and prayed for. Today, it is done. That it has been well done only those who live in a bygone age where morals and humanity were forgotten in materialism, will for an instant deny, and that the sovereign people of the State of California believe it to be just, and to have been well done, was overwhelmingly attested on the third of November last.

What has been done by the patriotic and unselfish men and women in the brief period of four years is the touchstone and encouragement for men and women in the four years yet to come, and we turn from the past, glowing with pride in its accomplishment and mellowed with the good that has been done, to the future so rich with promise.

Our people have pointed the way. To them has been submitted the work of the past four years, and those who have been their instruments and trustees in the performance of that work, never wavering in their optimism and implicit confidence in the soundness of heart of the people, submitted in detail their efforts and the new policies that were put in practice. Immediate and overwhelming has been the response from all our people. I say all, for whether you look at the determination of the electorate in our high mountains, in our fertile valleys, to our farmers, our merchants or our toilers, to our land of the south, or that of the north, or of the east or of the west, from every locality and in every class in the November election came approbation, endorsement, approval and the mandate for continuance. I take it, therefore, that our first duty is to perfect, preserve and perpetuate the various measures which so recently have had such emphatic sanction, and then upon the glorious path of progress so recently blazed to go forward toward the light.

NO DEFINITE PROGRAM

At this moment, it is not my purpose to set forth to you any definite program. In the biennial message some few recommendations are made. Work there is in abundance for every unselfish representative. There are subjects fraught with such tremendous possibilities that those who are here animated by the desire to aid the State and promote the happiness of its people, will find ample scope for their industry and their talents. If we may in small degree aid the ever increasing number of our unemployed (none, of course, locally can solve the problem), if we may find the appropriate mode of marketing farm products, if we may make the lot of those upon our soil a little less harsh, with a system of rural credits, if we may aid our irrigation projects and cause our arid lands to blossom, if we may conserve the waters of our State yet remaining and justly control the use of those held privately, if we may prosper legitimate business by the destruction of illegitimate exploitation, if the elective service of our State, like the appointive under civil service, and like our cities and counties, may be freed from

partisan politics; if a bit more of happiness may be given our humanity, if we may render justice wherever injustice has prevailed, if we may do all or any of these things, or any part of any one of them we will have performed the duty that is ours and we will have kept pace with the just closing most marvelous era of California.

NO HASTE IN WORK

None of this is to be done hastily in ill-considered or half-understood legislation. All of the concentration and intelligence, ability, education and knowledge that we possess will be required for our task, and it within a few brief months we may not do it all, or any of it, we may at least with the highest intelligence that there is among us set it upon the way that those who follow may reach the goal. The work requires the highest and wisest statesmanship. It will have none of petty partisanship. You of the legislature here represent and typify the best in the citizenship of a free people. You bring to your tasks the breadth of vision, the love of country and of State, that can only be felt in its fullness by a people who *are* the country and the State. Peculiarly endowed with opportunity, singularly gifted as a part of a citizenship unexcelled in all the world, you will rise to the responsibilities that are yours and contribute your part to the destiny of a glorious land. If there be some small souls who shall raise a partisan barrier behind which they skulk for petty personal or partisan advantage, in the solemn task that is yours and mine we will put them aside and leave them in the darkness from which they have not yet emerged, and harmoniously the rest of us will go forward. In the spirit in which the duty of legislation is approached, will each be received. Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that now at the close of a wondrous period of development politically and progress governmentally in our State, at the beginning of another period of promise and of hope, all may dedicate themselves to the work in hand with the single thought, and purpose, and hope, and aspiration, of a sacred duty to be conscientiously performed.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.

The Hon. Everett J. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda County, administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect Hon. John M. Eshleman, as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Lieutenant Governor according to the best of my ability.

PRESENTATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. ESHLEMAN.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Albert J. Wallace presented Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman to the Joint Assembly; the Lieutenant Governor delivered his Inaugural Address as follows:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN M. ESHLEMAN.

Members of the Legislature of the State of California:

Eight years ago I came into the Capitol of the State of California as a member of the lower house of the legislature. I know it was eight years ago because the calendar says so. Yet in that time a government has been made over. Then the old cynical idea prevailed that men should not apply the same principles to governmental and political affairs that actuated them in their other relationships. Then the name "politician" was a byword, a term of reproach. Today I believe it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of those agreeing with the theory of government upon which we proceed and those disagreeing therewith, that government may be honestly and conscientiously administered. During the last four years you know what has been done. During this session and the sessions to follow as much cannot possibly be done by way of progress as has come about during the last four years. Yet the suggestion that so much has been done that there cannot, and should not, be as many fundamental changes brought about in a similar time in the future should not lead us to conclude that *all* has been done. Progress, of course, is never arrested; but change is not always progress. He who has realized his ideal is useless and the satisfied man should be ready to die. Hence, always there will be a necessity for new accomplishments built, to be sure, upon the foundations laid in the past, but none the less essential and inevitable so long as mankind shall exist.

I would be wanting in proper appreciation if I did not say a word with reference to the retiring Lieutenant Governor. He has brought to this position courage, the highest kind of integrity, so much so that those who differ from him none the less respect him. Yet with his sincerity he has always been kindly and considerate to

those with whom he has been associated. To me his upright and blameless life has been and is an inspiration, and his fidelity to his ideals of government has contributed largely to the accomplishments of the present administration. I am glad to call him my personal friend and I am glad to have had him for an official and political associate. His kind of men are needed in public life. Our best wishes go with him and we wish him the full measure of honor and happiness he so richly deserves.

It is with peculiar pleasure, too, that I realize that I shall be a part of the great administration that is before us as I have tried to do my little part during the last four years. It is indeed pleasant to contemplate the association with a man for whom I entertain such a sincere affection—an affection springing from respect. It must be a proud moment for Governor Johnson to contemplate the fact that he is the first man in a lifetime and the second man in history to have received the commendation of the people of California by a reelection, and a commendation expressed in such an overwhelming fashion that no doubt as to the feeling of the electorate can be entertained. A virile, strong man, a genial companion, a great ruler; he has not yet entered upon the final lap of his course and the people of California look forward to the greatest honors for the man who has done in a political generation that which has never been done in all the years of the State's history. A state has been remade. Government has become respectable, no longer is "public official" a term of reproach, and no longer do we blush for those who have been called to serve but who have forgotten the call.

Under such circumstances it is with pride that after the eight years I enter the Capitol again. Of course I have been reminded many, many times that the principal function of the Lieutenant Governor is to be ornamental. You have an ocular demonstration that if such is his function the incumbent will be a failure. Inasmuch as it is impossible for me to be ornamental, it is alone left for me to attempt to be useful, and to the very best of my ability I pledge myself to assist in the forward movement of this State. I pledge myself to the most hearty cooperation with the Chief Executive of this State and the two houses of the legislature. The people of the State of California have been very kind to me, and I know no way to repay them except by conscientious service which shall only be limited by my opportunity and my ability.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the Joint Convention were read and, on motion, approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the President pro tem. of the Senate adjourned the Joint Convention without day.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Wednesday, January 6, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, of San Mateo, Browne, of Tuolumne, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, of San Joaquin, Edwards, of Ventura, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, of Santa Clara, Hayes, of San Francisco, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, of Los Angeles, Scott, of Tulare, Scott, of Fresno, Shartel, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, of Los Angeles, Wright, of Santa Clara, and Mr Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Ryan, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a m Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

SECOND BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

January 5, 1915

To the Senate and Assembly:

In accordance with custom and the requirement of the constitution it becomes my duty to communicate with you by message.

INTRODUCTORY

In the past four years, California has entered upon various new governmental policies. The two preceding legislatures, acting in conjunction with the executive, and in accordance with the expressed will of the people, have sought to approach more nearly true democracy. The policies adopted were undertaken neither hastily nor by way of experiment, but carefully, cautiously, after due investigation and that the sovereign will of the people might be obeyed. Peculiarly fitted to California have been the new policies that so recently have seen their consummation. Our resources are without limit. Our development has but commenced. Within our borders every industry can thrive. There is nothing that the world produces but in abundance is given to us. The blessings of a beneficent Creator most generously have been showered upon us. The world perhaps has never seen a citizenship surpassed by ours, and here more than any other place on earth, it was fitting and appropriate that there should be a more pronounced self-government and a fuller measure of social justice than in any other land.

Your predecessors of the last two sessions rose to the occasion and afforded this people the agencies of self-government with which to fulfill their destiny. Their work was well performed. To you now is given the task of continuing, perfecting, and perpetuating that which has been so auspiciously and so ably commenced. To this task you will bring, I am sure, the same devoted disinterestedness and patriotism that have characterized those who have preceded you. It will be my part wherever I can, for our people and our State, to aid and assist. The policy of the Chief Executive will be exactly what it has been during the past four years: to act with all who strive unselfishly for the common interest; harmoniously to go forward with any whose sole allegiance is the State, earnestly to endeavor to accomplish whatever may be for the advancement and the prosperity and the happiness of our people. In this with me there will be no partisan spirit; and just as men of all parties have contributed in the past four years to the marvelous progress of our State, may men of all parties contribute to a glorious future.

I.

REVENUE AND TAXATION

4 *Necessity for Additional Taxation*

At the recent election the people abolished poll tax. This was done with the full knowledge that thus more than \$800,000 would be eliminated from the revenue of the

State. Our Supreme Court two years ago decided that the corporation license tax was illegal and invalid, and the legislature of 1913, pursuant to this decision and for other reasons as well, very properly repealed that tax. Recently the Supreme Court reversed itself, and while its latest decision upholding the corporation license tax is a source of gratification to the Attorney General, who has never wavered in his opinion of the law, it does not restore our \$800,000 of lost revenue. In the destruction of these two sources of revenue the poll tax and the corporation license tax the State suffered a loss biennially in round numbers of \$3,300,000. In addition to this, the people have by their mandate endorsed and required certain governmental activities of the past few years. Twice in three years the voters have emphatically approved the work of the Railroad Commission, and in the recent election they broadened very materially that work. A new constitutional amendment just adopted, transfers all of the power of rate fixing over public utilities in municipalities to the commission. The requisite machinery is essential that this mandate of the people may be obeyed, and of necessity a much larger appropriation than was originally contemplated will be required for the commission. In 1912, the people declared that free textbooks should be supplied to our school children. To do this costs the State more than half a million dollars. The Industrial Accident Commission has performed its tremendous task in such fashion that few will be found to object to such increased appropriation as may be necessary to carry on its important department. It is unfortunate, therefore, that while the people have imposed these additional burdens, they have eliminated a large portion of the revenue of the State. I ask that in the matter of appropriations rigid economy be observed, not an economy which will cripple the service of the State and in the end prove more costly than reasonable expenditure, but a rigid economy in undertaking new projects which as yet are without the sanction of our people. To many suggestions of new policy we lend a sympathetic attention, but at this time, with our lack of revenue, and its uncertainty in the next few years, I would impress upon you that it would be better for us to provide sufficiently for the activities in which we are now engaged and which have had so recently such emphatic approval, than to divide our revenue in exploiting new and untried policies. There are many projects we might wish to undertake, but if they entail a disproportionate expenditure, we may, without abandoning them, leave them to a near future, and devote ourselves in the main to perfecting and perpetuating those policies of demonstrated advantage and efficiency, and which are now familiar to and have been endorsed by the people. I do not wish to be understood as expressing opposition to meritorious plans concerning the State or to suggest to you that those should not be considered or even adopted, but where the expenditure is heavy and the plan of betterment vague, I would ask your most earnest and careful scrutiny and consideration.

B. Proportionate Rates of Corporations and Individual Property Owners

In 1910, the constitutional amendment was adopted by the people separating State and local taxation, and since that time our revenues have been derived from the corporations of the State. Under this amendment the larger public utility corporations pay as their taxes a percentage of their gross receipts, and therefore the revenues of the State become dependent substantially upon the gross receipts of its public service corporations. The new system undoubtedly possesses many virtues and certainly some vices. The needs of the State now, no matter how great they may be, must be compressed, in great measure, within the percentage derived by taxation from the gross receipts of these corporations a condition which, except in years most prosperous to the corporations, presents difficulties and may even bring great disaster. A system which requires the necessities of the State to fit an inelastic revenue, instead of requiring the revenue of the State to fit its constantly increasing needs, is one of ever recurring vexation. Again, it would seem that there could be no logical basis for requiring the individual property owner to pay taxes upon the concrete property that he possesses, while the great public service corporations pay not upon their possessions or the concrete property that is theirs, but upon their gross receipts. Again, while, of course, the State has the power, the propriety of taxing different classes in differing ways and creating classes of property owners for the purposes of taxation, has sometimes been questioned. On the other hand, the inequalities of the assessments made by the different counties of the property of the corporations, the difficulties encountered in equalization, among the different sections of the State, and various other annoyances were eliminated by the new method which has been in vogue in this State since 1910.

In the biennial message of 1913, it was pointed out that the new system of taxation would not afford, in 1913, and 1914, the revenue required by the State and it was asserted that under the new system a greater proportionate amount of taxes was paid by the individual property owner than by public service corporations.

Subsequently, in a special message to the legislature, I transmitted the report of the State Board of Equalization and in this report the board stated:

The board finds the average tax rate in the State of California for all property except that of the withdrawn public service corporations is \$1.1385 upon each one hundred dollars of actual value. This means that the ordinary taxpayer in the State pays this rate.

The average rates of taxes paid by the several classes of the withdrawn public service corporations, as determined upon the basis of a stock and bond valuation, in accordance with the new tax scheme are

- 1 For railroads and street railways, \$0.9092 upon \$100 of actual value of property.
- 2 For gas and electric companies, \$0.75.
- 3 For telegraph and telephone companies, \$0.9060.
- 4 For car companies (Pullman Company only), \$0.8813.
- 5 For express companies (Wells, Fargo & Co. only), \$1.5413.

I thereupon asked the legislature to increase the rates of taxation of the withdrawn corporations to such a sum as should compel them to pay their just proportion of taxes. The legislature promptly acted, made its investigations and thereafter increased the rates.

The following table will indicate to you the rates charged to the corporations prior to 1913 and since then

	Prior to 1913	Since 1913
Railroads	4 % gross receipts	4 3/4 % gross receipts.
Gas and electric companies	4 % gross receipts	4 6/8 % gross receipts.
Telegraph and telephone companies	3 1/4 % gross receipts	4 2 % gross receipts.
Car companies	3 % gross receipts	4 % gross receipts.
Express companies	2 % gross receipts	2 % gross receipts.
Banks	1 % of shares of stock	1 % of shares of stock.
Franchises	1 % assessed value	1 % assessed value
Insurance companies	1 1/2 % on premiums	1 1/2 % on premiums.

Apparently, these increased rates did not on certain of the corporations impose a burden of taxation equivalent to that imposed upon individual property owners. The State Board of Equalization reported that the average burden of local taxes was \$1.1386 per cent of the true value of the property taxed locally. The increases made in these various corporations would make the tax burden of these corporations apparently as follows

Railroads	1.079665 per cent
Gas and electric companies	.8625 per cent
Telegraph and telephone companies	1.0872 per cent
Banks and franchises remain at	1. per cent

Another important element that must be considered, in determining whether or not those corporations are paying their just proportion of taxes, is the increase in the various cities and counties of the State in the rate of taxation during the past two years. From reports on file in the office of the State Controller and the State Board of Equalization, it appears that the county assessment rolls were increased during the last two years 10.2 per cent and the county taxes collected were increased 19.1 per cent. City taxes have increased at a still more rapid rate. The burden of local taxation is much heavier today than it was two years ago. The basic ratio, therefore, of 1.1386 per cent, determined two years ago, is now very considerably increased; and if the figures and reports of the State Board of Equalization are correct, it is obvious that the corporations just enumerated do not pay their just proportion of taxes and that the burden of taxation borne by the farmer and individual owner of city real estate is much greater than the burden imposed upon many of the withdrawn corporations.

I ask, therefore, that immediately you undertake the appropriate investigation, and that such determination be rendered by you during the first portion of your session as shall equalize the burden of taxation and require the payment by the corporations mentioned of their just proportion.

II.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

So recently has the marvelous accomplishment of the Railroad Commission been exploited, that the extent of its activities and its tremendous contribution to the progress and advancement of our State presumably are well understood. From 1879 to 1912, the Railroad Commission had jurisdiction over railroad and transportation companies. The inactivity of the commission prior to 1911, it is unnecessary now to comment upon. On March 23, 1912, the Public Utilities Act went into effect. The Railroad Commission then was given jurisdiction not only over railroad and transportation companies, but over gas, electric, water, telephone and telegraph and similar utilities in their operations outside of municipalities. The Public Utilities Act provided, however, that municipalities could voluntarily surrender their authority by a vote of their electors, and many municipalities, during the last few years, have thus voluntarily come under the jurisdiction of the commission. From March, 1912,

to December 22, 1914, 2,207 formal proceedings were filed with the commission, and during that period 2,019 of those were judicially determined. During the same time, 5,091 informal complaints, of sufficient importance to be docketed, were filed, and of this number 4,350 decided. In addition many thousands of complaints of less importance were passed upon; 2,460 miles of railroad have had their value fixed under the law permitting the Railroad Commission to make valuations of railroads and the value of 1,501 miles of railroad is now being considered.

One of the important jurisdictions exercised by the commission now is over bonds and stocks of utilities, and in this field, it has performed a great service.

Applications have been filed since March 23, 1912, for issuance of \$504,842,605 of stocks and bonds and of this \$398,388,467 have been authorized, \$29,129,657 denied, \$11,039,257 dismissed, and there are pending \$66,285,224.

Under the constitutional amendment recently adopted the rate fixing of public utilities in municipalities is given to the Railroad Commission. What will be done in this regard by the commission will be a substitute for what has heretofore been done by the cities, and necessarily the cities will be relieved of the expense and the labor entailed. It would by no means be unjust that some provision should be made by the legislature, inasmuch as this intricate and important work has been transferred, requiring the municipalities to meet the expenses necessary to the determination of the rates of their public utilities. The burden has been shifted to the State, but the expense should legitimately be borne by the cities.

In the brief period of less than two years under the Public Utilities Act, the Railroad Commission has done more than has ever been done in the history of this nation by a similar tribunal. Not alone has it done the work, but it has demonstrated that fair and effective regulation is beneficial to the patrons of the utilities and the general public, and at the same time of advantage to the utilities themselves. The policy of the State and of the Railroad Commission has been not to harass business, but to insist upon firm and intelligent control of public utilities and that the patrons of those utilities should be protected from the extortionate demands that follow unrestrained monopoly.

If the government of the past four years of the State of California had failed in every other particular, the good that has been accomplished by the Railroad Commission, the final supremacy established for the State over its creations, however vast or rich or powerful, mark an epoch of transcendent accomplishment, unequalled in any other period of our history.

III.

BOARD OF CONTROL

During the past biennial period, the Board of Control continued and completed, within the limits of its power, the work of systematizing the State's business. Without fear of contradiction, we may today assert that the State's business is carried on with an economy and efficiency rivaling the most exacting methods of private corporations.

Between December 6, 1912, and December 5, 1914, the Board of Control audited claims amounting to \$42,306,159 85. Of these claims the record shows

Deducted for mistakes and improper charges.....	\$203,036 62
Claims withdrawn	234,866 11
Claims rejected	61,314 95
Total	\$499,217 68

The board has completed the installation of a uniform system of accounting in all state departments and institutions. All institutions and departments are now subjected to regular audit. This audit not only protects the interests of the State, but affords the requisite shield to those in charge of the State's institutions. The auditing department of the board has commenced the work of the installation of a uniform system of accounting in the counties. This is now being done in the county of Los Angeles, where peculiar difficulties were presented. The value of the work has been attested by the grand jury and the supervisors of Los Angeles. Other counties of the State have followed the lead of the great county of Los Angeles and have asked the board to perform for them a similar service. The equipment of the Board of Control is not sufficient readily to meet the demands that now come to it from the different localities of the State, and such a force ought to be accorded this very efficient and money-saving department of the government, as will enable it to carry its work into every county of the State.

Under the limitations of the law as it now exists, the board has safeguarded the purchases by the State and has saved the State many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Its work could be better done and the saving to the State vastly increased, the board insists, if there were a centralized purchasing department. At present, each institution enters into its own contracts, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, and because contracts are made by each separate institution in a different locality of the State, the State labors under a serious commercial disadvantage. It is asserted by the board, that if all of these contracts could be let by the board itself, the State would have the advantage of buying in bulk through a centralized purchas-

ing department, and it is estimated that it could thus save a quarter of a million dollars a year.

Through its children's agents, the Board of Control has been brought directly in contact with the children drawing state aid and with the various orphanages to whom the State extends support. The value of the work of the board, through its children's agents, can not be overestimated. While protecting the State in the expenditure of its funds, incalculable service has been rendered to the orphans.

I have not sought in detail to state to you the various activities of the Board of Control or the Railroad Commission. The amount of work performed by each of these departments, surpasses the conception of any of those who, four years ago, participated in the new order in California. It would require a volume to relate the advantages that have accrued from these commissions, or to detail the savings they have brought about. The one has made anew a part of the government debased by years of subservience to great corporations, and today presents that part of the government in the proud position of justly commanding and regulating those who before commanded and regulated it. The other has transformed in a brief period a wasteful, inefficient and archaic management into an enlightened, modern, honest, and economical business policy.

IV.

THE BANKING DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE'S CONDITION AS SHOWN BY IT

The past year has been one of stress and depression. A worldwide war has made itself felt upon the business of our nation and has unsettled financial conditions. Relatively speaking, our State has felt the anxiety, and the depression, and the stress less than any state in the nation. In the past two years many times complaints have been brought to me concerning the drastic enforcement of the banking laws, and often it has been asserted that the Bank Superintendent has been unduly severe. The answer is found in the condition of the banks of the State of California during the past year, a condition surpassing that of the banks of any other state. During this year of unsettled conditions and financial depression, consider how the banks of California have withstood the storm. The combined assets of the state banks of California, November, 1914, were \$747,793,188.17, an increase in assets over the previous year of \$13,957,251.30, and the demonstration that our banks have suffered less of commercial stagnation than has elsewhere been felt. Upon the same date the banks of California had in loans and discounts an aggregate of \$468,460,748.17, an increase in one year of \$7,701,320.22. There was then cash on hand in our banks a total of \$28,906,896.86, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,329,745.20. The individual deposits then amounted to \$586,812,220.46, an increase over the previous year of \$8,353,709.42. These deposits represent a steady, healthy and substantial growth. In four years, from January, 1911, to November, 1914, the deposits, representative of the wealth of the people of California, increased \$108,000,000.

Of the aggregate deposits mentioned above of \$586,000,000 there were in savings deposits of individuals alone \$447,000,000. This remarkable total of savings deposits makes California rank in these deposits fourth in the United States.

There is another significant fact that justifies strict enforcement of the banking laws. In the past two years, California has had just one bank failure, and in this there was immediate rehabilitation, without loss. In the past year, California has had no bank failure.

The report of the able and efficient State Building and Loan Commissioner shows that in California there are ninety-two building and loan associations, whose assets now aggregate \$25,515,762.57 and that in the past year these assets have increased \$1,199,740.60. The number of members and investors in building and loan companies show an increase of 1,674, the number of borrowers an increase of 794.

The statistics of our banks and building and loan associations, the facts briefly quoted, furnish the irrefutable evidence of California's financial condition.

V.

STATE HOSPITALS

The hospitals for the insane in California have been finally modernized. By suitable appropriations, accommodations have been provided and the very crowded condition that existed a couple of years ago has been relieved. Each of the asylums is now doing more than the usual perfunctory work of institutions of this character. Closer and more careful study is given to the causes of insanity, much bacteriological and serological work is done. The endeavor has been made and successfully, to give greater attention and study to the individual. Trained pathologists have been engaged and scientifically the work in each hospital has been improved. An after care worker is now employed, whose duty it is to keep in touch with paroled cases that have been problematical in the institutions, and whose duty it is to aid both those paroled and discharged from asylums—in short, to provide for those who require it, a helping and a guiding hand.

The extraordinary growth of the southern part of the State required there another hospital and the requisite appropriation was made in 1913. A site was selected near Norwalk, in Los Angeles County, after due examination of the land by Dean Hunt, Director of the Agricultural Department of the University of California. The State Engineering Department reports that this new institution will be ready for occupancy in October, 1915.

VI

STATE PRISON AND REFORM SCHOOLS

The radical change in the policy of the state in its reform schools met at first with decided opposition which the results of the past two years have happily overcome. The endeavor has ever been, under Mr. Nelles, at Whittier, and Mr. Derrick, at Preston, to make of these institutions to which the young who have offended against the law are committed, in reality schools, where by tolerance and patience and kindness, reformation and reclamation might be accomplished. At one time these reform schools were but kindergartens for our state prisons. In 1911 a roster was furnished me of boys who had been confined in the reform schools and who subsequently had served terms in state prisons. The percentage was appalling. Those now in charge of our reform schools proceed upon the theory that constant and painstaking effort is worth while in every individual case, and that none is hopeless. By this policy the institutions have been revolutionized for the better. I commend the methods employed by Mr. Nelles and Mr. Derrick and invite the attention of the legislature to the results attained.

The changes wrought in our state prisons by legislative enactment and by the work of those in charge have of late been many. There are no changes, however, that could meet with the approval of one class, and all changes would be denounced by another. There are those who believe that men confined in prisons should have meted out to them the harshest and most rigorous treatment. There are others who insist that society is responsible for all men in jail; and who assert that there should be no prisons. It is immaterial whether the government of the prisons meets with the approval of the one class or the other. The question should be whether those who have offended against the laws and who, under the law, are sent to penal institutions are there treated in a humane and enlightened fashion. The policy in the State has been to endeavor to return offenders to society better physically, mentally, and morally than when they were received. Among the important changes that have occurred are, the abolition of indignities, cruelties and corporal punishment; provision for thorough physical examination of every prisoner received; general improvement in medical attention, hospital facilities, and measures of sanitation, creation of educational opportunities, development of day schools for young men, opening of night schools for men of mature years, and the inauguration of a system of correspondence courses, increase of outdoor labor and the endeavor to train men in industrial pursuits.

The attitude of the prison directors in the matter of paroles is demonstrated by the statistics. The total number of men paroled from 1893 until 1914 was 2,937. In the four years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, there were 1,792 paroles granted. The record discloses that of those paroled 78 per cent make good, but it should be borne in mind that of the 22 per cent who are classed as violators, the records of the prison directors establish that only 4 per cent really commit new crimes, the other 18 per cent being guilty of petty offenses or of failure to observe parole conditions. Conditions for obtaining parole have been changed. Four years ago a man applying for parole was obliged to deposit with the board of directors \$25 before his application would be heard. This condition was eliminated. The applicant was obliged to publish at his own expense, notice of his application for parole in a certain number of issues of a paper published in the county from which he was sentenced. This, as well, has been abolished. Again, in the event of parole, the paroled man was obliged to furnish his own outgoing clothing, as well as transportation to his place of employment. He is now clothed and given transportation.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections with the most careful and critical scrutiny has examined our reform schools and prisons. I recommend to you the earnest consideration of their report.

VII.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

The social program presented to California in 1911, and endeavored to be carried out by the enactment of appropriate legislation, found its culmination in 1913 in the workmen's compensation law. Not only did the new human philosophy of government find its final expression in this law, but against it was made the last stand of those who had interposed themselves for three years, to the changed political conditions in California. In the light of what has transpired we may be pardoned the briefest retrospect concerning this law that typifies the state policy in the administration just closing. When the act was before the legislature there was strident denunciation extending apparently from one end of the State to the

other. The newspapers that had constantly opposed every act governmentally done for humanity were blazoned with pages of abuse and vilification and denunciation and mendacity directed not only at the law, but at every individual advocating that law. A campaign against this enactment was carried on such as California never before has seen, such as probably no other state ever has witnessed, and which may it be fervently hoped, no other state ever will witness. The misrepresentation and mendacity of this campaign passes belief, and the appeals to those engaged in business pursuits were revolutionary in character. The result was what might have been expected, a large class of our people viewed with distrust and fear a merciful law, designed only to aid broken humanity, and business in California trembled at what day after day it was asserted was a covert attack to injure and destroy it.

It had been learned from bitter experience that the rapacity of some insurance companies from whom employers might obtain protection could be curbed only by the State, and in the workmen's compensation law, the State entered the insurance field in order that its people might, because of its rivalry in that particular line of business, obtain insurance at just rates. This very beneficent purpose of the insurance clause of the law led to the circularizing of the State in denunciation of the socialistic program of California, and very familiar became the screaming hysteria of many well meaning individuals who decried our entry upon socialistic and anarchistic doctrines. In January, 1914, the workmen's compensation law became operative. In September, 1914, its constant and conspicuous opponents who for two years had denounced and abused and vilified the law and its sponsors and advocates, were pretending to the people of the State of California that they were the proponents and the original advocates of the law. What in January, 1914, was denounced as an "act to paralyze business," "the boldest looting attempt ever made," "an act to destroy enterprise," in August and September, 1914, was the most beneficent act ever placed upon the statute books. A few short months demonstrated its wisdom, and now none deny that it is a marvelous and a humane law of benefit and advantage alike to employer and employee.

From January, 1914, to December 22, 1914, in the compensation department of the Industrial Accident Commission, there have been filed 830 claims. Of these 549 have been adjudicated and 281 are yet pending. In the 377 cases that have been decided in favor of employees awards have been made totalling \$159,641 56. In 67 cases the amount of the award is undetermined because a weekly indemnity was ordered until the disability terminated. In two cases a life pension has been granted. In addition to these, cases that may be termed contested, very many instances have arisen where the Commission has participated in an amicable agreement for settlement between employer and employee.

The insurance department of the State has been in competition with about twenty-five insurance companies. The State has written to date in premiums \$748 658 96 and has registered 6,140 applications for compensation insurance from employers. The total organization and operating expenses of the insurance department have been \$55,845 76 or ten and one tenth per cent of the premiums written. So well has the insurance fund been managed that it is the intention of the commission on or about January, 1915, to return to policy holders fifteen per cent of the premiums earned to that date. The State is not in the insurance business to make profit, and the larger part of the profit that has been derived during the past year from the economical and able management of the fund will be returned, as stated, to those who have transacted their insurance business with the State. Of course, it will be obvious that this policy will require the reduction of rates by private corporations, and employers during the ensuing year may look therefore to a very substantial reduction in rates of insurance.

There have been reported to the insurance fund 3 445 accidents. To date, we have paid the following:

Benefits paid—	
Medical expenses	\$43,878 81
Compensation	44,464 93
Total	\$88,343 74
Outstanding liabilities are—	
Medical	\$47,915 70
Compensation	131,341 36
Total	\$179,257 06

Not alone is the State engaged in the beneficent work of caring for the injured, of tiding over their period of adversity, and of compensating the maimed, but it has endeavored to render more safe the places where men are required to work. The safety department of the Industrial Accident Commission has done a work that can only be understood by knowing its detail. Suffice it here to say that it has inspected 579 industrial plants employing 66,000 men and that it has by its advice, and where that would not be readily followed, by its insistence, provided devices for the protection of the lives and the limbs of toilers. In 1913 the statistical department estimated the number of accidents to have been 825. In 1914 these were reduced to 720.

That this reduction is due in part at least to the work of the safety department can not be doubted.

Glance at the next decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the State of California for personal injury. Observe the date of the accident, three, four, five, six or even eight years before the date of decision. Note the award. Investigate to whom the final judgment will go. Often after five or six years of bitter litigation between employer and employee an award finally made by a court is felt to be unjust by both; and the proceeds go to others than those really entitled. Compare the summary method of the Workmen's Compensation Act by which on the briefest notice, before the Industrial Accident Board, employer and employee meet on terms of amity. If not meeting amicably the case without delay is presented to the Industrial Accident Board, and the decision speedily rendered. The award is made against an employer protected by his insurance and is immediately paid, without the intervention of third parties, and the whole of the award goes to the injured party or to his family.

The Workmen's Compensation Act has justified itself and has justified those who, in the dark days of bitter, mendacious attack saw the light, and carried it forward to its present resplendent position.

VIII.

CIVIL SERVICE

The legislature of 1913, responding to the pledge that had been made by the administration, passed the first civil service law of the State of California. The design of this law was to place the public service of the State upon the basis of merit and efficiency alone, and its prime purpose, of course, was to destroy the pernicious practices arising from political patronage. For nearly a year and a half now our law, perhaps the most drastic that exists in the nation, has been in effect. It has removed the public service from the domain of politics. All of the subordinate positions in the State of California when this law was signed by the Governor were placed under civil service, and no longer does the executive of the State or the heads of departments have the power of appointment of those subordinates. The measure was new and sweeping, and was possible of passage only because of the changed conditions politically that had occurred in our State. A civil service law is effective only if in the hands of its friends. The legislature attempted and succeeded in placing the Civil Service Commission beyond the power of any official, even of him appointing it. The Commissioners have with impartiality diastically enforced the law. Sufficient time has elapsed for us unhesitatingly to say that it has accomplished its prime purpose, and that under the present administration of the law, political patronage is at an end. The other side of this enactment, relating to efficiency, has given rise to many difficulties, and at times, to extreme irritation. In some instances, heads of departments have resented the law, in other instances apparently it has not accomplished wholly the increased efficiency expected.

It is a very different spectacle that is now presented concerning the service of the State from that ever before presented. Now regular examinations are held for positions. The papers of those taking those examinations are carefully and scientifically marked. Those who lead are given the preference and are certified to the department or official requiring assistants, and the department or official must select from the certified list of the Civil Service Commission. It happens not infrequently that one who passes with high rank an examination may not, after all, prove most efficient, and particularly is this so when the position requires poise, balance, tact, and those human qualities that can not be measured by ordinary examination. I find upon investigation, that in other states and in particular communities these same difficulties have been encountered, but the advantage of destroying political patronage, of removing the State's service from politics, outweighs such disadvantages as may occur. Our law went into effect August 15, 1913, and on that date all of the employees of the State, subject thereto were "blancketed in" under civil service. Since then over five thousand three hundred applicants for positions have been duly examined. Six hundred and fifty civil service appointments to permanent positions have been made by the commission. The work has been arduous and continuous and has been conscientiously performed.

IX.

COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING

The systematic work scientifically done by this commission in our state can only be thoroughly understood by reference to its report. In one direction alone it has accomplished results that had it done nothing else would have justified its creation, and justified many times its expenditures. The labor camps of the State of California were in very many instances unfit for human habitation. The Commission on Immigration undertook a systematic inspection of these camps. Hundreds of them it has had cleaned up and rendered sanitary. For more than 60,000 human beings the commission has had provided better and more sanitary places in which to live, and for this great work, so well performed, the commission has the thanks not only of those who were unable to aid themselves and have benefited but of the State at large.

The commission as well has performed its work for the protection of the immigrant. In various cities of the State it has presented the evils resulting from improper housing, and within the limits of the law has endeavored to correct these evils.

I am deeply indebted to the commission for the aid it has rendered me on many occasions in social problems that have arisen. Particularly am I indebted for its very careful work concerning the unemployed about which I speak more at length hereafter. This particular commission has furnished to me a scientific investigating arm in social questions, and the obligation of the State to the commission and its members I feel can never be repaid.

X.

LABOR BUREAU

In the last two years the Bureau of Labor Statistics has continued its very efficient and important work of the first two years of this administration. Branch offices now exist in Sacramento and San Diego. The bureau enforces all laws pertaining to the welfare of labor and assists the men and women who toil, who are unable to obtain a hearing of their grievances, at any other place.

It is impossible to record all of the activities of the bureau, but among them are the supervision of the payment of wages due seasonal labor amounting to over \$500,000 each year. In former years the average net wages paid to the laborers upon their return from the fisheries of Alaska were below \$50, under the supervision of the bureau and under its law, which prohibits deductions in those wages for liquor bills or gambling debts, the average of the past two years has been over \$100. One of the largest tasks undertaken by the bureau has been the settlement of claims for wages. These are claims the insignificance of which from the ordinary standpoint precludes the employment of attorneys or the possibility of litigation. In these instances the bureau has constituted itself a poor man's court, and in the past three years has done an amazing work, little understood. Here are the figures:

	Number of claims filed	Number of claims collected	Amount of wages collected
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1912	1,899	1,292	\$24,445 59
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1913	3,573	2,213	36,480 09
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1914	7,306	4,904	110,911 93
Totals	12,780	8,409	\$171,838 21

In the last fiscal year you observe more than 7300 claims filed. This is more than 600 per month, practically 25 per day. During that period \$110,000 have been collected without cost to the men and women who possessed the claims. The problem involved in this undertaking is fundamental and at the very root of our economic structure. The man or woman who has toiled honestly and can not obtain the wages earned loses faith in humanity and in the efficacy of our laws and courts. This beneficent work has suddenly been stopped by the decision of the Appellate Court of the First District by its decision rendered November 23, 1914, declaring the wage law unconstitutional. I have asked the Attorney General's aid in the preparation of a new law upon this subject, and I commend to you the passage of any wage law which will enable the work of the Labor Bureau to continue and which will perform the functions designed for the law just declared unconstitutional.

XI.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION.

I can not better give you an idea of the work of this commission than in the very brief résumé that has been filed with me by its secretary.

In this it is stated:

The Industrial Welfare Commission was permanently organized on January 2, 1914.

As provided for by the statute creating this commission, investigations were begun in the various industries in order to determine if the wages paid to women and minors were adequate to supply the cost of proper living, and whether the conditions of labor were detrimental to the health, morals and welfare of the workers. These investigations have been diligently pursued throughout the year and are embodied in the report of the commission to be submitted to the legislature.

The commission has undertaken what is probably the most exhaustive study of the subject made by any state. In carrying out this work, the commission adopted a rather unique policy. There was no attempt to make its investigations fit any preconceived ideas on the subject, nor did it attempt to act hastily in order to meet any public clamor. Realizing that it had an

extremely complex question before it, the commission sought to obtain first hand information from both the employer and employee. A long series of conferences were held with the representatives of employers in the various industries. These conferences were informal and have been eminently successful in bringing about a better understanding by the employer of the aims and objects of the law, and a spirit of cooperation on the part of the employer in assisting the commission in making its investigations.

While the commission, up to the present time, has made no rulings fixing minimum wages the effect of this work has been, that many of the employers have voluntarily raised the minimum wages paid in their establishments. The most gratifying part of the work of the commission to date has been this voluntary action on the part of the employers in many industries, after the matter had been drawn to their attention by the work of this commission.

Extensive investigations have been made into the home conditions of the women employed in the various industries, most of the investigations being made at night at the homes of the individuals.

The commission believes that it has pursued the correct policy in staying off any hasty action and withholding its rulings until it had a very thorough knowledge on the subject; also in seeking to have the employers cooperate with it, rather than take any antagonistic position against them. The commission wants to feel that when its rulings are made, that these rulings will not injure the persons for whom the benefits of the law were intended.

XII.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The most striking demonstration of the difference between the former management of the State Printing Office and its management in the last few years, is afforded by the manufacturing cost of textbooks of the State. In 1912, our people at the general election directed that free textbooks be furnished to the pupils of our schools. A very great financial burden thus was added to the State, but added by the people themselves and of necessity was obeyed. The State Printing Office, under efficient management, has reduced the manufacturing cost of those textbooks nearly 50 per cent. The financial problem involved in furnishing these books would have been extremely difficult but for the economy in their printing. In the State Printing Office now, there is an elaborate system which renders favoritism to bidders—the scandal of the past—an impossibility.

XIII.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

There is no subject in which greater interest is taken or concerning which there is greater diversity of opinion than road building. It is an old adage, that no man ever builds a road satisfactorily to anybody but himself. This we had fair to change, however, under the present State Highway Commission. While many differences of opinion have existed in the past and there has been more or less controversy, gradually the ideas of highway builders have crystallized, and the type of construction of the state highways today is admittedly the best. Unfortunately it has been absolutely impossible to sell the bonds issued by the State for improvements, and thus we have been retarded in the consummation of our highway system. The Highway Commission, however, with an energy and pertinacity that do them infinite credit, refused to be stopped in their work, by the inability of the State to sell its bonds, and by going to the various counties of the State and presenting the benefits of a completed highway system and the necessity for cooperation of the various localities, they succeeded in obtaining a ready and patriotic response, by which the different counties of the State, to the extent of their ability, purchased highway bonds. A brief account of the Highway Commission, which, of course, can only present an outline of its policy, is found in the following report.

Construction of the state highway under the bond issue of eighteen millions of dollars has proceeded despite untoward financial conditions making difficult the marketing of bonds bearing a low rate of interest. Purchases at par of the state highway bonds ceased on the open market in October, 1912, when sales had been made amounting to \$2,105,000. The Highway Commission continued the work then under way and prosecuted surveys and right of way details, meanwhile casting about for a method of marketing the bonds, since the mandate of the Highways Act enforced sales at par. The method which was adopted is worthy of special mention, for it involves a splendid State patriotism which was reflected from all parts of California. By the cooperation of county officials and banking interests, whereby the depreciation on the bonds was absorbed, further sales were made amounting to \$9,124,000, and further subscriptions for bonds not yet taken are \$1,178,000. The purchases were made by the various counties and banks, but in a majority of instances were resold, so that a large part of the money realized was thereby brought into the State from the East. Con

struction has been apportioned in the counties according to the respective amounts of bonds taken.

Upon its organization the Highway Commission made studies in accordance with the provisions of the principal routes to be constructed. Surveys have been completed on all of these routes, and the work was well enough in hand in the past summer to justify the commissioners in making similar studies of the mountain and lateral roads constituting the secondary system of routes provided for in the State Highways Act. These studies of laterals which were made in August and September, 1914, are being followed by reconnaissances by engineers in advance of plans for actual construction. On the studies of possible main highways the commissioners and the highway engineer rode over six thousand eight hundred miles of roads, and in going over possible laterals they traveled two thousand one hundred miles. From these main lines and laterals a selection of practically three thousand miles of state highways is made to comprehend the total construction which will comply with the law.

The Highway Commission decided that the main roads traversing the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and along the coast and joining the centers of population were of sufficient traffic importance to justify paving, and these are being constructed as concrete roadways. The paving of the main roads was planned and is being constructed in harmony with traffic needs, the width of pavement and type of surfacing are varied according to the volume of traffic to be served. The laterals, since the traffic does not call for so costly a treatment, are generally to be surfaced with gravels or other local materials. The Highway Commission early determined on the following main characteristics for the roads to be constructed: A right of way not less than sixty feet wide, where reasonably possible, and as direct between objective points as may be consistently obtainable, gradients not exceeding seven per cent, even in mountainous portions of the state, curves as open as possible, and in no case of less than fifty feet in radius; as many culverts as are needed to take care of surface and underground water, a traveled way, under ordinary conditions not less than twenty-one feet feet in width, and in the mountains not less than sixteen feet wide with the center paved or surfaced so as to be hard and smooth under all climatic conditions at all times of the year; and smoothly graded roadsides reserved for future tree planting.

The State Highways Act provided that three thousand miles of roads of an adequate and permanent character should be built with an expenditure, including all expenses, of eighteen millions of dollars, obviously a difficult undertaking, and by a number of road authorities deemed impossible of achievement. The bond issue was therefore supplemented by the Highway Commission with a series of savings and economies which amounted practically to several millions of dollars. The counties were requested to secure rights of way without cost to the State and to construct all state highway bridges having more than twenty feet in span. The expensive construction inside the limits of incorporated cities was omitted in favor of country mileage exclusively. Contracts were made with cement and other supply men to purchase materials in large quantities at extremely low prices. The railroads were asked to grant half rates on all materials and machinery hauled for state highway construction. Generous and prompt responses to these requests were received by the Highway Commission, particularly from the county boards of supervisors.

There are now one thousand miles of the state highway completed or under construction, and a total of two thousand miles on which surveys have been completed. Contracts have been completed or are under way in thirty-nine of the counties, and more than one hundred forty contracts for construction have been instituted to date. A great deal of painstaking preliminary work, not apparent to the average person, but necessary to insure the permanent character of the highway locations, has been carried out by the Highway Commission. The State controls the entire width of its highway from location line to location line in every respect except the enforcement of regulations for policing. The state highway has been laid out to meet and to anticipate modern traffic requirements, and the records of the highways must be made with great care and accuracy. The old roads were laid out when land was cheap and it was thought unnecessary to exercise any great amount of care in surveys or descriptions, the highway of today, for a multitude of reasons, requires exactness of location and thoroughness in surveys and plans, and this has been the settled policy of the Highway Commission. For the protection of the bond issue alone, if no other reason were apparent, the surveys and plans must be so carefully made that there can be no future questioning of the rights of way. The highway location is the only absolutely permanent feature of the work, and this has been appreciated by the Highway Commission in the care that has been taken to have their preliminary work make for permanence.

The type of pavement adopted by the Highway Commission for the main roads has been tried long enough to prove it suitable and durable under the conditions prevailing in California. Enough experiments have been made in surfacing to justify the use of the bituminous top generally used in state highway construction. The first surfacing of this kind was done near Fresno, where it has been under heavy traffic for two years without showing appreciable wear.

In addition to the construction work and its preliminaries the Highway Commission has under way the organization of maintenance plans for the state highway system, funds for which are derived from the state's share of the motor vehicle license fund

XIV.

SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

During the past two years, the work of developing the docking facilities of the great harbor of San Francisco and the State Belt Railroad along the water front has continued with increased energy. The design of the Harbor Commissioners has been with the opening of the Panama Canal to provide facilities required for increased shipping expected to come to San Francisco Bay. Within the past two years, nine new piers and three new bulkhead wharves have been built, adding 50 per cent to the existing wharf area. Contracts for others are in the course of fulfillment and when the present contracts are completed, the wharf area of the past four years will have been more than doubled. In addition, the work upon six new ferry slips has been commenced and three of these have been completed. The State Belt Line has completed the connection between the northern and the southern division by an extension across Market street and the total trackage has been more than doubled. Harbor experts concede now that the State, at the San Francisco harbor, has the most complete Harbor Belt Line Railroad switching system in the country. The business of the Belt Line is now more than twice what it was a year ago. The rapid and extensive development was made possible by the \$9,000,000 bond issue which became available in 1911; but in addition to this, the harbor board has been able out of the surplus earnings of the harbor to make other improvements to the amount of \$300,000. California may well rejoice that the great engineering dream of the age—the Panama Canal—has now been realized, and for the responsibilities that come to us from the completion of this great work. California is prepared

XV.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The legislature in 1913 established the California School for Girls, directed the acquisition of an appropriate site, and the training thereafter of wayward girls in a separate institution. The school is presided over by a board of directors composed wholly of women, and no board in the State either in charge of an institution or performing other service for the commonwealth, has been more apt or vigilant or able in the performance of its duty. The new school has been organized at Whittier, and awaits transfer to its selected location in Ventura. It is expected within a very few months that the buildings upon the new site will be ready for occupancy. Under the management of the women who constitute the board of directors, the work with each individual pupil who has been committed to the school, in an enlightened and sympathetic manner, has gone forward, and to no institution with like ultimate purpose can the State look with more hope for good results than to the California School for Girls.

XVI

SUPERINTENDENT OF CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The justification for the departure made in 1911 by the legislature in providing for a superintendent of capitol building and grounds and putting under him our capitol building, the beautiful park adjacent to it, and the purchase of supplies for State officials, is found at a glance by a comparison of the prices now paid for ordinary office supplies by the State, and the prices paid under the old system. The records show and in the table of the report of the superintendent these are set forth, that the reduction during the incumbency of the superintendent in these purchases generally exceeds 50 per cent.

Again, those who have occasion to view our capitol or its park, have an ocular demonstration of the differences between the method once pursued and that now in vogue in the State service.

The Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds is to be congratulated upon the appearance of that which is immediately under his jurisdiction, and upon his efficiency in purchasing for our officials.

XVII.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

With the growth of our State the modernizing of our state institutions and the advancement in every department of government, the work of the Engineering

Department has expanded to an enormous extent. This department not only has charge of the construction work of the State, but also of state roads and the work upon our rivers. Its expenditures during the biennial period have been

Architectural -----	\$3 222,378 81
Roads -----	141,231 01
Rivers -----	303,824 00
Total -----	\$3,667,433 82

What is designated as architectural work includes all work relating to construction from the alteration of an existing building to the construction of a new hospital for the insane.

The State Engineer reports to me "notwithstanding the fact that 115 out of 136 constructions were of a relatively small total cost, that is between \$1,000 and \$20,000, we have been able to do the office portion of our work, including all special, expert engineering service, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the total cost. The corresponding fee in private practice is 6 per cent, not including 1 or 2 per cent for special expert engineering service."

A brief recapitulation will indicate to you something of the extensive and varied character of the engineering department's work.

It is now constructing the hospital for the insane at Norwalk, in Los Angeles County; the Amusement Hall at Yountville, in the Veterans' Home, Napa County; the model Rural School at Chico, Butte County; together with 130 other constructions. In addition, it is building roads, bridges, and culverts in the different localities of the State, and in addition it is snagging and dredging the Sacramento River, building bank protection on the San Joaquin River, strengthening the levee of the Calaveras River and draining on the Feather River.

The department has become one of the most important as well as one of the most difficult.

XVIII,

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

In the last biennial message it was said:

We may be justly proud of the academic prominence of the University of California. It has attained an eminence that entitles it today to be ranked among the great institutions of our nation. In enrollment it is the second college in the land, being exceeded in the number enrolled by Columbia alone. Its situation is ideal, the standard of its work equal to any, and I feel that too great praise can not be accorded to those who have brought it to its present high academic efficiency.

I wish it, however, to serve the other purpose as well, to be in touch with the agricultural and horticultural and viticultural interests of the State, to be the Mecca of every man who wishes to know how best to treat or till the soil, to be as useful to our people who have been without academic advantages as it is to those who seek academic advantages. * * * It should contain experts of such standing that those who wish knowledge or instruction in any particular avocation may turn there with the certainty of finding what is sought. It should be in such close and intimate touch with our soil that it should teach those who are upon the soil the best methods of treating the soil, what would be the most prolific and productive and what of greatest advantage.

The suggestion that we should make the University of California the great melting pot for the problems that come to our people, that it be the guiding hand of agriculture and horticulture and that its agricultural college should spread its beneficent work throughout the State, met with sympathetic and ready response from the legislature. The appropriation for the university in 1913 was tremendously increased, and this increase was for the purpose of aiding the people who are engaged in farming, or in any occupation whatever upon the soil. The money has been well expended by the State. The University of California is now not only preeminent upon the academic side, but it rivals any institution of learning of the nation in dealing with the every day problems that confront the agriculturist or horticulturist. Just as this department of the University has been developed we look forward to the day when to the University we may turn for guidance in the best in civic matters and for a full and immediate determination of any civic or governmental problem that comes to us.

It may be that the distance that separates the State Capitol and the University has rendered it impossible, in the past, to have that cooperation and collaboration between the departments of government and the college that should exist, but just as it was my dream respecting the agricultural college, that it might lead, instruct, aid, direct and guide all our tillers of the soil, and as I have seen this dream realized, so it is now my dream that some day the great University of California, second now to no institution of learning in our nation, may be the place to which every perplexed official and every patriotic citizen striving to the utmost of his ability, may turn for the solution of civic and social and governmental problems.

XIX

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

It is unnecessary to indulge in suggestions to you concerning the normal schools of the State. Singularly fortunate is California in the personnel of those who direct our normal schools. These schools are increasing in attendance with more rapidity than the State is increasing in population, but the increased attendance is well and ably cared for. That there is little to report concerning these schools, except that their standards are high, their work well done, and their management excellent, is perhaps the highest commendation that could be bestowed upon them.

XX.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Under the able management of General E. A. Forbes, the National Guard has reached a degree of efficiency and presents a better organization, more able to respond to the nation's call, than ever before in its history.

California had no field artillery prior to four years ago. During that time a full battalion of three batteries and headquarters have been organized and equipped with the most modern guns and material. Its officers have several times attended regular army schools in the East, and most of them are now sufficiently trained to take their places beside similar officers in the field artillery of the United States Army.

A full squadron of cavalry and headquarters have also been organized, and enough horses for each troop for training purposes have been supplied this branch of the service, resulting in a vast improvement among the officers and enlisted men.

The Medical Department has been reorganized to conform to the regular army methods and standards, and is now in a position to perform efficient service under any and all conditions. Included in the Medical Department are a field hospital with one hundred and five beds to care for the sick and wounded in actual campaign, and an ambulance company of twelve ambulances.

The signal corps has been completely equipped with modern wireless and telephonic and other means of communication, and is now a valuable branch of the service.

Armories have been constructed in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento sufficient to properly house thirty-nine organizations of the National Guard and Naval Militia.

The Naval Militia of California, to which one more division has been added at Los Angeles, has been furnished with modern ordnance by the Navy Department. In addition to the U. S. S. "Marblehead" the Federal Government is about to assign the torpedo boat "Farragut" to the Naval Militia of this State for training purposes, all of which will insure this branch of the State's service maintaining its present position at the head of the naval militia organizations of the United States, with particular reference to successful cruises and target practice at sea under direction and supervision of its own officers.

Target ranges have been constructed for more than forty organizations, where at the beginning of the present administration there were target facilities for but sixteen organizations. There is no better balanced National Guard in the country than that of California.

XXI.

STATE MINING BUREAU.

This bureau, pursuing the policy now general in the State, has brought itself of late directly in touch with the great industry it was designed to aid. A complete general report upon the mines and mineral resources of the state has been undertaken. Field assistants with technical education and practical experience have completed this record for thirty-four of our counties. Because of the immensity of our petroleum resources, a special report was deemed advisable in reference to this industry. The water conditions in the great oil fields have been analyzed and reports have been distributed to those interested. In general, the State Mining Bureau has dealt with every subject pertaining to mines and minerals and by publications and personal contact has rendered its assistance to our great mining industry.

XXII.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A radical departure was made two years ago, in the State Board of Education. The old unwieldy organization, consisting of superintendents of normal schools and various other officials, who constituted the state board, was abolished and a new State Board of Education created. This board, composed of educators, both men and women, of the highest rank, has performed excellent service. I await their detailed report that I may transmit it to you and that you may have before you a full statement of the achievement of the new board.

There are many other departments of the State government whose work is important and whose activities have been pronounced. It is impossible to refer to all of these. Generally it may be said of those now in the service of the State, that all are actuated by ambition to accomplish results and to render unto the State the best possible service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NON-PARTISANSHIP

Most earnestly do I suggest to you that our state officials be elected without party designation of any sort. The advance to non-partisanship in our State will be neither an extended nor a difficult step. The political units that compose the State have all adopted non-partisanship in the selection of their officials. The desideratum of all government is efficiency—to obtain honest and able officials devoted exclusively to the government. To govern well is to govern for all, not for a part or a class. To act in official capacity should be to act solely for the benefit of the state and that official acts best who forgets every other consideration, but the interest of the State. Long ago this lesson was learned by cities. In California, as in many states, all of our cities elect their officials without regard to party affiliations at all, and without party designation. Why? Because experience taught these cities that thus they obtained better officials and greater efficiency. It is within the memory of all of us that these cities formerly elected their officials—city clerks, and the like—because of their partisan affiliations. Progress in city government swept from existence this old system, that had obtained so long, and its destruction was necessary in order that the best government be obtained. Recently the counties of the State adopted the plan that has been in vogue in cities, and elected all of the county officials without party designation. Inquiry among the counties has demonstrated that this method has met with almost universal approval, and it is hoped that counties, in service, will be benefited just as the cities, in service, have been benefited. We now suggest applying the principle to the State as well, so that candidates for State positions will come before the people upon what they themselves are, not upon what their ancestors were, that they will ask the suffrages of the electorate upon their record or lack of record, their merits or their demerits, rather than upon the blind partisanship of themselves or their forefathers. There is nothing thus presented to you that seeks to destroy or even to affect political parties nationally. The government of the State has become now a matter of efficient business management, and efficient business management may be best obtained without politics. The one argument most frequently heard against the course we suggest, is that parties stand for definite policies, and that they are necessary therefore to preserve or to adopt some definite governmental tenets, and that for the adoption or failure to adopt these tenets, responsibility is fixed upon the party in power. The fallacy of this argument is found within the memories of all of us. In the State government today, none holds a particular party responsible for any specified act. All hold responsible the individual who is supposed to have caused the act. In the government of municipalities no party ever was held responsible for the acts of its agents who were officials, but the individuals were held responsible. In the government of the county today for the specific act of an official, no party is held responsible, but the individual himself must answer to the people. Were the subject one of national import, which it is not, events of recent occurrence could readily be cited to show that the theory of party responsibility is now a mere political fiction. If a party be in charge of a corrupt boss or a number of corrupt bosses, to speak of party responsibility is absurd. If a party solemnly presents to the people a platform with well understood and thoroughly interpreted tenets, and the individual in power deliberately ignores the party's pledges, the responsibility rests with the individual. But in a political subdivision like the county, or the State, experience the greatest teacher of all, has given us the absolute knowledge that there is, in reality, no party responsibility for the acts of individual officials. The people of the State of California at the recent election, themselves destroyed partisanship in California, and they said just as plainly as it was possible for them to say, that in the selection of their officials blind partisanship should play no part. If the voice of the people so recently heard shall cry with it the mandate of the people non-partisanship in our State elections will be assured.

While political economists may often speak of the necessity of parties, there is none but decries blind party worship. Blind partisanship is ever the refuge of the unworthy politically, and it is he who dares not to exploit himself or his record that insists upon ignorant, unyielding and unswerving party fealty. Of late years we have emerged from the darkness, and we have emancipated our cities and our counties. It is our fond hope that in this, as in other steps of progress, we may point the way for our sister states.

UNEMPLOYMENT

In the latter part of 1913, a condition which, perhaps, in some degree, had always existed in our State became critical or acute. Those who were out of employment

began to organize, and what had existed for many years, but which in its unorganized or unmassed state, had attracted little public attention, became, when massed and organized, a burning problem. At that time I asked some of the best minds in California to aid the State in finding some solution of what apparently would be an ever recurring difficulty. Publicly I solicited contributions from those who had thought upon the subject, and privately I asked the commissions of the State dealing with social questions to devote themselves collectively and individually as well to the problem, and its remedy. I received very, very many communications and all of these finally were placed in the hands of the Commission of Immigration and Housing, consisting of Simon J. Lubin, Rev. E. J. Hanna, Mrs. Mary Gibson and Paul Scharrenberg and formally I asked this commission to investigate each communication and each proposed method of dealing with the matter and to report officially their conclusions. A similar request was also made of the Industrial Welfare Commission, composed of Judge Frank J. Murasky, A. Bounheim, A. B. C. Dohrmann, Mrs. Katherine Philips Edson, and Walter Mathewson. In addition to this, many interested and patriotic individuals were asked to render us aid in determining what the State could do. I am in receipt of reports from the Immigration and Housing Commission and the Industrial Welfare Commission. The former in great detail and at length discusses the subject, and I feel that personally I am deeply indebted to that Commission, and that the State as well owes it a great obligation. I will not attempt to discuss with you the causes of unemployment, nor to trace the situation historically. I lay aside as well those suggested solutions which involve the destruction of the social fabric. What action we take must be taken within the limits of the law and the constitution, as they exist today. We can not, with the power that is ours, issue millions of bonds or take over enormous tracts of land, and generally speaking, therefore, plans involving the acquisition of all of the land of the State of California, that is vacant, and the issuance of all the bonds that may be required to relieve suffering, may be eliminated. Very many good people have come to me in the past few months, with various elaborate plans, and indeed, to no subject has greater thought been given than to this subject under consideration. Many of those who understand, and understanding, have their hearts enlisted, present schemes of relief in which the ultimate object sought—the relief to be given—is clear, but in which the initial work and the details are forgotten. I acknowledge the sympathetic interest of all of those who have been working for the common good in this matter, and while many of the plans proposed are impossible of execution, they detract nothing from the gratitude that I feel for the earnest purpose with which they have been worked out.

I commend to you the report of the Commission of Immigration and Housing and ask your very careful consideration of that report. What engages me, as the executive head of the government, is not a philosophical discussion of unemployment, in which I confess an intense interest, but what, practically, can be done with this condition that now confronts us.

All agree that the problem, after all, is national in character, and that if there is ever a real solution of it, this solution must come from the nation. What we, as a State, can do is merely palliative, and is very little, indeed. All, however, agree upon one concrete thing, and that is that we may slightly aid by establishing free employment exchanges. These free employment exchanges are merely free employment offices, maintained by the State, in different localities of the State, the design of which is to bring the man and the job together. They can not make jobs, but by a system of daily exchange they may shift unemployed from one locality where there is no work, into another where there may be some. These agencies as well can undertake the registration of the workers themselves and thus prepare to separate the unemployed into various classes. The greatest difficulty has been found, not with the man who really wants to work, and is out of work, but with the man who is out of work from choice and who spends his time with his fellows, in agitation, inciting violence and disorder. The man who seeks work and can not find it, and who really belongs to the unemployed class, deserves not only our sympathy, but the most earnest effort of which we are capable. For him, there is naught we are able to do, that will not be done, and in his behalf, for a year past, the State has been devoting itself as well as it could to his problem. The other part of that problem that comes from the individual who will not work when work is offered him, who desires neither employment for himself nor those about him, who preaches disorder, violence and anarchy, presents an entirely different question, and it is my hope that we may so register the unemployed in the State this year that we may thoroughly separate the one class from the other.

The Commission of Immigration and Housing is conducting its investigations along the lines suggested in its recommendations and during your session its activities will be duly reported to you. The endeavor will be made to defer some work both private and public that can be done in any season of the year, until the period in winter when there are most men out of work. There would be little wisdom in advertising to the world that California intended to provide work for the unemployed during the winter months, and whatever may be said upon this point therefore should most guardedly refer to those already in our midst, and for reasons that are obvious to you, I do not discuss this phase of the matter in detail.

In March, 1914, I asked the aid of the California Highway Commission and the experiment was tried in that month of endeavoring to provide work for a few of the unemployed. The results of this very modest experiment are interesting.

A model camp, near Shingle Springs, which was something of a show place, was constructed by the State. In its sleeping arrangements, sanitation of kitchen, dining room, toilets, stables, etc., policing of the premises, shower bath facilities, etc., this model camp offered as great comforts as the average man possesses. Commissioner Stern advises me that the Highway Commission on the 19th of March, asked the Relief Committee of San Francisco to furnish 100 men immediately for work upon the State highway in this model camp. Preference was given to men with families. On March 22d the first men arrived and others continued to arrive until the 27th. The Highway Commission on its requisition and request for 100 men received only 60, and were never able to secure the full quota. The men were paid \$2.25 per day, which was slightly under the minimum wage on state work. They were charged 75 cents per day for board which was the actual cost. Their transportation was furnished to them. Of the men received, 28 per cent of them were 60 years or older, 48 per cent between 40 and 60 years and the remainder under 40 years. They averaged 48 years of age. It was anticipated, of course, that because of their condition they would be below par in efficiency. At first it was estimated that they were 40 per cent inefficient, but the percentage became somewhat less as the men became hardened to the work. Of the men employed nine quit during the first week, eight during the second week, three during the third week, and by the middle of May, the entire sixty had drifted away, practically of their own volition. Their departure seemed coincident with the coming of warm weather. Mr. Stern adds to his report:

"From the standpoint of value received the experiment was not a success to the State. From the standpoint of humanity and the State's moral responsibility toward its dependents the experiment probably offered a temporary relief that was worth while."

This highway work was done in March on a mountain road. You will observe preference was given to men with families. Twenty-eight per cent were over 60 years of age; 48 per cent between 40 and 60 years. In this, is the story of our problem and its pathos.

What can be done immediately in the matter of unemployment—the creation of the free labor exchanges—I ask of you. Otherwise than this, we may add that the State is devoting itself to the problem and within its limitations, will pursue an enlightened policy.

DIRECT LEGISLATION

I am quite as strong an advocate of direct legislation and the recall as when in 1911, we campaigned the State asking their adoption. In the recent election, direct legislation stood the acid test. Upon the ballot were forty-eight propositions, too many all concede but who will deny that the questions submitted were decided intelligently and ably. Those who have insisted that our people have the ability, intelligence and discrimination to legislate for themselves, in the most severe test of popular rule that could be devised, have been wholly justified. We may have disagreed with the uses to which some individuals have put the initiative and referendum, but none can question the intelligence or aptness of the ultimate determination by the people. It would be idle to deny, however, that certain abuses have arisen just as abuses in the early trial of new policies ever will arise. It is our duty to remedy those abuses, if possible, and therefore, I direct your attention to the fact that solemn acts of the legislature have been held up and presented to the people by referendum upon petitions that in part, at least, were fraudulent. The fish and game bill was passed by the legislature, signed by the Governor, and received the solemn sanction that the constitution requires for the making of a law. A referendum petition was presented against this bill, part of which was founded upon rank forgery. The referendum of the redlight abatement bill was in part composed of forged signatures. It is stated that the first recall petition presented against Senator Grant in San Francisco, likewise had upon it many forged signatures. The initiative and referendum are the very highest prerogatives of the people. To permit their use through fraud or forgery is to pollute at its very source our government. So scandalous were the frauds upon the referendum petitions, that some months ago, I asked the Attorney General to investigate them and to take charge of cases pending in San Francisco. Recently, I have asked him to advise us of what, in his opinion, may be done to prevent the recurrence of these frauds in the future. Within a brief period, the Attorney General will report to me and I shall take pleasure in transmitting to you that report.

I ask your very earnest attention to the abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall, and that you pass such appropriate legislation as will, in your view, prevent those abuses hereafter.

RURAL CREDITS.

For some years past in the United States, among those who realize the importance of developing and encouraging agriculture, the question of extending credit to farmers in order that the land might be rendered more productive, or to those about to acquire agricultural lands, has been widely discussed. Finally the discussion has crystallized into a general advocacy of a system of rural credits. The first rural credit system

was developed in Prussia in 1770, and was originally established for the relief of the larger land owners. Finally, nearly a century later, the plan was applied to the small farmer, and for him perfected, and from that time it has grown and has been a source of untold advantage, not only to the individuals but to the state as well. Great Britain very recently has proved its beneficent results in dealing with the land question in Ireland. Australia and New Zealand have carried out with marked success and extraordinary benefit their rural credits plan. California presents a singularly fertile field for the development of a system of rural credits, and limitless are our possibilities if such a system could be carried out as successfully as it has been in the countries mentioned.

Mr. Harris Weinstock on the one hand and Mr. D. W. Ross, on the other, have submitted the detail of a rural credit system, the one depending upon cooperation, and the other upon the establishment of a state bank. It is not my wish, and in this I am sure you will agree with me, to rush hastily into any particular scheme. My hope is that we may finally, in California, carry out a plan which will populate our rural territory, develop it thoroughly, increase many times its productivity, and that will enable those who contribute to this result and go upon the land, to purchase that land and what is necessary for its cultivation or improvement upon long term payments with small rates of interest.

Such an undertaking as this is so vast and so important and fraught with such possibilities, that I suggest to you that a special committee with peculiar knowledge of matters of this sort, be appointed, to which committee will be referred all measures involving rural credit schemes; and which will devote the month of February, during the recess of the legislature, to a scientific study of the question and to the determination of whether or not, under our constitution, we may enter this new field of activity.

Our national government stands pledged to a system of rural credits; but in the stress of other matters has deferred action. Here in California, with an empire's domain, with a farming population far less than it should be, with land sufficient to accommodate and assimilate readily and easily ten times our present population, we may well investigate, and after due deliberation adopt a system elsewhere demonstrated—a system by which the wealth of the State is immeasurably increased, and the happiness of its citizens augmented.

I recapitulate to you the suggestions of this message:

- 1 *Increase the rates of taxation of the corporations described.*
- 2 *Make the election of State officers non-partisan.*
- 3 *Create free labor exchanges.*
- 4 *Establish a system of rural credits.*
- 5 *Prevent abuses of the initiative, referendum and recall.*

An occasion may arise, I shall communicate with you by special message. There are many matters, some of great importance and involving constructive policies, in which the State is engaged, and for which your effort and action will be asked. Our State has grown so rapidly, its resources are so unbounded, its activities so manifold, that within the limits of a single message, little more can be done than to indicate the most important of the subjects that engross us. To you for legislative sanction and to me for executive action this marvelous commonwealth is for the time entrusted. That we may in disinterested and patriotic spirit cooperate for the advancement, prosperity and happiness of the people is my fervent wish; and if, when our task is finished, we may leave our State and our people, a little better or happier because of us, our efforts will not have been in vain.

January 5, 1915

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor

APPENDIX.

PARDONS.

GABRIEL GIRAUD, pardoned January 25, 1913. Convicted in the city and county of San Francisco of burglary and sentenced June 24, 1903, to a term of fifteen years at Folsom. He was paroled on June 24, 1910, and his sentence expired on December 16, 1912. His conduct had been exemplary in prison and after his release on parole, and many persons who knew him personally and came in contact with him joined in recommending that a pardon be granted in order to restore him to full rights of citizenship.

CHARLES JOHNSON, pardoned January 21, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco on two charges of burglary in the first degree and sentenced on April 25, 1903, to consecutive terms of fifteen years each at San Quentin. The second offense was based on the fact that he had passed through an adjoining room to enter the one which he robbed. He was only seventeen years old at the time and the pardon was granted after he had completed service of his first term. Favorable recommendation had been made by five Justices of the Supreme Court.

LEROY LOGAN, pardoned January 7, 1913. Convicted in Sacramento County of violating State drug law and sentenced July 9, 1912, to one year in San Quentin. The offense consisted of smuggling morphine into the county jail for use by Logan's

sister, who was a confirmed drug victim and was then confined in the jail. His aged mother was wholly dependent upon him for support, and he had never been in trouble before. His pardon was recommended by Judge J. W. Hughes, before whom the case was tried, and by District Attorney E. S. Wachhorst, who conducted the prosecution.

ANDREW E. WARMINGTON, pardoned April 4, 1913. Pleaded guilty in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County to two charges of forgery and was sentenced to serve two consecutive terms at San Quentin, the first of five years and the second of two years. Pardon on the second sentence of two years was recommended by the Justices of the Supreme Court.

YEE FOO, pardoned May 5, 1913. Convicted on January 12, 1912, in Fresno County of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom. Evidence adduced was wholly from Chinese witnesses, all of whom were members of rival tongs. The crime was committed in one of the wars of these organizations. Subsequent to trial and conviction, strong evidence was obtained showing that Yee Foo was not in Fresno County at the time. Seven members of the jury and Superior Judge George E. Church, former District Attorney D. S. Church, Deputy District Attorney Frank Kauke, and former Sheriff J. D. Collins recommended a pardon.

T. P. HAYDON, pardoned June 3, 1913. Convicted of murder in Trinity County and sentenced May 28, 1912, to twenty years at San Quentin. The prisoner was critically ill and the prison physician reported that he could not live more than a month or two. Application was made by relatives to take him home and favorable recommendation was made by President Dennis M. Duffy of the Board of Prison Directors and Warden John E. Hoyle.

JOSEPH ZILINCAR, pardoned July 1, 1913. Convicted in the police court of Los Angeles of vagrancy and sentenced on May 6, 1913, to a term of one hundred and eighty days in the city jail. W. W. Dodge, Prosecuting Attorney, and W. L. Williams, Police Judge, who imposed sentence, recommended clemency, setting forth that the prisoner had already undergone sufficient punishment.

WILLIAM J. DANFORD, pardoned July 28, 1913, the day before the expiration of his sentence. Convicted in Los Angeles County of delivering a false and forged telegram and sentenced in March, 1911, to three years' imprisonment at San Quentin. The term expired on July 29, 1913. Many reputable citizens of Los Angeles recommended a pardon after Danford had paid the penalty exacted by the law, in order that he might again enjoy full rights of citizenship.

CLARE W. FISH, pardoned August 13, 1913. Convicted in Los Angeles County of embezzlement and sentenced in March, 1909, to ten years at San Quentin. He had been on parole for two years and showed every evidence of earnest purpose to redeem himself. Superior Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, who presided at the trial and imposed the sentence, together with the man's employers and associates, strongly recommended clemency.

S. H. ABRAMS, pardoned on August 27, 1913, one day before the expiration of his sentence. Convicted in Fresno County of embezzlement and sentenced December 26, 1911, to two years in San Quentin. Clemency was recommended by Harris Weinstein and Aaron L. Shapiro of San Francisco.

JOHN L. OWEN, pardoned September 11, 1913. Convicted in Solano County of murder in the first degree and sentenced on July 17, 1900, to life imprisonment at Folsom. He was paroled on November 1, 1909, and the record of his conduct was excellent. Superior Judge A. J. Buckles and District Attorney Joseph M. Raines, of Solano, and E. M. Norton, Attorney at Law, at Healdsburg, recommended that a pardon be granted.

HARRY M. MCKEE, pardoned September 12, 1913. Convicted in San Diego County of conspiracy and sentenced to the county jail for three months and to pay a fine of \$300, and in the event of failure to pay said fine, to imprisonment for one day for each \$2.00 thereof. McKee had served the larger part of the prison sentence, and after investigation it was found that the demands of the law had been fully satisfied.

FRITZ HOFFMAN, pardoned September 15, 1913. Convicted in San Joaquin County of robbery and sentenced on April 26, 1908, to twenty years at San Quentin. He was paroled on March 1, 1911, and a showing of good conduct was made. A pardon was recommended by Superior Judge W. B. Nutter, who sentenced him, Rev. Father Dempsey, of San Francisco, and others.

CHARLES BUSS, also known as Joseph C. Buess, pardoned September 20, 1913. Convicted in Calaveras County of grand larceny and sentenced June 18, 1906, to serve one year at San Quentin. Completed his sentence on April 18, 1907. Many recommendations were filed in his behalf, certifying to his worthiness to exercise again the full rights of citizenship. As a miner he had been handicapped in the matter of locating mineral claims.

HENRY PRUNZEL, pardoned October 7, 1913. Convicted in Los Angeles County of rape and sentenced on January 6, 1910, to a term of twenty years at Folsom. The prosecuting witness filed an affidavit to the effect that Prunzel was not guilty, explaining that she had placed the blame on him in order to shield a boy friend who was the guilty party. Superior Judge Frank R. Willis, who imposed the sentence, recommended a pardon. Warden Jas. A. Johnston examined the case thoroughly and joined in the recommendation. The father of the girl believed Prunzel to be innocent.

EARL W. JOHNSON, pardoned September 26, 1913. Convicted in Kern County of burglary and sentenced to four years in San Quentin. His mental condition necessitated removal to the State Hospital at Stockton, where he recovered. Dr. Clarke, the Hospital Superintendent, gave it as his opinion that Johnson was insane at the time of his offense. Warden Hoyle recommended clemency and District Attorney Irwin had no objection to offer.

E. E. KIRK, pardoned October 1, 1913. Convicted in San Diego County of conspiracy and sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$300, and in the event of failure to pay the fine to imprisonment for one day for each \$2.00 thereof. He had served three months in the county jail and it was clear that the demands of the law in the premises had been satisfied.

LEE B. WARREN, pardoned October 7, 1913. Convicted in Los Angeles County of grand larceny and sentenced September 20, 1909, to six years in San Quentin. A pardon was recommended by Superior Judge S. E. Crow, who imposed the sentence, and by Asa Keyes, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County. Letters from employers vouched for his good conduct and earnest purpose.

WALTER J. MILLER, pardoned October 8, 1913. Convicted in San Joaquin County of forgery and sentenced February 27, 1908, to twelve years in Folsom. Clemency was recommended by W. B. Nutter of Stockton, who, as Superior Judge, presided at the trial and imposed the sentence, and by George F. McNoble, who, as District Attorney, conducted the prosecution; by Frank B. Briare, Chief of Police of Stockton; by Hilliard E. Welch, who cashed the forged check for Miller; by H. H. Adams, employer of Miller during period he had been on parole.

PERCY L. PETERS, pardoned October 8, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco of passing a fictitious check and sentenced on May 27, 1911, to three years in Folsom. He had completed his term of imprisonment and made a showing that he was entitled to another chance to exercise the full rights of citizenship.

HARRY R. RADCLIFFE, pardoned November 11, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco of murder in the second degree and sentenced on March 28, 1905, to seventeen years in San Quentin. He had been on parole about two years. Superior Judge Carroll Cook, before whom Radcliffe was tried and by whom sentenced, Lewis F. Byington, who, as District Attorney, conducted the prosecution, Miss Josephine T. Molloy, of San Francisco, H. G. Persons, J. W. Sullenger, Chester H. Rowell, and Sheriff W. S. McSwain, all of Fresno, and Frank W. Hetherington of Selma, recommended clemency.

NIELS H. HALD, pardoned November 11, 1913. Convicted in San Mateo County of rape and sentenced on January 23, 1909, to ten years in San Quentin. He was released on parole on May 1, 1911. Judge George H. Buck, who presided at the trial, and Franklin Swart, District Attorney, who prosecuted, recommended that a pardon be granted. An overwhelming number of testimonials as to the good character and belief in the innocence of the man was filed. Developments subsequent to conviction raised a grave question of doubt as to the justice of it.

THOMAS G. FLAHERTY, pardoned November 20, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco in 1902 of murder. Paroled in September, 1910. His conduct had been exemplary and many friends made urgent appeals in his behalf. Congressman John I. Nolan, Labor Commissioner McLaughlin, and many others urged clemency. There was every reason to believe that Flaherty would be an honorable and upright member of society.

BENJAMIN B. LEE, pardoned November 20, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco of manslaughter and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. While on parole he made a splendid record and justified all the representations friends made in his behalf. Only a brief period of his sentence remained to be served.

BERT FORD, pardoned December 12, 1913. Convicted in Sacramento County of attempt to commit petty larceny and sentenced on November 10, 1913, to ninety days in the county jail. Superior Judge Hughes, who imposed the sentence, and C. T. Jones, Chief Deputy District Attorney, who prosecuted the case, petitioned that a pardon be granted.

JAMES PAYNE, pardoned December 12, 1913. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery and sentenced on May 16, 1909, to fifteen years in San Quentin. He was eighteen years old when the crime was committed. He was paroled after he had been in prison about two and one half years to F. S. Peabody in Chicago, who had

taken a deep interest in the young man. The police officials of Chicago joined with Peabody in appealing for a pardon, giving strong assurance that Payne had, under new influences, developed a splendid type of manhood.

CLAUDE MAYFIELD, pardoned December 18, 1913. Convicted in Mendocino County of destroying jail property and sentenced on May 2, 1913, to two and one half years in San Quentin. The offense was the result of a drinking spree. He was about twenty-one years old. His family and friends, among them Martin C. Arthur, Justice of the Peace, E. M. Whitney, Rev. Hugh Jackson, and E. H. Roth, Mayor, all of Willets urged that further imprisonment would only break the spirit of the young man and gave assurance that if he were released they would all join in an effort to place him under new influences and cure him of the habit of drink. It was clear that the young man had learned a sufficient lesson and that no good purpose would be served by further imprisonment.

HARRY WILLIAMS, pardoned December 20, 1913. Convicted in San Joaquin County of two charges of grand larceny and sentenced on October 25, 1904, to a term of eight years and nine months, running cumulatively, at Folsom. After having served nearly six and a half years, he was released on parole. A showing was made that the total of the sentences was too severe a penalty. Judge Robert M. Clarke, District Attorney Don G. Bowker, Sheriff E. G. McMartin, James Mack, all of Ventura, and Geo. P. McNoble of Stockton, who was assistant district attorney of San Joaquin County when Williams was convicted there, recommended a pardon.

JOHN E. BURKE, pardoned December 22, 1913. Convicted in Sacramento County of robbery and sentenced on February 9, 1898, to twenty-five years at Folsom. He was nineteen years of age at the time. He had been on parole for five years and in every way justified the confidence reposed in him. Only two months of his sentence remained. Clemency was recommended by Chief Justice W. H. Beatty of the Supreme Court and by Associate Justices F. M. Angellotti, M. C. Sloss, F. W. Henshaw, W. G. Lorigan. Appellate Justice E. C. Hart, who, as Superior Judge of Sacramento County, presided at the trial, and District Attorney E. S. Wachhorst of the same county, and Sheriff Frank Barnett of Alameda County, also urged a pardon.

GEORGE ALLEN BEATTY, pardoned January 9, 1914. Convicted in Los Angeles County of burglary and sentenced July 29, 1909, to eight years in Folsom. He was paroled May 1, 1912. Superior Judge Willis and all the officials connected with the prosecution of the case, together with Dr. John White of Sacramento, by whom Beatty had been employed, urged clemency.

GEORGE A. BESSETTE, pardoned January 23, 1914. Convicted in Los Angeles of robbery and sentenced on November 17, 1892, to ten years' imprisonment. He was again sentenced, on November 29, 1899, on a second conviction of robbery in Los Angeles, to a term of twenty years. He was discharged on May 28, 1910, after he had paid the full penalty exacted by the law. Bessette had married and was establishing a home. He was clearly entitled to exercise again the full rights of a citizen. A favorable recommendation was made by Associate Justices F. M. Angellotti, F. W. Henshaw, W. G. Lorigan, H. A. Melvin and Lucien Shaw, of the Supreme Court.

EDWIN S. ROWLAND, pardoned January 30, 1914. Convicted in Sonoma County of embezzlement and sentenced on April 23, 1908, to six years in San Quentin. A pardon was granted on the day his term expired. Superior Judge Emmett Seawell and District Attorney Clarence F. Lea of Sonoma County, James Mason, City Marshal of Healdsburg, and Herbert W. Slater, member of the Assembly, and other citizens of Sonoma County, joined in the appeal in behalf of the prisoner.

JOHN S. DFLANCEY, pardoned February 7, 1914. Convicted in Alameda County of embezzlement and sentenced to six years in San Quentin, where he was received on December 29, 1909. The pardon was made effective on day of release. Recommended by Superior Judge Win. H. Donahue, Rev. Elbert R. Dille, John W. Stetson, and other citizens of Alameda County.

CLARENCE HINES, pardoned February 7, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco on two charges of robbery and sentenced on December 19, 1907, to serve two sentences of ten years each in San Quentin. He was sixteen years of age at the time of his offense. He had served more than six years. The prison physician, Dr. Stanley, and Warden Jas. A. Johnston, reported that the physical condition of Hines was very poor. The pardon was recommended by Associate Justices H. A. Melvin, F. M. Angellotti, F. W. Henshaw and W. G. Lorigan, of the Supreme Court.

LUCIEN T. HEALEY, pardoned February 19, 1914. Convicted in Los Angeles of murder and sentenced on January 24, 1895, to life imprisonment. He was paroled in June, 1911. Superior Judges Leslie R. Hewitt and F. G. Fernalyson made emphatic representations that a pardon was deserved. They declared that there were extenuating circumstances and that seventeen years of actual imprisonment and two years of parole were sufficient punishment. Other citizens of Los Angeles strongly urged that Healey be granted his freedom.

JACOB S. VOLRS, pardoned February 9, 1914. Convicted in Placer County of burglary and attempted jail breaking, and sentenced January 5, 1909, to serve a sentence of seven years and two years running cumulatively. He was nineteen years of age at the time of his conviction. He had already completed service of the seven-year sentence and several months of the two-year sentence. It was shown that he was a farm boy who had run away from his Dakota home and become implicated in crime chiefly through associations he formed while beating his way across the continent. A pardon as to the two-year sentence for jail breaking was recommended by Chief Justice W. H. Beatty and Associate Justices H. A. Melvin, M. C. Sloss, F. M. Angellotti and F. W. Henshaw, of the Supreme Court.

JACK FRENCH, pardoned March 12, 1914. Convicted in San Diego County of burglary in the second degree and sentenced on May 14, 1913, to serve one year in San Quentin. The pardon was made effective on day of his release from prison. He was twenty-three years of age. Favorable recommendation was made by Superior Judge W. A. Sloane, of San Diego.

WM. H. RYAN, pardoned March 18, 1914. Convicted in Plumas County of murder in the second degree and sentenced October 26, 1905, to fourteen years in San Quentin. He had been out on parole for two years. Superior Judge J. O. Moncui and District Attorney M. C. Kerr of Plumas County, and C. D. McLaughlin of Sacramento, and others urged clemency.

ALBERT PIERCE COOMBS, pardoned March 25, 1914. Convicted in Sacramento of assault to murder and sentenced December 21, 1908, to ten years' imprisonment. He had been out on parole for a year. Superior Judge J. W. Hughes, District Attorney E. S. Wachhorst and others recommended a pardon. Coombs had made a splendid record while on parole and was giving valuable aid and service in church and reform work.

EDWARD KAELIN, pardoned April 6, 1914. Convicted in Sacramento County of rape and sentenced on May 2, 1905, to forty-five years' imprisonment at Folsom. The offense was statutory. Appellate Justice E. C. Hart, who, as Superior Judge, had tried and imposed the sentence, and A. M. Seymour, who, as district attorney, conducted the prosecution, recommended a pardon. Kaelin had been on parole for a considerable period and his record was excellent.

MOSE A. ANDERSON, pardoned April 13, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco of assault to murder and sentenced on March 15, 1912, to three years in San Quentin. He had been on parole since July, 1913. Superior Judge Wm. P. Lawlor and the district attorney, together with numerous friends of Anderson's, recommended clemency.

GEORGE B. CRANDALL, pardoned May 5, 1914. Pleaded guilty on July 20, 1900, in Amador County to burglary and sentenced to two years in San Quentin. District Attorney M. G. Snyder of Amador County and former District Attorney C. P. Vicini of the same county, Rev. Robert Sesnon of Mill Valley and W. G. Morrow of Sausalito joined in the appeal for clemency. Crandall had paid all the penalty exacted by the law and for several years had conducted himself in a manner to earn regard and respect of all those who came in contact with him. The pardon was granted to restore him to full rights.

PERCY PEMBROKE, pardoned May 18, 1914. Convicted in Alameda County of robbery and sentenced April 15, 1907, to a term of ten years in San Quentin. He was between fifteen and sixteen years old at the time. One month of his sentence remained to be served. Pembroke had been on parole and abundant assurances of his good conduct were given. Among those recommending clemency for him were G. B. Daniels of Oakland, Superior Judge Everett J. Brown of Alameda County, August Vollmer, Chief of Police of Berkeley, Charles E. Snook and E. L. Peacock of Oakland, F. N. Renstrom of San Francisco, L. S. Church of Oakland, Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin, who, as Superior Judge, presided at the trial, Superior Judge Wm. H. Waste of Alameda County, former Governor George C. Pardee, Miss Olga Nethersole, and others.

WALTER THOMAS, pardoned May 22, 1914. Convicted in Santa Clara County of violating section 593 of the Penal Code and sentenced on July 28, 1913, to one year in Folsom. Clemency was recommended by District Attorney A. M. Free and by many reputable citizens of Santa Clara County. Thomas was twenty-two years old and only a few days remained of his sentence to be served.

WILLIAM M. AMER, pardoned May 22, 1914. Convicted in Madera County of embezzlement and sentenced June 28, 1907, to nine years' imprisonment in San Quentin. Only a week remained of his sentence to be served. He had been on parole and was living with his family in Madera County. Among those who recommended a pardon were Superior Judge Wm. Conley, District Attorney W. H. Larue, former District Attorney R. R. Fowler, Attorney Jos. Barcroft, Sheriff S. W. Westfall, Robert L. Hargrove, J. L. Butin, J. M. Griffin, and many other citizens of Madera County.

FRED WEINBURG, pardoned June 9, 1914. Convicted in Yolo County of burglary in the first degree and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Folsom where he was received September 28, 1912. Superior Judge N. A. Hawkins and District Attorney A. G. Bailey of Yolo County represented that further imprisonment would be an injustice.

WILLIAM LEE WILLIAMS, pardoned June 13, 1914. Convicted in San Joaquin County of burglary and sentenced to one year in San Quentin, where he was received December 9, 1901. He completed service of this sentence on October 6, 1902. Four years later he was convicted of grand larceny in Contra Costa County and sentenced to eight years in Folsom, where he was received on December 6, 1906. He was paroled in 1911 and his sentence expired on April 6, 1912. Since his release he had made a worthy record. He had married, built a home and re-established himself in a manner to earn the high esteem of all those who knew him. Superior Judge John Hancock, former Assemblyman F. G. Stevenot, Philip Paché, and other citizens of Calaveras County made the appeal for clemency. A favorable recommendation was made by Associate Justices F. M. Angellotti, Lucien Shaw, M. C. Sloss, and F. W. Henshaw of the Supreme Court.

MILTON A. NATHAN, pardoned June 18, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco of a misdemeanor and conspiracy and sentenced on September 26, 1912, to pay a fine of \$300. Superior Judge G. H. Cabaniss, who presided at the trial through some of its stages, and Superior Judge B. V. Sargent, who completed the trial as judge, Appellate Judge E. C. Hart, and many others recommended a pardon.

WILLIAM L. HARVEY, pardoned June 22, 1914. Convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced March 1, 1907, to fifteen years in San Quentin. He was paroled August 1, 1910. An investigation established the fact that Harvey had paid all the penalty that justice demanded. The authorities and many citizens of San Diego expressed emphatic opinions that the circumstances of the crime were such that Harvey had paid an ample penalty.

JAMES McROBERT, pardoned June 30, 1914. Convicted in Yolo County of murder in the second degree and sentenced August 24, 1904, to six years in Folsom. He was paroled November 1, 1909, and only a few weeks remained of his term. E. E. Gaddis, of Woodland, who was Superior Judge of Yolo County when McRobert was tried, and W. A. Anderson, of the same city, who, as district attorney prosecuted the case, recommended the pardon. Many other citizens testified as to McRobert's worthiness and urged that inasmuch as he had paid the penalty exacted of him, he be given a pardon in order that he might enjoy the full rights of citizenship.

ALLEN LEZINSKY, pardoned July 3, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco of uttering a fictitious check, and sentenced October 11, 1913, to one year in San Quentin. He was twenty-five years of age at the time of his offense. Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss, who imposed the sentence, made a strong appeal that Lezinsky's application for a pardon be granted. Dr. Martin A. Meyer, of San Francisco, and others also petitioned clemency.

HENRY SIEMER, pardoned July 23, 1914. Convicted in Alameda County of rape and sentenced on January 30, 1896, to a term of twelve years in Folsom. He completed service of his term on September 28, 1903. Chas. E. Snook, who was district attorney when Siemer was convicted, the present district attorney of Alameda County, and other officials and citizens recommended a pardon at this time in order that Siemer might enjoy the rights of citizenship.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, pardoned July 25, 1914. Convicted in Kings County of burglary and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in Folsom, where he was received on January 4, 1896. He completed his term in December, 1901. District Attorney Rowen Irwin, of Kern County, and District Attorney J. L. C. Irwin, of Kings County, recommended that Johnson was worthy of exercising the full rights of citizenship.

J. T. GRUBBS, pardoned August 31, 1914. Convicted in Butte County of murder in the second degree and sentenced March 8, 1899, to a term of thirty years in San Quentin. Superior Judge H. D. Gregory, District Attorney Geo. F. Jones, Sheriff J. B. Webber, J. A. Tyler, C. E. Porter, E. C. Wilson, County Clerk E. C. Belding, and many other officials and citizens joined in the petition in behalf of Grubbs. An investigation of the circumstances of the offense made it appear that the sentence was unduly severe and the conduct of Grubbs while he was on parole showed that he was entitled to consideration.

CHARLES H. MILLS, pardoned September 16, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco of rape and sentenced on May 10, 1913, to serve five years in San Quentin. The pardon granted on the urgent recommendation of Superior Judge G. H. Cabaniss, who had imposed the sentence and who had expressly stated on that occasion that the minimum sentence established by law was in this instance excessive punishment, and that after a period of a year he would appeal to the executive authority to reduce the penalty.

GEORGE SHELLEY, pardoned September 21, 1914 on condition that he pay one half of the amount of the fine. Convicted in San Diego County of resisting an officer and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to be imprisoned in the county jail for six months. Superior Judge T. L. Lewis, before whom the case was tried and by whom the man was sentenced, recommended the clemency that was extended. The condition was subsequently complied with and the pardon became effective.

ALEXANDER W. McPHERSON, pardoned September 30, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco in May, 1891, of obtaining money by false pretenses, and sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin. He was again convicted in San Francisco in December, 1905, of extortion and sentenced to serve eighteen months in San Quentin. In both instances he paid all the penalty the law demanded. Chief Justice Matt I. Sullivan and Associate Justices F. W. Henshaw, F. M. Angellotti, and Lucien Shaw, of the Supreme Court, recommended that McPherson be pardoned. Superior Judge F. H. Dunne joined in the recommendation.

WENDELL D. SMITH, pardoned November 18, 1914. Convicted in San Francisco of uttering a fictitious check and sentenced to serve three years in the State Prison at San Quentin where he was received on March 19, 1914. Warden Jas. A. Johnston and the resident physician presented a statement to the effect that the prisoner was in the last stages of tuberculosis and that death was impending.

COMMUTATIONS.

MANUEL BOMBEIA commuted on February 1, 1913, to life imprisonment. Convicted in Orange County of murder in the first degree and sentenced on July 28, 1912, to be hanged. Superior Judge Z. B. West, before whom the case was tried and by whom sentence was imposed and the District Attorney who conducted the prosecution recommended that the death penalty be commuted.

GEORGE MARACICHI, commuted April 4, 1913, from a term of fifty years to ten years. Convicted in Contra Costa County of dynamiting. The testimony showed that Maracichi was merely a tool of another person. Superior Judge R. H. Latimer and District Attorney A. B. McKenzie and H. V. Alvarado, former District Attorney, and Sheriff R. R. Veale recommended that sentence be commuted.

LAWRENCE MARACICHI, commuted on April 4, 1913, from twenty years to a term of ten years. Convicted in Contra Costa County of dynamiting. Evidence showed that he and his brother were mere tools of one Barnovich. Favorable recommendations were made by Judge R. H. Latimer, District Attorney A. B. McKenzie, former District Attorney H. V. Alvarado and Sheriff R. R. Veale.

J. L. HUTCHINSON, commuted on September 12, 1913, from life imprisonment to a term of ten years. Convicted in San Joaquin County of murder in the first degree and sentenced April 22, 1908. Superior Judge W. B. Nutter, before whom the case was tried and by whom sentence was imposed, represented that the verdict should have been for manslaughter and strongly urged that the sentence be reduced. Superior Judge J. A. Plummer, also of San Joaquin County, and George F. McNoble, former District Attorney, who prosecuted Hutchinson, and many citizens joined in the recommendation.

WALTER H. WESTWOOD, commuted on September 17, 1913, from life imprisonment to a term of twenty years. Convicted in the city and county of San Francisco of highway robbery and sentenced November 24, 1906. Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, who sentenced the prisoner, Superior Judge Frank A. Murasky, and the District Attorney recommended clemency. Westwood was only sixteen years old when the crime was committed and was led by a spirit of boyish adventure and by the dominance of older and more vicious companions to engage in crime.

AUGUST GEBER, commuted on September 22, 1913, from death to life imprisonment. He was sentenced on January 13, 1905, in the city and county of San Francisco, after conviction of murder in the first degree. While an appeal to the Supreme Court was pending the records were destroyed in the San Francisco disaster in April, 1906. Subsequently an understanding was arrived at between the Supreme Court and Attorney General to make an appeal to me to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The wiping out of the record had deprived the man of fundamental rights.

FREDERICK J. PETERSON, commuted September 26, 1913, from life imprisonment to a term of twenty years. Convicted in the city and county of San Francisco of murder in the first degree and sentenced November 23, 1906. He was seventeen years of age when the crime was committed, an orphan without friends or other influences than those he would encounter as a homeless boy. An expedition of boyish folly in which highway robbery was planned ended in murder. The purpose in commuting the sentence was to afford an opportunity to parole the prisoner.

WILLIAM McADAMS, commuted on September 29, 1913, from fifteen years to five years. Convicted in Santa Clara County of murder in the second degree. Judge John E. Richards, who presided at the trial regarded the verdict of the jury

as unjust. District Attorney A. M. Free, Sheriff Arthur B. Langford, the twelve jurors, and many citizens joined in the appeal for clemency.

WILLIAM HENRY MEARES, commuted on October 7, 1913, from life imprisonment to twenty years. Convicted in San Francisco of robbery. He was seventeen years of age and was one of a group of boys who set on a career of adventure which ended in murder. The commutation was granted in order to afford an opportunity to grant a parole.

JAMES W. FINLEY, commuted on October 11, 1913, from death to life imprisonment. Convicted in Sacramento County of assault with deadly weapon with malice aforethought, the defendant being a prisoner undergoing life sentence and having made an attack upon a guard. No life was taken by Finley. James A. Johnston, then warden at Folsom, made a thorough investigation of all the facts and circumstances, the result of which was a recommendation that the sentence be commuted.

FRANKLIN D. McAULIFF, commuted on November 20, 1913, from life imprisonment to twenty years. Convicted in San Francisco of murder in the second degree and sentenced February 12, 1907. McAuliff was a companion in crime of Westwood, Peterson and Meares, whose sentences to life imprisonment had heretofore been commuted to twenty years. For the same reasons that clemency was granted to them, a commutation was granted to McAuliff.

SING, a Chinese, commuted on December 3, 1913, from twenty years to twelve years' imprisonment. Convicted in Butte County of rape and sentenced on March 27, 1906. The offense was statutory in character and it was clear that the interest of law and justice did not demand exaction of the sentence imposed. Judge J. T. Lennon of the Appellate Court and others familiar with the case joined in the appeal for clemency.

ANTHONY CURTIN, commuted December 22, 1913, from ten years to seven years and five months' imprisonment. Convicted in San Francisco of burglary in the second degree and sentenced on May 24, 1905. An appeal in his case was pending when the records were completely destroyed by the San Francisco fire of April, 1906, and he was thereby deprived of certain constitutional rights. After Curtin had been in the county jail for three years and nine months, restoration of the record was effected sufficiently to commit him to the penitentiary to begin service of his sentence. Counting the time of his imprisonment in the county jail, after his right of appeal was wiped out, together with that he had served in the prison, he had paid a penalty considerably in excess of a ten-year sentence. Clemency was recommended by Chief Justice W. H. Beatty and Associate Justices F. M. Angellotti, Lucien Shaw, M. C. Sloss, F. W. Henshaw, and H. A. Melvin, of the Supreme Court.

E. C. BURKE, commuted January 23, 1914, from twenty-five years' imprisonment to a term expiring January 24, 1914, conditional upon his departing from the State of California, and returning to his parents in New York. Superior Judge Peter J. Shields, who imposed the sentence, urgently appealed for clemency, setting forth that it had transpired that the offense was not of so aggravated a character as appeared at the trial. Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom personally joined in the recommendation.

JOHN WELCH, commuted February 4, 1914, from five years to two years' imprisonment. Convicted in San Joaquin County of a crime against nature and sentenced January 3, 1914. Superior Judge J. A. Plummer, District Attorney E. P. Foltz, and Deputy District Attorney C. P. Rendon made urgent appeal for the reduction of the sentence.

EVAN B. JOHNSON, commuted on March 18, 1914, from four years to one year. Convicted in San Joaquin County of uttering a fictitious check and sentenced May 26, 1913. He was a victim of alcohol and his offense was committed while under its influence. Warden J. J. Smith, Folsom Prison, recommended a reduction of sentence, setting forth that the man had undergone sufficient punishment to learn an effective lesson.

CHEW LIN JAN, commuted on August 28, 1914, from life imprisonment to a term expiring August 29, 1914, on condition that he on that day depart for China and never return to the United States of America. Convicted in San Francisco of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment in San Quentin, where he was received May 12, 1892. On May 25, 1909, he was removed on account of his mental condition to the State Hospital at Stockton. It is the policy of the State Hospital management to send Chinese patients back to their native country when their condition will permit and when friends give assurance of proper and humane treatment. Chew Lin Jan was hopelessly insane, and the demands of the law for punishment could never be exacted of him. Commuted on recommendation of Dr. F. W. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals, and of the Supreme Court of the State.

FRANK BALLARD, also known as Anthony Kurfess, commuted August 31, 1914, from ten years' imprisonment to a term ending on September 2, 1914. Convicted

in San Francisco of robbery and sentenced on June 9, 1904, to ten years' imprisonment in Folsom. He appealed from the judgment of conviction, and it was pending in April, 1906, when the records in the case were wiped out by the great conflagration. He remained in the county jail for four years awaiting disposition of his case, when finally the record was sufficiently restored in order that he might begin service of his term in Folsom. Associate Justices F. W. Henshaw, W. G. Lorigan, M. C. Sloss and Lucien Shaw, of the Supreme Court, Superior Judge F. H. Dunne, who presided at the trial, the District Attorney of San Francisco, Warden Jas. A. Johnston of San Quentin and Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom recommended clemency.

JOHN HENDRICKS, commuted October 13, 1914, from three years to a term ending on October 14, 1914. Convicted in Lassen County of assault to murder and sentenced to San Quentin, where he was received in November, 1913. Warden J. A. Johnston and the prison physician, Dr. L. L. Stanley, reported that the prisoner was near death's door, a victim of tuberculosis. Judge H. D. Burroughs and District Attorney G. P. Johnson, of Lassen County, and Carl Westerfeld, a member of the Fish and Game Commission, made favorable recommendations.

REPRIEVES.

MANUEL BOMBELA, convicted of murder in the first degree in Orange County and sentenced July 28, 1912, to be hanged on October 17, 1912. Reprieved on January 7, 1913, until February 7, 1913, on showing from the Hon. A. Leon Grajeda, Consul General of Mexico, that he had important affidavits to prepare for an appeal for clemency.

AH LEE, reprieved on April 14, 1913, from April 18, 1913, to May 23, 1913, in order that investigation might be made of merits of appeal. Reprieved May 19, 1913, from May 23, 1913, to July 11, 1913, in order to afford further time for investigation of application for commutation. Reprieved on July 9, 1913, from July 11, 1913, to August 8, 1913, investigation of application for commutation not having been concluded. Reprieved on August 4, 1913, from August 8, 1913, to September 5, 1913, in order that further investigation might be made of the case. Committed to life imprisonment, on August 27, 1913, on recommendation of Superior Judge L. W. Fulkert, Sheriff A. S. Dingley and members of the jury, of Stanislaus County.

FRANK BAUWERARTS, reprieved May 19, 1913, from May 23, 1913, to July 11, 1913, in order that investigation might be made of merits of application for commutation.

JACOB OPPENHEIMER, reprieved June 5, 1913, from June 6, 1913, to June 20, 1913, the condemned man having appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. Reprieved June 19, 1913, from June 20, 1913, to July 11, 1913.

LOUIS A. LARSEN, reprieved on November 5, 1914, from November 6, 1914, to December 4, 1914, in order that investigation might be made of merits of appeal. Reprieved on December 1, 1914, from December 4, 1914, to January 22, 1915, to afford further time for investigation.

FERANDO MAMMILATO, reprieved November 17, 1914, from Friday, November 20, 1914, to Friday, December 18, 1914, in order that investigation might be made of merits of application for commutation. Reprieved on December 14, 1914, from December 18, 1914, to January 8, 1915, to afford further time for investigation.

JOHN BOSTIC, also known as Ralph Fariss, reprieved November 23, 1914, from November 27, 1914, to January 15, 1915, in order that further investigation might be made.

SAM RABER, reprieved December 14, 1914, from December 18, 1914, to January 15, 1915, in order that investigation might be made of merits of application for commutation.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair.

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your temporary Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following Rules of the Assembly for the forty-first session

ENCELL, Chairman

Hour of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the House shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall

be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Order of Business

- 2 Order of business
- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Prayer by the Chaplain.
- 3 Reading and approval of the Journal.
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 6 Reports of Select Committees.
- 7 Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day
13. Business on Special File
14. Business on General File and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment

3. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time

Messages from the Governor and Senate

4. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House.

Messengers May be Introduced

5. Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House

Petitions to be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents

6 Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine

Introduction and Reading of Bills

7 Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in his place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

8. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action

Disposition of Senate Bills.

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee, *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

10 Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills, *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee *and provided*, further that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills, *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee.

Proceedings Touching Appropriations of Money to be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

11. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

Reference of Bills.

12 No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

Referring With Special Instructions

13. A bill or resolution may be committed with special instructions at any time after the final reading has been ordered.

Order of Making File

14 Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 6. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third reading-file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present such vote to be taken by roll call, *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Order of Making Special File

15 The Clerk shall from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Taking Up Bills Out of Order.

16 When a member shall ask leave to have a bill taken up out of its regular order, he shall in making the motion give the number and title of the bill and its position on the file.

Engrossment and Enrolling Bills

17. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 530 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. Said Clerk shall be responsible for every violation of this rule by his assistants or deputies, no clerk of this House, or his deputy or assistant shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for any services performed by him in regard to bills or preparation of bills before this House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

Bills to be Reported Back Within Ten Days

18. All bills referred to any committee shall be by such committee, reported back to the House with its action thereon, within ten days after such reference unless the House by request of such committee, shall otherwise order.

Speaker to Call House to Order

19 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tem shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tem, the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same

20 He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall, May Call Any Member to the Chair.

21 He shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk.

22 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared

23 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms

24 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all process issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have power to relieve the attaché of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms

25 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to be Doorkeeper

26 The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms designated by the Speaker shall be the doorkeeper and shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Standing Committees

27 The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

- 1 A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
- 2 A Committee on Attachés, to consist of seven members.
- 3 A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
- 4 A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
- 5 A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
- 6 A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
- 7 A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
- 8 A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
- 9 A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
- 10 A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
- 11 A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
- 12 A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
- 13 A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
- 14 A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
- 15 A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
- 16 A Committee on Education, to consist of eleven members.
- 17 A Committee on Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
- 18 A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
- 19 A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
- 20 A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
- 21 A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
- 22 A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.

- 23. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
- 24. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members
- 25. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members
- 26. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members
- 27. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members
- 28. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members
- 29. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members
- 30. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
- 31. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members
- 32. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members
- 33. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members
- 34. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members
- 35. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members
- 36. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
- 37. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
- 38. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to consist of nine members.
- 39. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members
- 40. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
- 41. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members
- 42. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members
- 43. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members
- 44. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker
- 45. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members
- 46. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members
- 47. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker

28. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House

Committee on Contested Elections.

29. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Ways and Means

30. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

31. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof; and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Committee Expenditures

32. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official or other business without first obtaining leave of the House by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof.

Committee of the Whole House.

33. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by

sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole

34. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken.

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate

35. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Reference of Bills.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee

A Select Committee

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules

37. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgressing the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed, but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair, shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place

38. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

Order in Speaking to Questions

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

40. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

Personal Explanation

41. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

Motions to be Stated by Speaker and if Desired Shall be Reduced to Writing, or May be Withdrawn.

42. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker, and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Motion to Adjourn

43. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case occupy more than two minutes.

Concurrent resolutions for adjournment *sine die* shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on

Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Precedence of Motions During Debate

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn, to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely. Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Previous Question

45. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

Questions of Order After Previous Question is Ordered.

46. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

Previous Question Demanded.

47. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by three members.

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

Division of Questions

49. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute

50. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

Subjects Different From the One Under Consideration.

51. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Printing of Bills.

52. One thousand copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

53. A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

Printing of Maps.

54. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks

55. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

Priority of Business.

56. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Reading of Papers

57. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate.

Notice of Reconsideration.

58. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member, *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

Election by House.

59. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

60. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by three members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly, and without debate his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk.

61. No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested.

62. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House.

63. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

Explaining or Changing Vote

64. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

Call of the House.

65. Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

66. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one days notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor

2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways

3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.

4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.

5. Constitutional amendments.

6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two thirds of the members present, except that portion of Rule 6 relating to third reading of bills.

A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

Members Absenting Themselves

67. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, except in case of sickness; and if any member or officer of the House absent himself without leave, his per diem shall not be allowed him, but no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except Senators, State officers, Governors and ex-Governors of States, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attachés when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly; *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member; *and provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

69. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House, *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present without notice or reference to committee.

Parliamentary Rules.

70. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Use of Assembly Chamber

71. The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

Fees for Witnesses.

72. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars, for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

Protest of Members.

73. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Assignment of Attachés.

74. The Committee on Attachés shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attaché under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attachés, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attachés.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attachés under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess

75. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other

time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

Form for Printed Amended Bills

76. All bills amended either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted the new matter added by any amendments to be printed in italics and any matter proposed to be omitted by such amendments to be included in brackets.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

77. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attachés, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have the power to relieve the attaché or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Logging

78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation, and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

ENC'ELL Chairman

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the report be printed in the Journal and consideration of same made a special order for Thursday, January 7th, 1915, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, Walter A. the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. of Thursday, January 7, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Thursday, January 7, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk H. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Speugler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Judson, Mr. Johnson was granted leave of absence for Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wishard:

FARMERS' PETITION TO STATE LEGISLATURE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of California, in regular session assembled:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens and voters in the township of Antelope, County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body as follows:

1 Please pass the standard bill to regulate the sale of farm produce on commission. It is based upon the New York statute of 1913, with some amendments to make it still more efficient.

2. Provide a State law under which farmers may incorporate their (1) farmers' credit banks for personal credits; also (2) a strong State land bank for marketing mortgages on farms and homes occupied by their owners.

3 Provide State supervision for installment loan concerns to prevent fakes defrauding the people.

Signed by AUG. G. JOHNSON,
And 112 others.

SPECIAL ORDER

The question being the consideration of the report of the Temporary Committee on Rules.

Mr. Encell moved the adoption of the report.

Motion duly seconded.

During the consideration of the report, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Gelder:

Amend rule 14, by striking out the figure 6 in line 2 and substituting therefor the figure 7.

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Schmitt:

Add to rule 27, the following

48. A Committee on Motor and Other Vehicles to consist of seven members

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Rutherford, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

Question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Gelder, Kennedy, Kerr, Losrutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, and Wright, T. M.—24.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pottis, Phelus, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—52.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY RULES
(RESUMED).

During further consideration of the report, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Amend Rule 66 by striking out the figure 6 in paragraph 5, line 2, and substituting therefor the figure 7

Amendment adopted

By Mr. Schmitt:

Amend Rule 78 by striking out of line 4 thereof as printed on page 36 of the Journal the words, "unless seated beside a member upon his invitation."

Question being upon the adoption of the amendment

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gelder, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard—36.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Fred C., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40.

By Mr. Sisson:

Amend Rule 72 as follows: Strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Encell moved the adoption of the report as amended.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON RULES AS AMENDED.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your temporary Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following Rules of the Assembly for the forty-first session.

ENCELL, Chairman

Hour of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the House shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

Order of Business.

2 Order of business

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and approval of the Journal
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees
6. Reports of Select Committees.
7. Messages from the Governor
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day
13. Business on Special File
14. Business on General File and Third Reading of Bills
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

3. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Messages from the Governor and Senate

4. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House.

Messengers May be Introduced

5. Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

Petitions to be Presented With a Brief Statement of Contents.

6. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

7. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the Clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Introduction of Bills by Committee

8. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

Disposition of Senate Bills

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day, whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee, *provided* that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

10. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills, *provided* that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; *and provided, further*, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolution, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the constitution. Proposed amendments to the constitution shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee.

Proceedings Touching Appropriations of Money to be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

11. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

Reference of Bills.

12. No debate shall be allowed on any motion to refer a bill or resolution to a committee. The Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the House by a majority vote refer it to some other committee.

Referring With Special Instructions

13. A bill or resolution may be committed with special instructions at any time after the final reading has been ordered.

Order of Making File

14. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 6. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows. All bills when reported to the House by the committees shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of a majority of the members present such vote to be taken by roll call, *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence

of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time, the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file, shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Order of Making Special File

15 The Clerk shall from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bills relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be reported to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Taking Up Bills Out of Order

16 When a member shall ask leave to have a bill taken up out of its regular order, he shall in making the motion give the number and title of the bill and its position on the file.

Engrossment and Enrolling Bills.

17 The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of Section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. Said Clerk shall be responsible for every violation of this rule by his assistants or deputies, no clerk of this House, or his deputy or assistant, shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for any services performed by him in regard to bills or preparation of bills before this House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly.

Bills to be Reported Back Within Ten Days

18 All bills referred to any committee shall be, by such committee, reported back to the House with its action thereon, within ten days after such reference, unless the House, by request of such committee, shall otherwise order.

Speaker to Call House to Order.

19 The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tem, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tem, the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

Speaker to Preserve Order, to Decide Points of Order, and May Speak to Same

20 He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall, May Call Any Member to the Chair

21 He shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk.

22 All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared

23 In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms

24 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all process issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have power to relieve the attaché of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House to remove any attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

25 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to be Doorkeeper

26 The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms designated by the Speaker shall be the door-keeper and shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Standing Committees

27 The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

- 1 A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
- 2 A Committee on Attachés, to consist of seven members.
- 3 A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
- 4 A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
- 5 A Committee on Civil Service to consist of nine members.
- 6 A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
- 7 A Committee on Commerce and Navigation to consist of nine members.
- 8 A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
- 9 A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
- 10 A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
- 11 A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
- 12 A Committee on Corporations to consist of nine members.
- 13 A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
- 14 A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
- 15 A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
- 16 A Committee on Education, to consist of eleven members.
- 17 A Committee on Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
- 18 A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
- 19 A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
- 20 A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
- 21 A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
- 22 A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
- 23 A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
- 24 A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
- 25 A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
- 26 A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
- 27 A Committee on Livestock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
- 28 A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
- 29 A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
- 30 A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.
- 31 A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
- 32 A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
- 33 A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
- 34 A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
- 35 A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
- 36 A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
- 37 A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
- 38 A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
- 39 A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
- 40 A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
- 41 A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.
- 42 A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members.
- 43 A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
- 44 A Committee on Rules to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
- 45 A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
- 46 A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members.
- 47 A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

28 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Committee on Contested Elections

29 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have then seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Ways and Means.

30 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly, to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the

appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required, but such bill shall retain its place on file pending its consideration by said Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

31 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof, and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Committee Expenditures

32 No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official or other business without first obtaining leave of the House by a two thirds vote of the members thereof.

Committee of the Whole House

33. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

34. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the yeas and noes need not be taken.

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

35 A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate

Reference of Bills.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee

A Select Committee.

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

37 If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place

38. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak

Order in Speaking to Questions.

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate

40 If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

Personal Explanation.

41. Any member may use to explain a matter personal to himself with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

Motions to be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall be Reduced to Writing, or May be Withdrawn

42. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker, and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Motion to Adjourn

43. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case occupy more than two minutes.

Concurrent resolutions for adjournment sine die shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Precedence of Motions During Debate

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but "To adjourn"; to lay on the table, for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend; to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Previous Question.

45. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

Questions of Order After Previous Question is Ordered.

46. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate, provided, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

Previous Question Demanded

47. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by three members.

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

Division of Questions

49. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute.

50. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such.

Subjects Different From the One Under Consideration

51. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Printing of Bills

52. One thousand copies of all bills and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc

53. A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

Printing of Maps

54. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks

55. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

Priority of Business.

56. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Reading of Papers

57. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate.

Notice of Reconsideration

58. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member; *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

Election by House.

59. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*

Calling Ayes and Noes

60. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by three members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk

61. No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested

62. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House

63. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no person without the bar shall be counted.

Explaining or Changing Vote

64. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the chair.

Call of the House

65. Upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The door shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

66. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one days notice being given of the motion therefor, *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the state government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor.

2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways.

3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.

4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.

5. Constitutional amendments.

6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule of order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two thirds of the members present, except that portion of Rule 7 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

Members Absenting Themselves.

67. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, except in case of sickness, and if any member or officer of the House absent himself without leave, his per diem shall not be allowed him but no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two thirds of the House or by unanimous consent.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except Senators, State officers, Governors and ex-Governors of States, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attachés when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member, and *provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

69. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House; *provided*, that during night sessions this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

Parliamentary Rules.

70. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Use of Assembly Chamber.

71. The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

Fees for Witnesses.

72. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars, for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

Protest of Members.

73. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Assignment of Attachés.

74. The Committee on Attachés shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attaché under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attachés, in cooperation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attachés.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attachés under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess

75. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills, to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either house of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

76. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted the new matter added by any amendments to be printed in italics and any matter proposed to be omitted by such amendments to be included in brackets.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

77. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attachés, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attaché under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attachés such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attaché shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attachés shall have the power to relieve the attaché or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attaché for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

Lobbying.

78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

ENCELL, Chairman

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEE.

The following report of Temporary Committee on Mileage was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report that they have computed all mileage according to No. 2, Title 3, of Section 237 of the Political Code, and recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

Dist.	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat, more	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage	Miles at 10c per mile
39	Anderson, Frank W	Oakland, Alameda County	81			168	\$16 80
35	Arnerich, Paul J.	Alameda, Alameda County	81	5		178	17 80
19	Ashley, George W	Stockton, San Joaquin County	18			96	9 60
77	Avey, William A	Riverside, Riverside County	112			1,024	102 40
68	Bartlett, Alfred I.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	117			891	89 40
34	Beck, George	Livermore, Alameda County	81	16		200	20 00
66	Benton, Richmond P	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	117			874	89 40
12	Boude, Knox	Sebastopol, Sonoma County	50	7		104	19 40
48	Boyd, A E	Monterey, Monterey County	268	24		464	46 40
42	Brown, Henry W	Colma, San Mateo County	119		20	198	19 80
47	Browne, Maurice B.	Stamslaus, Tuolumne County	125	25		300	30 00
11	Bruck, Bismark	St Helena, Napa County	61	17		156	15 60
76	Burke, Joe C	Santa Ana, Orange County	481			962	93 20
29	Byrnes, James J	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
33	Canepa, Victor J.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
52	Cary, L B	Reedley, Fresno County	169	21		386	38 60
72	Chamberlin, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	147			891	89 40
11	Chenoweth, Walter W	Sacramento, Sacramento County	1			2	20
21	Collins, W. M	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
79	Conard, Grant	San Diego, San Diego County	573			1,146	114 60
46	Dennett, Lewis T.	Modesto, Stanislaus County	77			151	15 40
73	Downing, George W	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	117			894	89 40
20	Edwards, Lawrence	Stockton, San Joaquin County	18			96	9 60
60	Edwards, Roger O	Saticoy, Ventura County	490	10		1,000	100 00
49	Ellis, Edward S	Livingston, Merced County	114		15	198	19 80
36	Ennell, Harry A	Oakland, Alameda County	81			168	16 80
38	Ferguson, Daniel	Oakland, Alameda County	81			168	16 80
67	Fish, Howard J.	Pasadena, Los Angeles County	147	9		912	91 20
15	Gebhart, Lee	Sacramento, Sacramento County	1			2	20
19	Gelder, George	Berkeley, Alameda County	81			168	16 80
25	Godsil, Chas W	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
56	Harris, W W	Bakersfield, Kern County	278			556	55 60
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno County	169			338	33 80
15	Hayes, D R	San Jose, Santa Clara County	128			256	25 60
26	Hayes, J. J	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
57	Johnson, Geo H	San Bernardino, San Bernardino County	508			1,016	101 60
80	Judson, Fred E	Escondido, San Diego County	573		8	1,130	113 00
22	Kennedy, Wm P	San Francisco, San Francisco County	91			180	18 00
16	Kerr, Robert I	Jackson, Amador County	79			118	11 80
59	Kramer, Ira E	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County	366			920	92 00
54	Long, W. A	Hanford, Kings County	114	36		128	42 80
68	Lostutter, L L	Pomona, Los Angeles County	117	32		958	95 80
62	Lyon, Chas W	Venice, Los Angeles County	147	18		930	93 00
3	McCrav, O. C	Redding, Shasta County	171			342	34 20
28	McDonald, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
21	McDonald, Walter A	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00

Dist	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat, more	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage	Miles at 10c per mile
75	McKnight, Jas. S.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447			894	89 40
43	McPherson, H. E.	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County	198			396	39 60
17	Manning, J. E.	San Anselmo, Marin County	105	2		211	21 40
30	Marron, Jos. E.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
7	Meek, B. B.	Oroville, Butte County	80			172	17 20
74	Mouser, Frank H.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	147			894	89 40
4	Pettis, J. A.	Fort Bragg, Mendocino County	150	60		482	48 20
58	Phelps, John S.	Redlands, San Bernardino County	508	9		1,034	103 70
65	Phillips, Peter O.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447			894	89 40
27	Prendergast, N. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
2	Quinn, John F.	Pureka, Humboldt County	312			624	62 40
1	Ream, E. B.	Sisson, Siskiyou County	295	40		670	67 00
53	Rigdon, E. S.	Gambria, San Luis Obispo County	315	35		736	73 60
82	Rodgers, Frank N.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
70	Roumager, Jos. A.	Long Beach, Los Angeles County	417	22		938	93 80
9	Rutherford, F. M.	Truckee, Nevada County	77	44		212	21 20
23	Ryan, James J.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
13	Salisbury, Geo. W.	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County	90			180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, Wm. T.	Oakland, Alameda County	84			168	16 80
41	Schmitt, Milton L.	San Francisco, San Francisco County	90			180	18 00
61	Scott, Chas. E.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	117			894	89 40
55	Scott, Fred C.	Visalia, Tulare County	200			412	41 20
50	Scott, L. D.	Fresno, Fresno County	160			318	31 80
4	Shartel, A. F.	Alturas, Modoc County	324			648	64 80
18	Sharkey, Wm. R.	Martinez, Contra Costa County	62			124	12 40
5	Sisson, Elmer L.	Red Bluff, Tehama County	155			270	27 00
71	Spengler, Lewis A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	447			894	89 40
8	Tabler, L. N.	Knights Landing, Yolo County	23	12		70	7 00
10	Widenmann, H. J.	Vallejo, Solano County	40	10		118	11 80
78	Wills, Robert E.	Brawley, Imperial County	780	14		1,607 4	160 74
61	Wishard, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County	147			894	89 40
69	Wright, Henry W.	South Pasadena, Los Angeles County	147	8		910	91 00
41	Wright, T. M.	San Jose, Santa Clara County	125			250	25 00
41	Young, C. C.	Berkeley, Alameda County	81			162	16 80
OFFICERS.							
	I. B. Mallory	Los Gatos, Santa Clara County	128	12		280	28 00
	H. A. Harper	Jone, Amador County	50	12		142	14 20
	Ed E. Reese	Sacramento, Sacramento County	1			2	20

McDONALD, Chairman.
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SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Rutherford, the consideration of the report of Temporary Committee on Mileage, was made a special order for Monday, January 11, 1915, under heading Special Orders of the Day.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Attaches and Employers—Messrs. Shartel (chairman), Cary, Gehhart, Ryan, Sisson, and Wright, H. W., and one member to be hereafter appointed

Contested Elections—Messrs. McKnight (chairman), Gelder, Godsil, Meek, Sharkey, Wills, and Wright, T. M.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved, That each member be allowed to leave with the Chief Clerk a list of not more than ten (10) names of persons as a mailing list to whom shall be sent bills and other matters as may be designated from time to time by such members, and the Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant, in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, from the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for such amount as may be necessary to pay the postage, expressage and incidental expenses in mailing such printed matter, not to exceed four hundred (\$400) dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be empowered to assign the necessary employees of the Assembly to perform their duties in the mailing department.

Mr Rutherford moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rydoun, Rodgers, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Sattenwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Rutherford, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Friday, January 8, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Friday, January 8, 1915.

At ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Assistant Chief Clerk Arthur A. Wendering, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avoy, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with

INVITATION.

By Mr. Schmitt:

Extending an invitation from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the members of the Assembly to attend the ball to be held at the new auditorium in the Civic Center at San Francisco Which affair is to be the first function of the Exposition in 1915.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and including the 8th day of January, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon

the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely:

B. O. Boothby, History Clerk.....	\$6 00
J. O. Hestwood, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	6 00
J. H. Martin, Assistant Minute Clerk.....	6 00
Agnes Bishop, Stenographer.....	5 00
Mabel Nunemaker, Stenographer.....	5 00
Victoria Young, Stenographer.....	5 00
Bessie Smith, Stenographer.....	5 00
Walter Sorenson, Stenographer.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Morey, Assistant Postmistress.....	4 00
Beverly Tiemen, Mail Carrier.....	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Wall, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4 00
Patrick McCaffrey, Doorkeeper.....	3 00
Elwood Haggerty, Gatekeeper.....	3 00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Enell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Risdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved, That under the order of business "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Y and then back again from Y to A, and that as each member's name is called he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill. After these two roll calls, bills shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That all bills introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed shall be referred to committees, the references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich (by request) · Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered two hundred sixty-nine c, relating to fornication and cohabitation between either Chinese or Japanese males and white females.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Ashley · Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward · Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred seventeen, one thousand nine hun-

dred eighteen, one thousand nine hundred nineteen and one thousand nine hundred twenty of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code, to be designated as section one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act relative to the furnishing of drinking water and individual drinking cups on passenger trains of railroad corporations, and providing penalties therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Fair Grounds in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for weekly payment of wages by employers of labor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act creating a new section of the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section two hundred sixty, relating to publishing indebtedness as part of scheme to collect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act authorizing and directing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same, at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section one thousand forty-two of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to trials below grade of felony.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any state highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement, and to provide for the manner of packing the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for semi-monthly paydays in certain public and private employments; to regulate the manner of payment of wages or compensation of employees in such employments; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section fifty-four, forbidding the circulation of initiative referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend section four hundred forty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State school fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain tide lands, marsh lands and submerged lands of the State of California, within the boundaries of said city and county, including the right to wharf out therefrom; regulating the management, use and control thereof, and providing for the deposit with the State of California of certain bonds to protect the State of California from any loss which might accrue to said State by reason of outstanding bonds for the use and purpose of the harbor front of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to create for the State of California a free employment bureau in connection with the State Bureau of Labor Statistics; providing for the appointment terms of office, compensation and duties of officers and employees of said employment bureau making certain rules and regulations in relation to same; making it a misdemeanor for private employment agencies to charge fees in any city where a free employment bureau has been established hereunder, and making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlatt scale (*Phenacoccus marlati*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from or grown in any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction, after they have been released by the

Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act Creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1,

1897, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredgers, and appliances therefor to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures, etc.'

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and the distribution thereof upon the death of either husband or wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and the distribution thereof upon the death of either husband or wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend section one thousand seventy-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to compensation for members of boards of election and clerks thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered one hundred ninety-two *a*, relating to the service of retiring grand jurors on the succeeding grand jury in the same court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred of the Political Code, relative to fees and mileage of witnesses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section two thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No 33—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No 34—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the state, and making an appropriation therefor and repealing all Acts and portions of Acts in conflict with this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered eight hundred sixty-nine *a*, relating to the publication of summons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act making an appropriation to make general plans for the improvement of the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento and to make drawings, specifications and estimates therefor under the direction of the state department of engineering.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act appropriating money for the reconstruction of windows in the Agricultural Pavilion at the State Fair Grounds in Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No 40—An Act appropriating money for work on the State Highway known as Kings River Canyon Road.

to authorize changes in the location of said road, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend sections one thousand four hundred one, and one thousand four hundred two of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the succession to, and the disposition of, the common property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-seven of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to amend section five hundred forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend sections three and five of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the sanitation of food-producing establishments, places where food is stored, prepared, kept or manufactured and in which food is distributed; regulating the health of persons by whom the material from which food is prepared or the finished product is handled, providing for the inspection of such places, persons and things."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section three thousand one hundred six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to cemeteries, and defining what constitutes a public cemetery.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to create the office of County Highway Engineer in and for each county; providing the term of office and compensation of such officer; defining his duties; providing for the appointment of his assistants, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to

be numbered six hundred forty-two *a*, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911 and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered nine *a*, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commission, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend section six hundred forty-seven of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections two, three and six of an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911 and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend section six hundred forty-six of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualification and application to become notaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act creating a new section of the Political Code of the State of California, to be known as section eight hundred two, relating to official misconduct of notaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section two hundred five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the selection and listing of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W A : Assembly Bill No 59—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Hawson : Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section eight hundred fifty of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the fixing of the time of hearing or trial on demurrer or answer, and of notice thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson : Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-seven b of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to cruelty to animals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tabler, Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District "

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Manning : Assembly Bill No 63—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered one thousand forty-eight and one half, relating to the consolidation of actions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan : Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any person, firm, association or corporation or agent superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Ryan : Assembly Bill No 65—An Act providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerr : Assembly Bill No 66—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Cary : Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section, to be numbered fourteen and one half to article XI thereof, relating to the creation, organization, duties and powers of a commission to be known as the Fruit Commission of the State of California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr. Ryan : Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment

to the constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said constitution a new section, to be numbered section six and one half, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Downing: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article I thereof, to be designated as section twenty-six of said article I of the constitution of the State of California, relating to human rights and providing that the State shall engage in certain industries to give employment to citizens.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr Mouser. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding to article X two new sections to be numbered section seven and section eight, relating to indeterminate sentence.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr McDonald, J J. Assembly Joint Resolution No 1—Relative to aid from the government of the United States for the furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor-saving machinery and devices, setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the Hamill bill, said bill relating to the pensioning of civil service employees of the United States government.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability and to suggest plans for the creation of a State Industrial Farm for state prisoners.

Read, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for the sum of \$5000 and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, said amount to pay for five days' services rendered five days prior and incident to the organization of the Assembly

Mr. Rutherford moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, Jr. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, Chas E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

Also :

WHEREAS, H. A. Harper has been serving in the capacity of expert to Minute Clerk without compensation.

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expense fund of the Assembly and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, for the amount of \$6.00 per day, or a total of \$18.00, said amount to pay the expenses of the said H. A. Harper while serving in above capacity, dating from Monday, January 4th

Mr. Rutherford moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

Also :

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of Ed. E. Reese, Sergeant-at-Arms of the session of 1913, for the sum of \$16.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same said amount to pay for two days services rendered prior and incident to the organization of the Assembly.

Mr. Rutherford moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Denuett, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker made the following announcement :

I beg leave to announce that pursuant to section 247 of the Political Code, and upon the recommendation of Committee on Attaches, I have this day appointed the following named pages to date from and include Friday, January 8th

C. E. Duham.

E. J. Hannon.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED)

By Mr. Cary :

Resolved, That the action of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, in employing necessary assistance after the organization of the Assembly, to perform their respective duties is hereby approved and ratified and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the same

Gertrude Sears, Stenographer, 2 days at \$5.00.....	\$10.00
Edwood Haggerty, Page, 4 days at \$2.50.....	\$10.00
F. T. Reese, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, 2 days at \$5.00.....	\$10.00
J. H. Martin, Assistant Minute Clerk, 2 days at \$6.00.....	\$12.00

Mr. Cary moved the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long,

Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

By Mr. Rodgers:

Resolved. That there be appointed for immediate service, five (5) assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly.

Read and referred to Committee on Attaches and requested to report as soon as possible

SPECIAL ORDER RESET.

During the consideration of the report of the Committee on Mileage, on motion of Mr. Rutherford, further discussion of the report was made special order for the next legislative day, Monday, January 11, under heading unfinished business

COMMUNICATION

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names

Edward A. Dickson, Los Angeles Express and Tribune

K. K. Kawakami, Manager Pacific Press.

J. F. Carriere, Martinez Daily Standard, Richmond Daily Independent

Kenneth C. Adams, San Francisco Chronicle.

Tom Brown, San Francisco Examiner.

Gilbert H. Parker, Correspondent Associated Press

Thomas S. Brickhouse, United Press Associations.

Frederick R. Hinkle, San Francisco Chronicle.

Frank B. Anderson, United Press Association.

J. E. Langdon, H. R. McLaughlin, Carlos McClatchy, John L. Davis.

Robert E. Jones, A. V. Buel, and Harold Thompson, Sacramento Bee

L. B. MALLORY, Chief Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. of Monday, January 11, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, January 11, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. R., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards,

R. G. Ellis, Encelt, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Los-tutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Upon invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Dr. Irving B. Bristol, of Sacramento.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

At the suggestion of the Speaker, Mr. Sisson was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, January 12.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: The following resolution—which I hereby certify is a true copy—was unanimously adopted by the fruit growers of the State of California, assembled in their forty-fifth convention held at Los Angeles, California, November 10-14, 1914:

WHEREAS, A commission has been appointed by President Wheeler of the University of California to formulate a legislative measure to be presented at the next session of the Legislature outlining a colonization plan to be carried out by the State of California, and a system of rural credits to be carried out likewise by the State of California and,

WHEREAS, The delegates to the California State Fruit Growers' Convention assembled in the city of Los Angeles this 11th day of November, 1914, are heartily in favor of such plan:

Be it therefore resolved, That we commend to the earnest and serious consideration of the Legislature of California, to meet at the State Capitol in January, 1915, the proposed measure which is now being prepared and which will be submitted to such Legislature by the commission of the president of the University of California."

Very truly yours,

E. J. VOSLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully considered applicants for the various positions and desire to submit the following report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and including the eleventh day of January, 1915 and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his

warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, namely:

Name	Position	Per diem
Guy Coughran	File Clerk	\$6 00
Mrs. M. Wishard	Assistant File Clerk	6 00
Frank Rouse	Assistant Minute Clerk	6 00
W. B. French	Assistant Engrossment and Enrollment Clerk	5 00
Clara Sterling	Assistant Engrossment and Enrollment Clerk	5 00
E. L. Jenkinson	Record Expert	5 00
Louis Lacamasino	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Jos. Figone	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
James Britt	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Robert Greer	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Thomas Sweeny	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John McTernan	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Louis Holden	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John Hayes	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Wm. Flower	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John Giblin	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
W. E. Easton	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Secando Minetti	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John F. Kelley	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Dan Fitzgerald	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Helen Karnes	Stenographer	5 00
Madeline Stolden	Stenographer	5 00
Mrs. Londerback	Matron	4 00
Gordon Benedict	Committee Clerk	4 00
Arthur Nichols	Committee Clerk	4 00
George A. Miller	Committee Clerk	4 00
D. J. Meyers	Committee Clerk	4 00
George Gildersleeve	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. M. Byrnes	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. M. Merriam	Committee Clerk	4 00
Robert Edwards	Committee Clerk	4 00
Frank G. Davis	Committee Clerk	4 00
John McCoy	Committee Clerk	4 00
A. P. Dresser	Committee Clerk	4 00
Harold Henry	Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. S. Thompson	Committee Clerk	4 00
J. E. Tade	Committee Clerk	4 00
Hazel Bradbury	Committee Clerk	4 00
Harry Westgate	Committee Clerk	4 00
Ed. J. Sullivan	Committee Clerk	4 00
Jane McCray	Committee Clerk	4 00
Frank Sherman	Committee Clerk	4 00
R. L. Estes	Committee Clerk	4 00
Robert Bonnell	Committee Clerk	4 00
P. J. Mangarino	Committee Clerk	4 00
Arthur Ohimus	Committee Clerk	4 00
Ed. J. Purcell	Committee Clerk	4 00
Thomas Waters	Committee Clerk	4 00
J. W. Smart	Committee Clerk	4 00
F. H. Robinson	Committee Clerk	4 00
J. J. Worthington	Committee Clerk	4 00
Harry Hoskin	Committee Clerk	4 00
Winifred Wills	Committee Clerk	4 00
Wilbur Wright	Committee Clerk	4 00
Scott R. Ludlow	Committee Clerk	4 00
Lyman Hehir	Committee Clerk	4 00
Neil R. McAllister	Committee Clerk	4 00
Frank Selover	Assistant Mailing Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Merrill	Assistant Mailing Clerk	4 00
Mrs. Shartel	Assistant Mailing Clerk	4 00
E. P. Hannon	Doorkeeper	3 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, H. W. Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J.,

Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharfel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

NOES—None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chief Clerk made the following announcement

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly I desire to announce that in accordance with section 246 of Political Code, I have this day appointed Mr. Duncan McPherson Assistant Chief Clerk to date from Monday, January 11, 1915, and respectfully ask that said appointment be confirmed

L. B. MALLORY, Chief Clerk

The roll was called, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharfel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

NOES—None

Also:

The Speaker made the following announcement:

To the Members of the Assembly I beg leave to announce that pursuant to section 247 Political Code, and upon recommendation of Committee on Attaches and Employees, I have this day appointed Harry Morris a page at the usual per diem to date from today.

C. C. YOUNG Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination, and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California, making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties; making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to repeal section 1840 of the Political Code of the State of California, said section relating to the support of schools, estimates of moneys needed, levy of tax and funds, and for what purpose available

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend section 110 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the term of office of Justices of the Peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gelhart: Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 557a, relating to the allowance of attorney's fees upon motion for the dissolution of a writ of attachment levied on property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for leasing public lands to settlers and prescribing the terms and conditions of leases so made, empowering boards of supervisors to make improvements and to purchase land when necessary to supply the demand for such leases, and directing that all receipts be paid into a "Land for Settlement Fund" in the office of the county treasurer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act amending section 169 of the Penal Code relating to disclosing evidence adduced before the grand jury or manner grand juror voted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act amending section 926 of the Penal Code relating to keeping secret testimony before grand jury or manner in which grand juror voted on any matter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section 930, relating to a foreman pro tem. for the grand jury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend sections two hundred sixty-nine a and two hundred sixty-nine b of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to adultery and fornication.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake Highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Brueck. Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 99 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having population between 250,000 and 400,000.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 84—Relative to an Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the time when trial must be commenced.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 85—Relative to an Act to amend section 856 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to counter claim of defendant in justice's court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 86—Relative to an Act to amend section 959 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to appeals to superior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 87—Relative to an Act to amend section 855 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to answer of defendant in justice court

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No. 88—Relative to an Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of constructing a breakwater in Monterey Bay California, as recommended in the report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and printed in a document of the United States House of Representatives, No 1084, 61st Congress, 3d session, calling for an expenditure of \$600 000 and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No 89—An Act appropriating money for repairing and improving custom house at Monterey.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No 90—An Act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the maintenance of pest houses within the limits of cities, towns or villages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No 91—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered thirty-six hundred twelve, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act appropriating money for constructing a hospital building on site near the ferry building in the city and county of San Francisco; arranging for its upkeep by said city and county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act appropriating money for building and furnishing an observatory in the City and County of San Francisco; arranging for its upkeep by said city and county

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr Godsil: Assembly Bill No 95—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to George Washington; appointing a commission therefor and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act creating a board of retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, and the Sonoma State Home; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said board of retirement

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey, and construction of a proposed State road from the junction of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, and Amador to Jackson, Amador County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No 98—An Act regulating the hours of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, hospital, place of amusement or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office; also providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section 3247a of the Political Code relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 101—An Act to provide for removing obstruction in Pitt River above the mouth of Hat Creek so as to enable salmon to reach the spawning grounds of the upper waters of said river and its tributaries, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend section nine hundred twenty-five of the Penal Code, relative to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the session of such jury, and the records of testimony taken at such session

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding eight new sections thereto to be numbered five hundred forty-eight, five hundred forty-nine, five hundred fifty, five hundred fifty-one, five hundred fifty-two, five hundred fifty-three, five hundred fifty-four, and five hundred fifty-five, under a new article to be numbered thirteen (13), to be added to chapter three (3), title one (1), part three (3) of said code, relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents, prescribing and authorizing certain regulations governing said employment, and requiring statements of expenses incurred in connection with said employment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered one thousand six hundred ninety; providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons presumed to be dead, by reason of absence from the state for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No 106—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be designated as section seven hundred thirty-one a relating to the abatement of nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section one thousand seventy-two of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to general causes of challenge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California and amendment to section one of article six of the constitution of the State of California relating to the judicial powers.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason military reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914.

Read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this time was taken up for consideration:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 6, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report that they have computed the mileage according to part II, title, III, and section 237 of the Political Code, and recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

Name	Address	Distance of county seat.	Mile from county seat.	Mile from county seat.	Total mileage.	Amount at 10c per mile.
39 Anderson, Frank W.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	\$16 80
35 Arnerich, Paul J.	Alameda, Alameda Co.	84	5		178	17 80
19 Ashley, George W.	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
77 Avey, William A.	Riverside, Riverside Co.	512			1,024	102 40
63 Bartlett, Alfred L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
34 Beck, George	Livermore, Alameda Co.	84	16		200	20 00
66 Benton, Richmond P.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
12 Boude, Knox	Sebastopol, Sonoma Co.	90	7		104	19 40
48 Boyce, A. E.	Monterey, Monterey Co.	208	24		464	46 40
42 Brown, Henry W.	Colma, San Mateo Co.	119		20	198	19 80
47 Browne, Maurice B.	Stanislaus, Tuolumne Co.	125	25		300	30 00
11 Bruck, Bismark	St. Helena, Napa Co.	61	17		150	15 00
76 Burke, Joe C.	Santa Ana, Orange Co.	481			962	96 20
20 Byrnes, James J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
33 Canepa, Victor J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
52 Cary, L. B.	Reedley, Fresno Co.	109	24		389	38 90
72 Chamberlin, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
14 Chenoweth, Walter W.	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.	1			2	20
21 Collins, W. M.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
79 Conrad, Grant	San Diego, San Diego Co.	573			1,146	114 60
46 Dennett, Lewis L.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	77			154	15 40
73 Downing, George W.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
20 Edwards, Lawrence	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
60 Edwards, Roger G.	Saticoy, Ventura Co.	490	10		1,000	100 00
49 Ellis, Edward S.	Livingston, Merced Co.	114		15	198	19 80
36 Encell, Harry A.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
38 Ferguson, Daniel	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
67 Fish, Howard J.	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	9		912	91 20
15 Gebhart, Lee	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.	1			2	20
40 Gelder, George	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80

Amount at 10c per mile.	Total mileage.	Miles from county seat, less miles from county seat, more.	Distance of county seat.	Name	Address
189	818 00		90	Godsil, Chas W	San Francisco San Francisco Co
353	55 60		278	Harris, W W	Bakersfield, Kern Co
798	33 80		169	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co
256	25 60		128	Hayes, D R	San Jose, Santa Clara Co
180	18 00		90	Hayes, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
1,016	101 60		506	Johnson, Geo. H	San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co
1,130	113 00	8	573	Judson, Fred E	Escondido, San Diego Co
180	18 00		90	Kennedy, Wm P	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
118	11 80		59	Kerr, Robert I	Jackson, Amador Co
920	92 00		460	Kramer, Ira E	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co
428	42 80		214	Long, W. A	Hanford, Kings Co
958	95 80		447	Lostutter, L L	Pomona, Los Angeles Co
930	93 00	18	447	Lyon, Chas, W	Venice, Los Angeles Co
342	34 20		171	McCray, C. C	Redding, Shasta Co
180	18 00		90	McDonald, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
180	18 00		90	McDonald, Walter A	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
894	89 40		147	McKnight, Jas S	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
396	39 60		198	McPherson, H E	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co
211	21 40	2	105	Manning, J J	San Anselmo, Marin Co
180	18 00		90	Marron, Jos. F	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
172	17 20		86	Meek, B B	Oroville, Butte Co
894	89 40		447	Mouser, Frank H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
432	43 20		150	Potts, J A	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co
1,094	109 70	9	548	Phillips, John S	Reidlands, San Bernardino Co
894	89 40		447	Phillips, Peter C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
180	18 00		90	Prendergast, N J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
624	62 40		312	Quinn, John F	Pureka, Humboldt Co
670	67 00	40	265	Ream, H B	Sisson, Siskiyou Co
756	75 60	37	319	Rigdon, E S	Cambria, San Luis Obispo Co
180	18 00		90	Rodgers, Frank N	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
938	93 80	22	447	Rominger, Jos A	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co
242	24 20	44	77	Rutherford, F M	Truckee, Nevada Co
180	18 00		90	Ryan, James J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
180	18 00		90	Salisbury, Geo W	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co
168	16 80		84	Satterwhite, Win T	Oakland, Alameda Co
180	18 00		90	Schmitt, Milton I	San Francisco, San Francisco Co
894	89 40		447	Scott, Chas F	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
412	41 20		206	Scott, Fred C	Visalia, Tulare Co
338	33 80		169	Scott, L. D	Fresno, Fresno Co
648	64 80		324	Shartel A F	Alturas, Modoc Co
124	12 40		62	Sharkey, Wm. R.	Martinez, Contra Costa Co
270	27 00		135	Sisson, Elmer L	Red Bluff, Tehama Co
894	89 40		447	Spengler, Lewis A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
70	7 00	12	23	Tabler, L. N.	Knights Landing, Yolo Co
118	11 80	19	40	Widenmann, H. J.	Vallejo, Solano Co
1,037 4	103 74	14	789 7	Wills, Robert E.	Blawley, Imperial Co
894	89 40		447	Wishard, Harry A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co
910	91 00	8	447	Wright, Henry W	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co
256	25 60		128	Wright, T. M.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co
168	16 80		84	Young, C. C	Berkeley, Alameda Co

OFFICERS

I, B Mallory	Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co	128	12	280	528 00
H A Harper	Tone, Amador Co	59	12	142	14 20
Ed E Reese	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1		2	20

McDONALD, J J, Chairman,
BYRNES,
FERGUSON.

During the consideration of the report and resolution the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr Rutherford:

AMENDMENTS.

Amend report of Temporary Committee on Mileage, pages 4 and 5 of Journal, January 7, 1915, as follows:

By striking out from mileage of Mr. Phelps "\$103 70" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$103 40."

Also by inserting after the name of L D. Scott in the column, "miles from the county seat more" seventeen (17), and by striking out in column "total mileage"

"338" and inserting in lieu thereof "372" and by striking out "\$33.80" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$37.20."

Also following name of H. B. Ream strike out figures "670" and insert the figures "498," also strike out amount "\$67.00" and insert "\$49.80."

Also in column following name of Robt. E. Wills strike out in column "miles more," the figures "14" and insert in column "miles less," the figures "14."

Also strike out in "total mileage" column, the figures "1,607.4" and in insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,551.4," also: in column "amount at 10 cents per mile" strike out "\$160.74" and insert in lieu thereof "\$155.14."

In column following H. A. Harper, strike out the figures "12" in column "miles more" and insert in column "miles less" figure "5," also: in column "total mileage" strike out the figures "142" and insert in lieu thereof "108," also: strike out in column "amount at 10 cents per mile" the figure "\$14.20" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "\$10.80."

Amendments adopted

By Mr. Gebhart:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

To amend the temporary report of the Committee on Mileage by striking out the figures one (1), two (2) and twenty (20) in line twenty-nine (29) on page four (4) of said report.

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Chenoweth:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

To amend the temporary report of the Committee on Mileage by striking out the figures one (1), two (2) and twenty (20) in line eighteen (18), on page four (4) of said report.

Amendment adopted

Mr. Rutherford moved the adoption of the report and resolution as amended.

The roll was called and the report and resolution, as amended, adopted by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encehl, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. F., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Stenger, Tabler, Wadenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None.

MILEAGE REPORT AS AMENDED.

Dislist	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage	Amount at 10c per mile
39	Anderson, Frank W.	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	\$16.80
75	Arnerich, Paul J.	Alameda, Alameda Co	81	5		178	17.80
19	Ashley, George W.	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48			96	9.60
77	Avey, William A.	Riverside, Riverside Co	512			1,024	102.40
63	Bartlett, Alfred L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
34	Beck, George	Livermore, Alameda Co	84	16		200	20.00
66	Benton, Richmond P.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
12	Boule, Knox	Sebastopol, Sonoma Co	90			194	19.40
48	Boyce, A. F.	Monterey, Monterey Co	208	24		464	46.40
42	Brown, Henry W.	Colma, San Mateo Co	119		20	198	19.80
47	Browne, Maurice B.	Stanislaus, Tuolumne Co	125	25		300	30.00
17	Bruck, Bismark	St. Helena, Napa Co	61	17		156	15.60
76	Burke, Joe C.	Santa Ana, Orange Co	481			962	96.20
29	Byrnes, James J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
33	Canepa, Victor J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18.00
72	Cary, L. B.	Reedley, Fresno Co	169	24		326	32.60
72	Chamberlin, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89.40
14	Chenoweth, Walter W.	Sacramento, Sacramento Co					

MILEAGE REPORT AS AMENDED—Continued

Number	Name	Address	Distance of county seat.	Miles from county seat to place	Miles from county seat, less	Total mileage.	Amount at 10c per mile.
24	Collins, W. M.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	\$18 00
79	Conard, Grant	San Diego, San Diego Co.	373			1,346	134 60
46	Dannett, Lewis J.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	77			154	15 40
73	Downing, George W.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
20	Edwards, Lawrence	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
60	Edwards, Roger G.	Saticoy, Ventura Co.	490	10		1,000	100 00
49	Ellis, Edward S.	Livingston, Merced Co.	114	15		198	19 80
36	Incell, Harry A.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
38	Ferguson, Daniel	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
67	Fish, Howard J.	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	9		912	91 20
17	Gebhart, Lee	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.					
40	Gelder, George	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
23	Godsil, Chas. W.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
56	Harri, W. W.	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	278			556	55 60
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co.	169			338	33 80
45	Hays, D. R.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128			256	25 60
26	Hayes, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
37	Johnson, Geo. H.	San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co.	308			1,016	101 60
80	Judson, Fred F.	Tecoma, San Diego Co.	373	8		1,130	113 00
22	Kennedy, Wm. P.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
16	Kerr, Robert I.	Jackson, Amador Co.	39			118	11 80
59	Kramer, Ida I.	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co.	460			920	92 00
54	Long, W. A.	Hanford, Kings Co.	214	36		428	42 80
68	Losuttter, L. L.	Pomona, Los Angeles Co.	447	32		958	95 80
62	Lyon, Chas. W.	Venice, Los Angeles Co.	447	18		930	93 00
3	McCrav, C. C.	Redding, Shasta Co.	171			342	34 20
28	McDonald, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
21	McDonald, Walter A.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
75	McKnight, Jas. S.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
43	McPherson, H. F.	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co.	108			306	30 60
17	Manning, J. E.	San Anselmo, Marin Co.	105	3		214	21 40
30	Marron, Jos. E.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
7	Meek, B. B.	Oroville, Butte Co.	86			172	17 20
74	Mouser, Frank H.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
6	Pettis, J. A.	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co.	150	66		432	43 20
58	Phelps, John S.	Redlands, San Bernardino Co.	308	9		1,014	101 40
65	Phillips, Peter O.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
27	Preudergast, N. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
2	Quinn, John E.	Eureka, Humboldt Co.	312			624	62 40
1	Ream, H. B.	Sisson, Siskiyou Co.	237	40		498	49 80
53	Rigdon, F. S.	Cambria, San Luis Obispo Co.	343	35		776	77 60
32	Rodgers, Frank N.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
70	Rominger, Jos. A.	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co.	447	237		938	93 80
9	Rutherford, F. M.	Truckee, Nevada Co.	77	44		242	24 20
23	Ryan, James J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
13	Salsbury, Geo. W.	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co.	90			180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, Wm. T.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80
31	Schmitt, Milton I.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
64	Scott, Chas. F.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
55	Scott, Fred C.	Visalia, Tulare Co.	206			412	41 20
50	Scott, I. D.	Fresno, Fresno Co.	169	17		372	37 20
4	Shartel, A. F.	Alturas, Modoc Co.	324			648	64 80
18	Sharkov, Wm. R.	Marina, Contra Costa Co.	62			124	12 40
7	Sisson, Elmer I.	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	135			270	27 00
71	Spengler, Lewis A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
8	Tabler, I. N.	Knights Landing, Yolo Co.	23	12		70	7 00
10	Widenmann, H. J.	Vallejo, Solano Co.	40	19		118	11 80
78	Will, Robert E.	Brawley, Imperial Co.	789	14		1,551	155 14
61	Wishard, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
69	Wright, Henry W.	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	8		910	91 00
44	Wright, T. M.	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128			256	25 60
41	Young, C. C.	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84			168	16 80

OFFICERS

I. B. Mallory	Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co.	128	12	290	\$29 00
H. A. Harper	Yone, Amador Co.	50	5	108	10 80
Ed F. Reese	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.	1		2	20

McDONALD, J. J., Chairman
BYRNES
FERGUSON

ADJOURNMENT

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

MESSRS. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marmon, McTray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 12th, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and including the 12th day of January, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely:

Name.	Position.	Per Diem
Grace Ferguson,	Stenographer	\$5 00
W. E. Monahan,	Clerk to Committee on Revision and Printing	5 00
Geo. Weiman,	Gatekeeper	3 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, H. W., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denbert, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated, against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the classification of persons incompetent to act as jurors; and amending section two hundred of the same Code, relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the State highway in Santa Clara county at Gilroy with the State highway in Madera county at or near Califa, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning dependent and delinquent minor children,

providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston State School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom, establishing a probation committee and probation officer to deal with such children, and fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said children; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the dependency or delinquency of children and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts." by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section five and a half

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to amend section four hundred eleven of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, writ, notice, or other paper necessary or proper in the course of judicial proceedings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to amend section 759 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment and employment of a phonographic reporter by each of the District Courts of appeal and prescribing his duties and compensation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott Chas. E.: Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to challenge of jurors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code of California, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section 1377 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the granting of letters of administration so as to provide for the fixing of the value of the property of the estate for the purpose of ascertaining the time within which the notice to creditors shall fix a time, within which to present claims against the estate

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to regulate the opening, widening and closing of roads and paths and the disinterment of bodies in cemeteries which have been transferred to cities or cities and counties and which are held by them in trust for the purpose of maintaining said cemeteries forever as public parks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to provide compensation to lot owners who have removed bodies, monuments and mortuary emblems from their lots in any cemetery the title of which

shall have been transferred to the city, or city and county in which it is located in trust for the purpose of maintaining such cemetery forever as a public park; to authorize such city or city and county to pay such compensation; and to provide the means and the procedure to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 126—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city, or city and county in this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith," approved April 24, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 127—An Act to authorize a cemetery corporation or association to transfer its land and certain funds to the city, or city and county within which such cemetery land is located whenever further burials in such land shall be prohibited; and to authorize said city or city and county to accept and execute a trust in relation to such property for the purpose of maintaining said land forever as a public park; to provide for the carrying into effect of the purposes in this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 128—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred and sixty (3460) of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to assessments and reassessments in reclamation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr Tabler: Assembly Bill No 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W H Carlin against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b, relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school district in excess of the funds to its credit

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Manning: Assembly Bill No 133—An Act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to how the county school money may be used

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Manning: Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the appointment of clerk of school districts, prescribing his term of office and affixing his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to amend subdivision 22 of section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to transportation of children by school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to amend subdivision 2 of section 1817 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duty of the county superintendent of schools in estimating the minimum amount per teacher and the amount to be received for each pupil in average daily attendance in the county, or city and county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the maximum rate of taxes to be levied for building and other school purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to amend subdivision 7 of section 1617 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and boards of education in city school districts, to employ a principal, a supervising principal or city superintendent of schools, and to fix their compensation and prescribe their term of office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the controller's estimate of school tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new subdivision to section 1617 to be numbered subdivision 6a relating to the uniting of one or more school districts, for the purpose of employing a supervising principal, or local or city superintendent and to provide for his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets boulevards and highways of incorporated cities.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to capital punishment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of county recorders

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act for the establishment of a nautical school and for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall manage the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to provide compensation for State employees on certain legal holidays

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to attachments in civil actions, and providing what the affidavit for attachment shall contain

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to amend section 3732 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the delivery of duplicate assessment books to the tax collector by the county auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to amend section 853 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to complaints in justice's courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock and poultry at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act appropriating money for building a horse barn, a hay barn, hog barn, dairy barn, green-houses, and poultry houses, and other farm buildings at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of farm machinery and implements at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of a normal and a business course at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 157—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for shops, power plant, and laboratories at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act appropriating money for the building and equipping of a carpenter shop at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act appropriating money for the building and equipping of an armory, gymnasium, assembly hall and ball ground at the California Polytechnic School

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corp Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Relative to a resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of California, extending the right of suffrage.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to protecting political liberty of civil service employees.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the establishment of life stations on the Pacific coast.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said County of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914.

Read, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United

States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition.

Read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointments of the following standing committees:

Agriculture—Messrs. Judson (chairman), Ashley, Avey, Boude, Bruck, Edwards, Roger G., Ellis, Long, McPherson, Meek, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Tabler.

Attaches—Messrs. Shartel (chairman), Cary, Ferguson, Gebhart, Ryan, Sisson, Wright, H. W.

Banking—Messrs. Kramer (chairman), Canepa, Dennett, Lostutter, Prendergast, Scott, C. E., Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W.

Building and Loan Associations—Messrs. Phillips (chairman), Lostutter, Manning, Marron, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, L. D.

Civil Service—Messrs. Gelder (chairman), Anderson, Beck, Burke, Downing, Godsil, Harris, Phillips, Scott, F. C.

Claims—Messrs. Canepa (chairman), Ashley, Benton, Hayes, D. R., McDonald, W. A., Marion, Scott, C. E.

Commerce and Navigation—Messrs. Salisbury (chairman), Collins, Conrad, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Rominger.

Conservation—Messrs. Pettis (chairman), Downing, Ellis, Encell, Judson, Phillips, Ryan, Sisson, Spengler.

Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Quinn (chairman), Bartlett, Boyce, Brown, Henry W., Kerr, McDonald, Walter A., Ryan, Sisson, Spengler.

Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Rigdon (chairman), Chamberlin, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Lostutter.

Corporations—Messrs. Johnson (chairman), Arnerich, Ashley, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Gelder, Mouser, Rutherford, Scott, F. C.

County Government—Messrs. Sharkey (chairman), Anderson, Arnerich, Brown, Henry W., Bruck, Edwards, Roger G., Kramer, Long, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M.

Direct Legislation—Messrs. Ellis (chairman), Downing, Edwards, L., Gebhart, McDonald, Walter A., Satterwhite, Salisbury.

Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Messrs. Sisson (chairman), Ashley, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Tabler.

Education—Messrs. Wills (chairman), Avey, Harris, Judson, Long, Pettis, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Rutherford, Scott, F. C.

Elections—Messrs. Ryan (chairman), Conrad, Edwards, L., Encell, Gelder, Harris, Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Mouser, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, T. M.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Messrs. Phelps (chairman), Benton, Burke, Lyon, Marron.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Ferguson (chairman), Conrad, Dennett, Johnson, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Wright, T. M.

Fish and Game—Messrs. Cary (chairman), Arnerich, Boyce, Canepa, Collins, Hayes, D. R., Lyon, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Sharkey, Shartel.

Hospitals and Asylums—Messrs. Widenmann (chairman), Arnerich, Bruck, Collins, Edwards, L., Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Marron, Pettis, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury.

Insurance—Messrs. Prendergast (chairman), Anderson, Arnerich, Canepa, Collins, Hawson, McDonald, J. J., Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E.

Irrigation—Messrs. Dennett (chairman), Ashley, Avey, Burke, Chenoweth, Edwards, Roger G., Ellis, Long, Lostutter, Ream, Sisson, Tabler, Wills.

Judiciary—Messrs. Rutherford (chairman), Bartlett, Brown, H. W., Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Johnson, McKnight, Manning, Quinn, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Wishard.

Labor and Capital—Messrs. McDonald, Walter A. (chairman), Browne, M. B., Cary, Collins, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Lyon, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Salisbury, Wright, T. M.

Libraries—Messrs. Tabler (chairman), Beck, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Long, McPherson.

Livestock and Horses—Messrs. Browne, M. B. (chairman), Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry W., Byrnes, Godsil, Manning, Marron, Scott, L. D., Tabler, Wills.

Manufactures—Messrs. Collins (chairman), Bruck, Byrnes, Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Rominger, Schmitt.

Medical and Dental Laws—Messrs. Gebhart (chairman), Brown, Henry W., Canepa, Cary, Kennedy, Lyon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt.

Mileage—Messrs. McDonald, J. J. (chairman), Boyce, Byrnes, McCray, Rodgers.

Military Affairs—Messrs Edwards, L. (chairman), Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, McCray, McKnight, Quinn, Scott, C. E.

Mines and Mining—Messrs Kerr (chairman), Browne, M. B., Ferguson, McCray, Marron, Ream, Rigdon, Rutherford, Shartel.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs Satterwhite (chairman), Benton, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Godsil, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Manning, Schmitt, Spengler, Wishard.

Normal Schools—Messrs Conard (chairman), Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Cary, Hayes, D. R., Rodgers.

Oil Industries—Messrs Godsil (chairman), Benton, Burke, Edwards, Roger, G., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Scott, L. D., Sharkey.

Prisons and Reformatories—Messrs Chenoweth (chairman), Anderson, Bartlett, Cary, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., McDonald, J. J., Manning, Phillips, Scott, C. E., Sharkey.

Public Charities and Corrections—Messrs Mouser (chairman), Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry W., Gelder, Hawson, McCray, Schmitt, Wishard.

Public Health and Quarantine—Messrs Beck (chairman), Bartlett, Boude, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Long, Lostutter, Satterwhite, Spengler.

Public Morals—Messrs Wright, T. M. (chairman), Browne, M. B., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Phelps, Prendergast, Scott, L. D., Wishard, Wright, H. W.

Public Utilities—Messrs Avey (chairman), Anderson, Chamberlin, Encell, Fish, Judson, McKnight, Rutherford, Wright, H. W.

Revenue and Taxation—Messrs Meek (chairman), Anderson, Conard, Encell, Fish, Johnson, Kennedy, McCray, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Shartel, Widenmann, Wright, H. W.

Revision of Criminal Procedure—Messrs Wishard (chairman), Burke, Downing, Ferguson, Hawson, Lyon, Manning.

Roads and Highways—Messrs Scott, F. C. (chairman), Avey, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Ellis, Fish, Judson, Kerr, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rutherford, Shartel.

Rules—Messrs Encell (chairman), Brown, H. W., Fish, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, The Speaker.

State Grounds and Parks—Messrs Kennedy (chairman), Benton, Chenoweth, Gebhart, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Spengler.

Universities—Messrs McPherson (chairman), Bruck, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Quinn, Wishard.

Ways and Means—Messrs Wright, H. W. (chairman), Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills.

The Speaker then made the following supplementary announcement:

SUPPLEMENTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire at this time to supplement the list of committee assignments, as just announced, by a tentative suggestion of a program for committee meetings, to which I invite the consideration of the various committee chairmen.

In this connection I would call attention to a similar suggestion I made at the session of 1913, as found on pages 123 and 124 of the bound volume of the Assembly Journal for that year. This suggestion of two years ago contained the following statement:

"All Assemblymen of previous sessions will recall the fact that it has not been unusual in the past to have two or three important committee meetings at the same time, and that it has been very usual to see committee meetings called and adjourned for want of a quorum. In this way, I believe, many days' time was lost, and many bills were passed out by a bare quorum of committee members * * *

"Accordingly, in the assignment of committees for this session, an attempt has been made to so assign the members of the Assembly to various groups that each group shall contain at least half the members of the Assembly, who may thus meet in their various committees at the same time with entire absence of conflict."

Following this recommendation, a schedule of committee meetings was arranged and carried out during the session of 1913; and I am sure that every member who has tried both plans will agree that the advantages of this attempt at orderly arrangement amply justified the trouble of putting it into execution.

Accordingly, this year I have gone a step farther than before and submit herewith a tentative schedule for committee meetings, modeled after the one adopted at last session.

It is hoped that the chairmen of the various committees will examine this schedule, and will, if it meets their approval either with or without amendment, secure for it at least a trial by resolution of the Assembly. As will be noted the two largest committees are scheduled for three meetings per week, while eleven other important committees are each given two meetings.

I would say, also, that I have taken up this matter with the Lieutenant-Governor and the President pro tem of the Senate to see if a similar arrangement could not be worked out there, to the end that members of the Assembly with bills before Senate

committees may be assured of definite times when they can receive a hearing. I am pleased to be informed by these officers that the Senate committees have been appointed with this thought in mind, and that a committee is now working out a tentative schedule of Senate committee meetings.

It is my very strong desire that this plan for regular and definite committee meetings may commend itself to the members of the Assembly and may become a recognized action for this body, and that the several committee chairmen may see fit to make trial of a schedule something like the following:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY—

- 3 00 P. M. Agriculture, Banking, Civil Service, Const. Amend.
- 4 30 P. M. Fed. Relations, Oil Industries, Insurance, Roads and Highways
- 7 30 P. M. Judiciary, Lab. and Cap., Ways and Means.

TUESDAY—

- 3 00 P. M. Elections, Fish and Game, Pub. Utilities, State Grounds
- 4 30 P. M. Hospitals, Libraries, Prisons, Pub. Charities
- 7 30 P. M. Drainage,* Education, Mun. Corp., Rev. and Tax

WEDNESDAY—

- 3 00 P. M. Fish and Game, Public Health, Public Morals
- 4 30 P. M. Claims, County Gov., Roads and Highways, Rev. of Crim. Proc.
- 7 30 P. M. Judiciary, Manufactures, Ways and Means

THURSDAY—

- 3 00 P. M. Irrigation, Medical Laws, Military, Public Morals
- 4 30 P. M. Elections, Live Stock, Insurance, Universities
- 7 30 P. M. Drainage,* Education, Mun. Corp., Rev. and Tax.

FRIDAY—

- 3 00 P. M. Bldg. and Loan, Com. and Nav., Conservation, Corporations
- 4 30 P. M. County Gov., Direct Legis., Mines and Mining, Normal Schools
- 7 30 P. M. Judiciary, Lab. and Cap., Ways and Means.

*In the second portion of the session, each of these groups is to change hours with the respective group meeting during this portion of the session at 3 p.m. of the same day.

COMMUNICATION.

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names.

Social Democrat and The Citizen—Mrs. Agnes H. Downing.

Los Angeles Times—L. Fred Hogue.

San Francisco Bulletin—Francis R. Havenner.

Farmers Union—Arthur Dunn.

Legislative Bulletin—Franklin Hichborn and Bruce Morrison.

L. B. MALLORY, Chief Clerk

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Rutherford, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, January 13, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Wednesday, January 13, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Battlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharrel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—80.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTESTED ELECTIONS

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contested Elections, to whom was referred the contest of H. C. Bagby for the seat of Ira Earl Kramer of the 59th Assembly district, met pursuant to previous notice on January 8, 1915, at 11 45 o'clock a.m., with a full committee present, perfected their organization and authorized the preparation of separate copies of the statement of contest, answer and depositions filed in the case for each member, that all might be thoroughly familiar with the questions involved. Subsequently, on January 11, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to previous notice, all of the Committee again met and took the oral testimony, under oath of both contestant and contestee, each member of the Committee propounding interrogatories.

The Contestant in his allegations, all of which are specifically denied by the Contestee, and answered by new matter as well, contends

1 That gross errors and irregularities were committed by the board of election in the 18th precinct, Santa Barbara, in that the polls were not opened until 8 o'clock a.m. on said day of election, and that the election board was not complete or properly organized.

2 That in each of the several election precincts of the 59th Assembly district, at said election, the boards of election committed errors in receiving and counting illegal ballots in favor of the Contestee and against the Contestant, that said boards of election counted ballots for the Contestee that should have been counted for said Contestant, and that said boards of election rejected certain ballots which should have been counted for said Contestant.

To all of which your Committee, after giving careful consideration to the evidence, both documentary and oral, introduced in the matter before it, respectfully reports the same back, with the following findings:

1 That the said Ira Earl Kramer was elected a member of the Assembly from the 59th Assembly district at the general election held in this State on the 3rd day

of November, A. D. 1914, and that the said Ira Earl Kramer received 3,809 votes and the said H. C. Bagby received 3,803 votes, and that the Board of Supervisors canvassed the returns from said district, and in accordance with the above vote issued a certificate of election to said Ira Earl Kramer;

2. That the testimony submitted to the Committee does not show that any errors or irregularities were committed by the board of election of the 18th precinct in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, or by any other person or persons at said general election of November 3, 1914, as alleged by said contestant, but that, on the contrary, said polls were opened at six o'clock a. m., and said board was organized as required by law;

3. That the testimony submitted to the Committee does not show that any errors or irregularities were committed in any of the other precincts of said 59th Assembly district by the boards of election thereof, or that any of said boards of election therein committed errors in receiving and counting illegal ballots in favor of said Contestee and against said Contestant, or counted ballots for the Contestee that should have been counted for said Contestant or rejected any ballots which should have been counted for said Contestant;

4. That there is no testimony which would warrant this Committee's recommending that the Assembly go to the expense of a recount of said election;

Wherefore, Your Committee respectfully recommends that the contest be dismissed, and that said Ira Earl Kramer retain his seat in the Assembly.

McKNIGHT (Chairman)
GELDER
MEEK
GODSIL
SILARKEY,
WILLS
WRIGHT T. M.

Mr. McKnight moved the adoption of the report

Mr. Cary offered the following resolution, as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Contested Elections:

Resolved, That in the matter of the contest filed in this Assembly by H. C. Bagby against Ira E. Kramer of the fifty-ninth district that the County Clerk of the county of Santa Barbara be, and he is hereby directed to forthwith transmit the ballots cast in the election of November 3, 1914 for the office of Assemblyman of the fifty-ninth district to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly so that the same shall be recounted to ascertain the true will of the voters of said district for said office, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to telegraph at once to the County Clerk of Santa Barbara county giving to him the text of the foregoing resolution

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Henry Ward Brown moved that the resolution of Mr. Cary together with the report of Committee on Contested Elections be made a special order for Thursday, January 14, 1915, under the heading special order of the day.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Walter A. McDonald rose to the following point of order: "That the gentleman was not speaking on the motion."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

A vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward
Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 164—An Act creating a department of agriculture and creating the office of secretary of agriculture; defining

his powers and duties and fixing his salary; providing for the reorganization and consolidation of various departments and the administration of said departments under one head to be known as the Department of Agriculture, and defining the powers and duties of its officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 165—An Act appropriating money for building, furnishing and equipping a receiving building at Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered nine hundred eighty-one, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justices' courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the Superior Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 168—An Act limiting and defining the right of civilians to carry or obtain firearms, and all other dangerous weapons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs McCray and Ream: Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado river at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 171—An Act to Amend section five hundred ninety-two of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to water, ditches, etc., and the penalty for trespass or interference therewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 175—An Act prohibiting the playing of games for money and declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which any such games are opened or played, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred eighty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the government and management of State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred fifty-three *a* and two thousand one hundred sixty-one of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for selling lottery tickets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 179—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred twenty-seven, relating to the punishment for selling or offering for sale, lottery tickets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 180—An Act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to trials by jury, and the precedence of issues of law over issues of fact, in order of trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 592*a*, relating to the fees and expenses of jurors, and repealing all other Acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 182—An Act to amend section 95 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to improper attempts to influence judges, justices, jurors, referees, and all other judicial officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 183—An Act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to official reporters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to amend section two of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provisions without the Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section two thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic, any alkaloid, cocaine or its salts, alpha or beta eucaine or their salts, in the practice of dentistry; providing a penalty therefor; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act to amend section nineteen of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885;' approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;"

said amendment relating to the practice of dentistry and providing a penalty therefor, and adding to said section one new subdivision.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 192—An Act to amend "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885,' approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section eight and one half relating to persons entitled to practice dentistry in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 193—An Act to amend section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885,' approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendments relating to the register of license of persons entitled to practice dentistry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 194—An Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885,' approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendment relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 195—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof,

and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885;' approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendment relating to the board of dental examiners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred eighty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to confidential communications

Bill read for the first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conard, by request: Assembly Bill No. 197—An Act for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 198—An Act to establish a State highway to run through portions of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, to define its course, to provide for its supervision, construction, repair and maintenance and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 199—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. J. W. Sibole against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 200—An Act to amend section two thousand nine hundred sixty-seven of the Civil Code, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 201—An Act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in all buildings, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction, operation, and maintenance of elevators in buildings during course of construction; providing for inspection of the same by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved June 7, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to amend section one hundred three and one half of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justice's courts in cities or towns of the second and one half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 207—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered one thousand six hundred seventy-seven, prohibiting secret liens on personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 208—An Act to amend section 859 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the amendment of pleadings and opening of default judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—To amend section 16 of article IV of the constitution.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Memorializing Congress to take immediate steps to acquire the coal industry.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—In support of an amendment of the naturalization laws of the United States.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—Relative to the establishment of a life saving station of life saving apparatus at or near Duxbury reef, Marin County, California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the appointment of a committee to prepare a code of insurance laws for the State of California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the appointment of a commission to welcome the President of the United States to California, and to extend to the President of the United States an invitation to visit the Capital and address the Legislature of California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914.

Read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Ryan:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with the Chief Clerk in the assignment of committee rooms to the various committees.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution the Speaker Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Rigdon, and Conard as such committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of Select Committee was received:

ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, to whom was referred the conduct of the inauguration of Governor Hiram W. Johnson and the Governor John M. Eshleman, beg leave to report that in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Assembly, they have approved bills therefor the sum of \$92.00, as per Schedule A, annexed hereto and made a part hereof, the payment of the said sum was under the terms of a resolution appointing a committee, to be made, one half, \$46.00, out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly and one half, \$46.00, out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies be and they are authorized to draw, on account of the expenses of said ceremonies, the sum of \$92.00, and the Controller is hereby requested to draw his warrants for the said sum in favor of N. J. Prendergast, Chairman of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies the part of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

SCHEDULE A.

Statement of expenses of the Inaugural Ceremonies, January 5, 1915.

Orchestra	\$45 50
Music by Double Male Quartet	46 50
Total	\$92 00

Mr. Prendergast moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Enck, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harry, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lott, Lutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Williams, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Rutherford:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish stationery to standing committees of the Assembly, that requisitions on the Chief Clerk for such stationery be limited to \$25.00 for each of the Committees of Judiciary and Ways and Means and \$7.00 each for other standing committees.

Each committee's requisition to be signed by the chairman thereof.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Scott, Chas. E.:

That the Minute Clerk, correct the minutes of the Joint Convention, in the Journal of Tuesday, January 5, 1915, by inserting the inaugural address of his Excellency Governor Hiram W. Johnson and the inaugural address of Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman.

COMMUNICATION.

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 13, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the newspapers set opposite their respective names

San Francisco Examiner - Ed H. Hamilton, Al Murphy, J. R. Nourse, Phil C. Kinsley, T. P. Brown.

Los Angeles Examiner - J. R. Nourse

L. B. MALLORY, Chief Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. of Thursday, January 14, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ainerich, Ashley, Avey, Bailett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Tablet, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Upon motion of Mr. Gelder, Mr. Rutherford was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Upon motion of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Edwards, L. was granted leave of absence on account of sickness

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ryan, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and including the 14th day of January, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely

M. Goodrich, Cloakroom Attendant.....	\$3 00
Thos. Leuehan, Messenger to Printer.....	3 00
W. C. Gurey, Gatekeeper.....	3 00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Lucell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McClary, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Priedergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spenzler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to amend sections one, six and fourteen of "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendments relating to the registration, practice, and examination of applicants to practice dentistry, and also relating to the books and public records of the board of public examiners, and also relating to the fees relating to such examination and practice

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 210—An Act to amend the Penal Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered four hundred and two f (402f), relating to any physician, nurse or other person, having charge of or in attendance upon, any person or persons having or being afflicted with any contagious, infectious or communicable

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By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 231—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered nine hundred five *a*, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by a justice's court after the lapse of five years from the date of entry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 233—An Act to promote the safety of passengers in elevators.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 234—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered as section twelve hundred ninety-six, relating to jurisdiction of court over proceedings to convey, sell, lease, and mortgage property of an estate in process of administration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 235—An Act appropriating money to complete, equip and furnish the Folsom State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section three hundred thirty *b*, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues or other devices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 237—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections eleven hundred forty-two, twelve hundred three, twelve hundred fifty-two, twelve hundred fifty-five and twelve hundred fifty-seven, of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and providing for the addition of a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered twelve hundred fifty-seven *a*, also relating to the same subject; repealing section twelve hundred fifty-three of the same code, relating to the manner of commencing a vote canvass, and repealing all sections or parts of sections in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Chharrt: Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as

further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 240—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12, of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "The Net Container Act," * * * approved May 24th, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 241—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6a and 17 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the department of engineering, their powers, duties and salaries

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 242—An Act to add a new section of the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as 1195a

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 245—An Act to amend section two hundred of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 246—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to per diem and mileage of members of the legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 247—An Act to provide for a sprinkling system for the state highway extending from Saratoga Gap into and through California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the construction of a building to be used as a barn and garage in California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Parks and Grounds.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 250—An Act to amend section twelve hundred three of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation, and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities State employment offices under the control and management of the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics defining the duties and powers of said commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same providing for suitable rooms or offices, to be located in different cities and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof. Providing for necessary employees' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties. Prescrib-

ing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation is the purpose of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Lyon (by request): Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license; regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties, making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation, "approved March 14 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act "approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act, or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 253—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure Cal relating to Justice's Court and justices and the number of justices in cities and towns of various classes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-nine *a* of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 255—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-six of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett (by request): Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a state board of chiropractic examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof; regulating fees to be collected for such service; a certificate and the form thereof; defining the duties of public weighmasters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending section two of article IV thereof, relating to sessions of the legislature.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—Relative to terms of Supreme Court Justices.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—Relative to the liability of stockholders in corporations and joint stock companies and to the liability of directors and trustees thereof.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution amending article XIII thereof, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section twelve, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—Relative to the exemption of personal property.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to the election of federal judges by the people.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the military and naval protection and defense of the Pacific Coast and maintenance of an adequate navy and the upbuilding of a merchant marine.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ryan:

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and that the Senate be invited to appoint a like committee to confer with the Assembly committee, to recommend to the two branches of the Legislature a policy to be adopted and followed relative to the consideration of measures to be introduced and pending, prior to the constitutional recess.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. Ryan (chairman), Fish and Sisson as such committee.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby requested and instructed to procure file covers for all complete sets of bills, amendments and resolutions to be sent to public libraries, chambers of commerce and similar institutions open to the public, to whom bills are sent.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SACRAMENTO, January 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, County of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

The question being the consideration of the report of the Committee on Contested Elections and substitute resolution offered by Mr. Cary.

MOTION.

Mr. Fish moved:

That all pleadings, papers and documents whatsoever presented to and considered by the Committee on Contested Elections at the hearing of the contest of Mr. H. C. Bagby, including also a transcript of the evidence taken before said committee in said matter be read to the Assembly at this time.

Motion carried.

The following pleadings, depositions, affidavits and transcripts of oral testimony were read:

FIRST.

STATEMENT OF CONTEST.

In the matter of the election of the assemblyman from Fifty-ninth Assembly District of the State of California at the general election held in the State of California on the 3rd of November, A. D. 1914.

H. C. BAGBY, <i>Contestant</i> .	} Contest.
vs.	
IRA EARL KRAMER, <i>Contestee</i> .	

Now comes H. C. Bagby, the above named contestant, and files his written statement with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County, State of California, contesting

the election of said Ira Earl Kramer to the office of Assemblyman from the Fifty-ninth Assembly District of the State of California at the general election held in said State on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914, and alleges in that behalf as follows, to wit:

1st That the said contestant for more than ten years last passed for and next prior to said third day of November, 1914, was and is now a citizen of the United States and an elector of and resident within said Assembly district

2nd That at said election the following named persons were candidates for said office of Assemblyman, to wit: H. C. Bagby, contestant, Ira Earl Kramer, contestee, Mina Dominguez and Franklin B. Southwick.

3rd That the official canvass of the returns of the ballots cast at said election for said office for said candidates made by the Supervisors of said county of Santa Barbara, showed that said candidates received the following votes for said office, to wit: Said H. C. Bagby received 3,803 votes, said Mina Dominguez received 637 votes; said Ira Earl Kramer received 3,509 votes and said Franklin B. Southwick received 515 votes

4th That at said election in the eighteenth precinct in the city of Santa Barbara within the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, and in said Fifty-ninth District, gross errors and irregularities were committed by the Board of Election as follows, to wit: That the polls were not opened until eight o'clock a.m. on the day of said election; that A. Crane was appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said Santa Barbara County as a member of the Board of Election for said precinct, that said A. Crane did not attend at the opening of the polls of said precinct and did not attend or act as a member of said Board of Election; that on or about eight o'clock a.m. of the day of said election a Judge of said Board of Election at said precinct, sent out for a Miss Turner to come and act on said Board of Election in place of said A. Crane and said Miss Turner came and acted as a member of said Board of Election, that at the time Miss Turner was sent for as aforesaid, and sworn in to act as such member of said Board of Election, there were a number of electors of said precinct standing about said voting place, or polls of said precinct, one of whom offered to act on said Board of Election, but said Board of Election refused to accept the services of said elector or any other elector then about said polling place of said precinct.

That upon information which contestant believes to be true, and upon the same alleges: That in each of the several election precincts of said Fifty-ninth Assembly District at said election, the Board of Election thereof committed errors in receiving and counting illegal ballots in favor of the contestee and against this contestant, which illegal ballots if rejected, would have so reduced the ballots cast at said election for said contestee that the number of legal ballots cast for this contestant would have been greater than the number of legal ballots cast for the contestee

That upon information which this contestant believes to be true he alleges that at said election in each of the election precincts of said Assembly district the several boards of election of the various election precincts of said Assembly district counted ballots for the contestee that should have been counted for the contestant and had they been so counted they would have added three hundred and five votes to the aforesaid thirty-eight hundred and three votes, and would have correspondingly reduced the aforesaid number of 3,509 votes claimed to have been cast for said Ira Earl Kramer the contestee herein

That upon information which this contestant believes to be true he alleges that at said election the several boards of election at each precinct in said Assembly district, rejected two hundred ballots that should have been counted for contestant and had they been so counted the contestant would have increased the aforesaid thirty-eight hundred and three ballots to 4,003 ballots cast for this contestant at said election

That upon information which this contestant believes to be true he alleges that at said election he received a greater number of legal votes for said office of Assemblyman for said Assembly district than said Ira Earl Kramer received, or any other candidate

That on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1914, the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County under his official hand and seal issued his certificate to said Ira Earl Kramer, that he the said Ira Earl Kramer had at said election been elected to the office of Assemblyman of said Assembly district

Wherefore this contestant demands a recount of the ballots cast at said election for the said office of Assemblyman. This contestant further demands that the County Clerk of Santa Barbara County, State of California, issue a commission directed to two Justices of the Peace of said Santa Barbara County for the purpose of taking the depositions of such witnesses as the parties to this contest may wish to examine.

B. F. THOMAS and
A. B. BIGLIN.

Attys for Contestant.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Santa Barbara) ss.

H. C. Bagby, the party named as contestant in the foregoing statement and petitions of contest, being first duly sworn says that he has read said statement and petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge

except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief and as to these matters he believes it to be true.

[SEAL]

H. C. BAGBY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the first day of December 1914

ELSIE MORRISON.

Notary Public in and for the
County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

My commission expires July 12, 1917.

SECOND ANSWER TO CONTEST.

In the matter of the election of the Assemblyman from the 59th Assembly district of the State of California at the general election held in the State of California on the 3rd of November, A. D. 1914.

ANSWER TO CONTEST.

H. C. BAGBY, *Contestant*.

vs.

IRA EARL KRAMER, *Contestee*.

Now comes Ira Earl Kramer, the contestee in the above entitled matter, by his attorneys J. W. Smith and Wm. G. Griffith, Esq., and answers to the contest of the contestant herein H. C. Bagby, and for answer alleges and denies as follows:

1st Said contestee denies that in the eighteenth precinct in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara and State of California, in the 59th Assembly district of said State of California, gross or any errors and irregularities, or gross or any errors or irregularities were committed by the Board of Election, or by any other person or persons, as alleged in the contest herein of said contestant, or otherwise or at all, and denies that the polls in said eighteenth precinct, were not opened until 8 o'clock a.m. on the day of said election, and alleges the fact to be that the polls in said eighteenth election precinct in said city of Santa Barbara were opened according to law at 6 o'clock a.m. of the day of said election, and that all the members of the Board of Election for said precinct were present and acting, excepting one A. Crane; denies that on or about 8 o'clock a.m. or at any other hour or time of the day of said election, a Judge of said Board of Election at said eighteenth precinct or any other person sent out for a Miss Turner, or any one else, to come and act on said Board of Election in place of said A. Crane, except as hereinafter alleged, and alleges the fact to be that A. Crane, one of the members of the Board of Election of said eighteenth precinct, did not attend at the opening of the polls at 6 o'clock a.m. on the morning of said election, and there being no person present to serve on said Board in the place of said A. Crane, one Mrs. Turner, who resided near by in said precinct and was competent and qualified to serve, was sent for, and that the electors of said precinct present at that hour, to wit, at the hour of 6 o'clock a.m., then and there supplied the place of said absent member by appointing the said Mrs. Turner, as a member of said Board of Election, in the place and stead of said A. Crane, that she thereupon took and subscribed the oath required by law, entered upon her duties and served upon said Board as one of the members thereof, all in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided; denies that at the time said Mrs. Turner was sent for or appointed or was sworn in to act as such member of said Board of Election, as aforesaid, there were a number of electors of said precinct standing about said voting place or polls of said precinct, or that one or any of said alleged electors offered to act on said Board of Election, other than the said Mrs. Turner, and denies that said Board of Election refused to accept the services of said alleged elector or any other elector then about said polling place of said precinct, and alleges the fact to be that at the time said Mrs. Turner was appointed by said Board of Election to serve on said Board in the place of said A. Crane as hereinabove alleged, there were no other electors nor any other elector present willing or offering to serve on said Board, and that none of the members of said Board of Election nor any elector then and there present offered any protest or objection to the appointment of said Mrs. Turner as a member of said Board as aforesaid and that on the contrary her said appointment was with the unanimous consent and approval of all of the members of said Board and all of the electors present at said polling place.

2d Said contestee denies that in each or any of the several election precincts of said 59th Assembly district at said election the Board of Election thereof committed errors or any error in receiving and counting or in receiving or counting illegal ballots in favor of this contestee and against said contestant, and denies that any of said alleged illegal ballots or any ballots if rejected would have so reduced the ballots cast at said election for said contestee that the number of legal ballots cast for said contestant would have been greater than the number of legal ballots cast for this contestee.

3d. Said contestee denies that at said election in each or any of the election precincts of said Assembly district the several or any boards of election of the various election precincts of said Assembly district counted ballots for this contestee that

should have been counted for said contestant, and denies that had said alleged or any ballots been so counted they would have added 305 or any other number of votes to the 3803 votes that said contestant received or that they would have correspondingly or at all reduced the number of 3806 votes cast for this contestee.

4th. Said contestee denies that at said election the several or any election boards of election at each or any precinct in said Assembly district rejected 200 or any number of ballots that should have been counted for said contestant, and denies that had any such alleged ballots or any ballots been so counted the contestant would have increased the 3803 ballots alleged to have been received by him to 4003 ballots.

5th. Said contestee denies that at said election said contestant received a greater number of legal votes for said office of Assemblyman for said Assembly district than this contestee, and alleges the fact to be that said contestee received a greater number of votes than said contestant received and a greater number of votes than any other candidate for said office of Assemblyman for said Assembly district.

SECOND.

Further answering the statement of said contestant this contestee alleges. That the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara county, did at its meeting in the Supervisors' chambers in the Court House in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, and State of California, being the usual place of meeting of said Board, commencing on the 9th day of November, 1914, being the first Mouday after the said election, proceed to canvass the returns of the said election held on November 3, 1914, and among other things proceeded to and did canvass certain purported returns of said election from the following precincts, to wit: Careaga precinct, Cuyama precinct, Santa Barbara precinct No. 3, and Sisquoc precinct, notwithstanding your contestee objected to said purported returns of said Careaga precinct, Cuyama precinct, Santa Barbara precinct No. 3 and Sisquoc precinct, and to the count by said Board of Supervisors of the votes of said precincts as shown on said purported returns on the ground that the said purported returns from said precincts and each of them was not properly authenticated as required by law, in this, that the said returns were not and each of said returns was not signed or certified or authenticated by the election board of said precincts, and were and each was incomplete and defective by reason of said failure to so sign, or certify or authenticate, but said Board of Supervisors notwithstanding said objection, and of the failure of the election boards in said precincts to sign, or certify or authenticate said returns, and notwithstanding said defects appeared on the face of said returns, did proceed to and did canvass said returns, and failed and neglected to cause said defective returns to be corrected or completed by said several election boards in the manner required by law or at all, and that said incomplete and defective returns showed a greater number of votes cast for said contestant than for said contestee, in each of said precincts, to wit: Careaga precinct, Cuyama precinct, Santa Barbara precinct No. 3, and Sisquoc precinct, by reason whereof and of said illegal acts on the part of said Board of Supervisors in canvassing said returns from said precincts and counting the votes shown thereon, the contestant herein was given and there was counted for him 139 more votes in the canvass of said returns than this contestant, to which said contestant was not entitled.

Further answering the statement of said contestant herein said contestee alleges that the said Board of Supervisors designated No. 20 E. Cota street as the place for holding said election in the fourth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara, in said county of Santa Barbara, and that said No. 20 E. Cota street was the place designated for holding said election in said fourth precinct in said city of Santa Barbara by the election proclamation made and issued by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 6th day of October, 1914, and which proclamation was thereupon and thereafter duly published as required by law: that the said election was not held at said No. 20 E. Cota street, in said city of Santa Barbara, nor was any order made by a Justice of the Peace residing in said township in which such precinct was and is situated or otherwise or at all, designating the house or place within the said precinct for the holding of said election nor did a majority of the Judges and Inspectors of Election for said precinct designate the place, within said precinct for holding the election nor were any notices posted as required by law or otherwise, or at all, but said election board of said fourth precinct of said city of Santa Barbara did arbitrarily proceed to and did arbitrarily hold said election for said fourth precinct at No. 16 E. Cota street, in said city of Santa Barbara; that at the time of the canvass of the election returns by said Board of Supervisors this contestee did object to the canvassing by said Board of Supervisors of said elections returns for said fourth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara on the ground that the same were irregular and void by reason of holding said election in said fourth precinct at a place other than the one designated by the said Board of Supervisors for holding said election in said fourth precinct and no other place being designated for holding the same as required by law or at all, but said Board of Supervisors arbitrarily and over the objection of this contestee proceeded to and did canvass said election returns for said fourth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara and count the votes shown thereon; that the return from said fourth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara showed a greater number of votes cast therein for said con-

testant than for this contestee, and by reason of said act of said Board in canvassing said returns of said precinct and counting the votes shown thereon, the said contestee herein was given and there was counted for him 19 more votes in the canvass of said returns than this contestee, to which said contestant was not entitled; that the said Board of Supervisors by reason of said illegal acts and arbitrary proceedings in canvassing the returns of said precincts so objected to by this contestee as aforesaid, made its declaration of the result of the votes cast for member of the Assembly to be that said H. C. Bagby received 3803 votes, that the said Ira Earl Kramer received 3809 votes, that the said Mina Dominguez received 637 votes and that the said Franklin B. Southwick received 515 votes. Whereas, in truth and in fact the legal returns of said election show on the face thereof and said Board of Supervisors should have made its declaration of the result of the votes cast for said member of the Assembly, that said H. C. Bagby received 3464 votes, that the said Ira Earl Kramer received 3628 votes, and that the said Mina Dominguez and the said Franklin B. Southwick each received a less number of votes than either said contestee or said contestant.

Wherefore, Said contestee prays that said contest be dismissed and said contestee be allowed to retain his seat as a member of the Legislature of said State of California, as Assemblyman from said 59th Assembly district.

Dated December 26th, 1914.

J. W. SMITH and
W. G. GRIFFITH,
Attorneys for Contestee.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Santa Barbara,) ss.

Ira Earl Kramer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the contestee above-named; that he has read the foregoing answer and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

IRA EARL KRAMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1914

WM. G. GRIFFITH,

Court Commissioner of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Henry Ward Brown, the hour of recess be extended until the hour of twelve o'clock and thirty minutes.

Motion carried.

THIRD DEPOSITIONS.

In the Justice's Court of the Second Township, county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

Before: W. H. Wheaton, Esquire, Justice of the Peace; Jacob G. Shoup, Esquire, Justice of the Peace.

H. C. BAGBY, *Contestant*,

vs.

IRA EARL KRAMER, *Contestee*.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY.

Appearances.

B. F. Thomas, Esquire, for Contestant.

Messrs J. W. Smith and W. G. Griffith, for Contestee.

Saturday, December 26, 1914, 10 o'clock a.m.

TESTIMONY OF WALTER JOSEPH DAVIES.

A witness called by and on behalf of Contestant. Sworn.

DIRECT EXAMINATION,

By MR THOMAS Q. What is your name?

A. Walter Joseph Davies.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 211 West Micheltorena.

Q. Your occupation?

A. Well, retired.

Q. Your age?

A. Seventy.

Q. You reside in the 18th precinct?

A. Eighteenth precinct, yes, sir.

Q. In the city of Santa Barbara?

A. City of Santa Barbara.

Q. County of Santa Barbara?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you so reside at the last general election held in this state on the 3rd of November, 1914?

A. I did sir, yes.

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States?

A. I am.

Q. How long had you resided in Santa Barbara, and in that precinct before the day of election?

A. In that precinct,—let me see,—about seven or eight months. I think I came there in March.

Q. Were you a member of the board of election at that precinct?

A. Yes.

Q. At that election?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember who the other members were?

A. Who the members were?

Q. Yes?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who were they?

A. Mr. Catlin.

MR. GRIFFITH. We object to this as not the best evidence.

Q. Go ahead.

A. Mr. Catlin, Abbie Knibloe, Elsie Davies, my daughter, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Page. I think that was all; six of them there.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. A. Crane was one of the officers appointed by the board of supervisors, or not?

A. I believe he was appointed, but he was not there.

Q. What time did the board of election open the polls that morning?

A. They opened at six o'clock.

Q. And was Mr. Crane there at that time?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were there any bystanders there at that time?

A. There were quite a few waiting to vote at the time the polls were opened at six o'clock.

Q. How many were there?

A. Some eight or ten—men, principally, that were going to work.

Q. Was there anything said at that time about there being a vacancy on the board of election for that precinct?

A. Mr. Page made a remark that there was not a full board.

Q. Did he say who was absent?

A. Mr. Crane.

Q. Was there anything said about filling that vacancy?

A. I made a remark to him several times between the time the board opened and half past seven, about filling the vacancy, and he said he would wait to see if Mr. Crane turned up. That was Mr. Page.

Q. Well, did he wait?

A. He waited, I suppose, until between seven and a quarter of seven.

Q. And then what was done in regard to that vacancy?

A. He sent his boy out—had a son, a little boy there, I suppose he was nine or ten years old—sent him out for somebody. I did not know who it was at the time. He said he would send for somebody.

Q. Whom did it prove to be?

A. Mrs. Turner.

Q. Was she a bystander at the time?

A. No, sir.

Q. What time did she arrive there to make the board complete?

A. About half past seven—between half past seven and twenty minutes to eight.

Q. Did you say anything—to Mr. Page, I believe you said?

A. I did, yes.

Q. In regard to filling that vacancy?

A. I did, yes.

Q. What did you say?

A. I told him there was a good many persons waiting there to fill the vacancy, and he said he would wait to see if Mr. Crane turned up.

Q. And you waited how long?

A. To between half past seven

Q. Did Mr. Crane appear there that day at all?

A. He did.

Q. Did he act on the board?

A. No, sir.

Q. And Mrs. Turner filled his place?

A. Mrs. Turner filled his place.

Q. Take the witness.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

- By Mr. SMITH. Q Mr. Davies, you stated the polls opened at six o'clock?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And the officers at that time were sworn?
- A They were sworn, yes,—what was there.
- Q There were five present?
- A Five of us, yes, sir.
- Q Mr. Crane being the absent member?
- A Mr. Crane was absent, yes, sir.
- Q As a matter of fact, Mr. Davies, you are somewhat hard of hearing, are you not?
- A Somewhat what?
- Q You are somewhat hard of hearing?
- A No, I can hear you well enough.
- Q Isn't it true that Mrs. Turner came at an earlier hour than the time indicated in your testimony?
- A I don't think so.
- Q You are not positive about that?
- A She did not come before quarter past seven, and she sat in a chair some five or ten minutes before Mr. Page was ready to swear her and give her the job she was supposed to hold.
- Q Who were present, and ready and willing to serve on the board prior to the time Mrs. Turner came?
- A Who was present?
- Q And ready to serve on the board?
- A I couldn't tell the names, because there was quite a good many voted between six and half past seven. I remember Mr. Rogers, I believe was the first one that voted, and there was quite a crowd behind him waiting to vote. I forget their names.
- Q What Mr. Rogers?
- A I don't know his Christian name. I did know it once, but I forget.
- Q What is his business?
- A Furniture. I believe he is in the furniture business. Clock building.
- Q There are two Rogers.
- A There are two brothers.
- Q That are in the furniture store?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q The father and son?
- A I think they are two brothers. I don't know whether father and son, or not.
- Q What did any of those bystanders say as indicating they were anxious to serve on the board? What remark was said?
- A I did not hear them make any remark, because Mr. Page never spoke to them about serving on the board.
- Q Then you don't know whether they were there waiting to serve on the board, or not?
- A They were waiting to vote.
- Q But were they there waiting to serve on the board?
- A That I couldn't tell you.
- Q Or do you know if they signified any willingness to serve on the board?
- A No, sir.
- Q Then why did you state they were parties waiting to serve on the board?
- A I suppose they might have been willing to serve on the board if Mr. Page approached them.
- Q Did you approach them?
- A No, sir. It was not my duty.
- Q Did you request anyone to approach them?
- A No, sir.
- Q What position did you occupy on the board?
- A Inspector.
- Q How do you fix the time, Mr. Davies?
- A I spoke to Louis Ruiz about the time. He was standing outside, and I asked him what time it was, and he said it was near half past seven.
- Q You gathered that then by a statement made by someone else who guessed at the time, isn't that true?
- A I guessed at the time?
- Q You received your information from outside sources—from a party who guessed at the time?
- A I think he took his watch out and looked at it. I am not sure now.
- Q You don't know?
- A No.
- Q Then why did you say he took his watch out, if you don't know?
- A He said he thought it was about half past seven.
- Q You are somewhat prejudiced in this matter?
- A Not at all.
- Q Then why do you testify positively to things, and then testify you don't know? You are a man who has served as a witness in other cases—other matters—and

have served as a juror in court, and you are sufficiently familiar to know that you should only testify to those things that you know of your own knowledge? You know that, do you not?

A. I asked Mr. Ruiz the time; he says, "I think it is about half past seven," and took his watch out.

Q. You stated a moment ago that you didn't know whether he took his watch out or not. How do you reconcile that statement? You know this is a proceeding in which you are under oath. How do you reconcile that last statement with your former statement that you did not know whether he took his watch out or not?

A. Well, I don't know exactly about the watch—taking it out—but he made a break to take his watch out as I was standing there, and he says, "I think it is about half past seven."

Q. You say there were eight or ten standing around the polls at the time they opened?

A. Yes.

Q. Among those do you include the election board?

A. Sir?

Q. Among those do you include the election board?

A. No.

Q. Name the parties who were there?

A. I couldn't remember who was there. I was busy.

Q. Can you remember any of them.

A. I told you before the only one I remember is Mr. Rogers, and I think he was the first one that voted.

Q. What time did Mr. Crane come to the polls?

A. I couldn't tell you what time Mr. Crane came, but it was some time in the forenoon, I believe. I remember his coming and voting.

Q. Did not Mr. Crane decline to serve on the board?

A. That I don't know. He didn't tell me so. I think, if I remember right—I am not sure—but he made the remark he had been away, and didn't know he was on the board.

Q. About what time in the day was it that he appeared there at the polls?

A. I couldn't exactly remember, but as I told you before, I think it was before one o'clock in the afternoon—some time in the forenoon. I am not positive about that.

Q. Somewhere near one o'clock?

A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. Was it after twelve o'clock?

A. I am not sure about that either.

Q. It was after Mrs. Turner was there, and was sworn in?

A. What?

Q. It was after Mrs. Turner arrived and was sworn in?

A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Crane did not offer to serve on the board?

A. No. I did not hear him.

Q. That's all.

MR. THOMAS. Q. Did Mr. Page ask any of the bystanders if they would act on that board?

A. I did not hear him if he did, sir.

Q. That's all.

TESTIMONY OF ELSIE DAVIES

A witness called by and on behalf of contestant. Sworn

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

By MR. THOMAS. Q. What is your name?

A. Elsie Davies.

Q. Are you the daughter of Mr. W. J. Davies, who just left the witness stand?

A. Yes.

Q. Where do you reside, Miss Davies?

A. 211 West Micheltorena.

Q. And you reside within the eighteenth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara?

A. Yes.

Q. As designated at the last election?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you resided there?

A. Since last spring.

Q. Are you a voter in the county of Santa Barbara?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you vote at that precinct at the last election?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you on the election board in that precinct?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what capacity?

A. Clerk.

- Q. What time were the polls opened that morning?
 A. Six o'clock.
 Q. Were all of the election board there?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. Who was absent?
 A. Mr. Crane.
 Q. Was there anyone called upon to fill his place?
 A. I don't think so.
 Q. Was his place filled?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. How many people were there,—that is, how many bystanders were there when the polls were opened?
 A. I don't remember. I know that Mr. Rogers and his wife were there, they voted first. I couldn't say who else was there.
 Q. Were there any more than Mr. Rogers and his wife there?
 A. Yes, I think there must have been, because I know we had quite a few very early, but I couldn't say—I don't remember.
 Q. Do you know who filled the place to which Mr. Crane was appointed?
 A. Mrs. Turner.
 Q. Do you know what time she arrived there?
 A. I don't remember, but I know it was somewhere between seven and eight. I couldn't say.
 Q. Do you know how she came to be there as an officer on the election board?
 A. I know Mr. Page spoke about getting Mrs. Turner, that was all.
 Q. Her name was not suggested by bystanders, was it?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. And she was not a bystander at the time?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. That is all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

By MR. SMITH: Q. Miss Davies, was there any objection made by the board, or by any member of the board, to getting Mrs. Turner to serve, at the time Mr. Page mentioned her name?

MR. THOMAS: The contestant objects, as irrelevant and immaterial.

A. No, there was not. Mr. Page proposed getting Mrs. Turner, and asked if anyone objected, and no one objected, so he sent for Mrs. Turner.

Q. What time did he send for Mrs. Turner?

A. I couldn't say, because I don't remember, but I know it was somewhere between seven and eight.

Q. That was the time he sent for her? I am asking now the time he sent for Mrs. Turner, not when Mrs. Turner arrived?

A. I couldn't say; I don't remember just what time he sent for her.

Q. He suggested getting Mrs. Turner right after the polls were opened in the morning,—six o'clock?

A. No, not right away; there had been some voting before. We thought Mr. Crane might turn up, and it was quite a little while.

Q. You don't know how long?

A. No, I don't.

Q. In the meantime the five members who were sworn and acted before Mrs. Turner arrived, went right on, from the time the polls opened, with the election?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And there was no one denied the right to vote during any of this interval?

A. No, sir.

Q. And there was no one there that offered to serve on the board of election?

A. No, I didn't hear anyone offer to serve.

By MR. THOMAS: Q. No one of the bystanders was asked to serve on the board?

MR. GRIFFITH: We object to that, as leading.

A. I didn't hear them ask anyone.

Q. You were very close by, were you not?

A. Yes, sir, right there.

Q. If such an offer had been made you would have heard it?

MR. GRIFFITH: We object to that as leading.

A. I think I would. I was right there at the time.

MR. SMITH: I would like to ask you one question. What was your position on the board?

A. Clerk.

TESTIMONY OF EUGENE F. ROGERS.

A witness called by and on behalf of contestant. Sworn.

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

By MR. THOMAS: Q. Mr. Rogers, where do you reside?

A. 1533 De la Vina—the eighteenth precinct.

Q. How long have you resided there?

A. About two years.

Q Were you an elector at the election held in this state the third of last November?

A Yes.

Q You voted?

A Yes, sir.

Q At what time did you vote that day?

A I think at six o'clock. I was there at six o'clock. I tried to get there early—myself and wife.

Q Anyone else there when you voted?

A I think we were the first to arrive.

Q Did anyone come while you were there?

A About the time we had finished voting I think there was one or two came in, but there were not many there during the time I was there.

Q Were you there at the time the board was organized?

A Yes.

Q And the polls declared open?

A Yes.

Q And your wife was there?

A Yes.

Q And anyone else that you remember?

A I don't remember of anybody else, only the board, myself and my wife.

Q Did you remain there any length of time after you voted?

A No, came right away as soon as we voted—as soon as everything was in working order.

MR. THOMAS I suppose you gentlemen will admit that Mr. Crane did not act as an officer there?

MR. GRIFFITH: You may ask him.

Q Did Mr. Alfonso Crane act as an officer of the election board?

A No, I don't think I saw him. No, I don't think he was there.

Q Take the witness.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

BY MR. SMITH Q You went to the polls for the purpose of voting, or for the purpose of serving on any vacancy at the polls?

A No, we went to vote; we went early, because that was my busy day, and I wanted to get my voting through.

Q Did you offer to sit on the election board?

A No.

Q Did you care to serve on the election board when you came?

A No.

Q Were you asked to serve on the election board?

A No.

Q Did any of the bystanders say anything to you?

A No, sir.

Q Were there any bystanders, or other persons not serving on the election board there at six o'clock, other than yourself and wife?

A I think we were the only two outside of the board.

Q If there were you didn't see anyone?

A I didn't see them if there were. We were the first to arrive.

Q About how many minutes were you there before the polls opened until you left?

A I should think probably five minutes; something like that. I don't remember how long it was it took us to get out our votes—some little time.

Q That is all.

TESTIMONY OF STELLA WRIGHT TURNER.

A witness called by and on behalf of the contestant. Sworn.

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

BY MR. THOMAS Q Where do you reside, Mrs. Turner?

A 1419 De la Vina.

Q How long have you resided in Santa Barbara?

A Two years last September.

Q Were you an elector at the election held here the 3rd of last November, in the 18th precinct of this city?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you act as one of the officers of the election?

A I did.

Q In what capacity?

A Inspector.

Q How came you to act, Mrs. Turner?

A Mr. Page sent his young son over to ask me if I would serve on the board to fill the vacancy of Mr. Crane.

Q And you went?

A I did.

- Q. What time of the day was it?
 A. Between 6:15 and 6:45.
 Q. When you arrived there were there any electors about the polls?
 A. Yes, sir, quite a few.
 Q. Do you remember the number?
 A. No, sir; I do not.
 Q. Or the names of anyone?
 A. I know very few people in Santa Barbara.
 Q. Are you and Mr. Page of the same political party?
 A. I am sure I don't know what Mr. Page is.
 Q. May I ask what you are?
 A. Prohibitionist.
 Q. When you arrived there had this gentleman who last testified voted, or did he vote after you came?
 A. He voted before.
 Q. Do you know how many votes were cast before you came?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. About how many?
 A. No, sir; I don't know.
 Q. I think that is all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

- BY MR. SMITH: Q. Mrs. Turner, what time did you get to the polls?
 A. Between 6:15 and 6:45. I can't give you the exact time.
 Q. On your arrival were you immediately sworn in?
 A. No, sir; I waited until people who were there had voted.
 Q. About how long a time?
 A. Possibly ten minutes, or fifteen; I couldn't tell.
 Q. You spoke about the people who were there voting. You mean those who were in the booths?
 A. No, sir, there were people standing around waiting for their ballots, and some had their ballots.
 Q. Do you remember seeing Mr. A. Crane there at the polling place?
 A. The first time I saw him and the only time was in the evening.
 Q. You know him personally, do you?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. You were regularly sworn to serve on the board, after arriving?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q. Was there any objection made by any of the bystanders, or by any of the members of the election board as to your serving?
 A. No, sir.
 MR. THOMAS: Just a moment. The contestant objects as irrelevant and immaterial.
 Q. Was there any objection made at any time after you were sworn?
 A. No.
 Q. Up to the time you left the polling place, after the completion of the count?
 A. Not that I know of.
 Q. Was any objection made to your having served?
 A. No.
 Q. Or any objection to your serving on the board after you were sworn in?
 A. No.
 Q. That is all.
 MR. THOMAS: Were the bystanders given any opportunity to object, or asked to object in any way, Mrs. Turner?
 A. I don't know as they were. I waited until they were through. The election board was all busy, and when they got through I was sworn in.

TESTIMONY OF A. L. PAGE.

A witness called by and on behalf of the contestant. Sworn.

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

- BY MR. THOMAS: Q. What is your name?
 A. A. L. Page.
 Q. Where do you reside, Mr. Page?
 A. 1517 De la Vina.
 Q. Were you one of the officers at the election held in this state last November, at the 18th precinct?
 A. I was.
 Q. In this city?
 A. Yes.
 Q. What office did you have?
 A. I was judge.
 Q. Who was the other judge?
 A. Mr. Catlin, I believe.

Q. What time did you organize the election board that morning?

A. Just about six o'clock.

Q. Was it complete?

A. No.

Q. Who was absent?

A. Mr. Crane.

Q. Alphonso Crane?

A. Alphonso Crane.

Q. At the time you organized the board that morning how many people were about the precinct,—the polling place?

A. Well, I am not sure, but in my opinion there were only two. That is, only the election board, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers came about that time. Now, I am not sure as to whether they were there just at the time the board was organized, or just after. They were there—they voted first.

Q. Who made the proclamation of the organization of the board—anyone?

A. I couldn't say as to that.

Q. Who, if anyone occupied the place for which Mr. Crane was appointed?

A. Mrs. Turner occupied it.

Q. How did she come to occupy the place?

A. I made the suggestion to the board—I asked if there was any objection to Mrs. Turner serving on the board inasmuch as there was not anyone there to fill the place, and the board was there, and they agreed to it with the exception of Mr. Davies, he being at the further end of the table, about as far as from here to where the judge sits, and he apparently did not hear just what I said. I asked if there was any objection to Mrs. Turner serving on the board inasmuch as the board was not full, and the others agreed,—that is, Mr. Catlin and Miss Davies and Miss Knibbe, and at that time, possibly a minute or two after, Mr. Davies spoke up from the other end of the table saying that Mr. Tapley would be a good man to serve on the board, but after we had agreed,—as I supposed he had heard—up to that time I supposed he had heard what was said about Mrs. Turner—my little boy happened to be there, and I said to step over to Mrs. Turner's house and ask Mrs. Turner to come over, as Mr. Crane was absent from the board. He went immediately. Then, after he had gone, Mr. Davies spoke up and said Mr. Tapley would be a good man to serve on the board. I simply said, "Why, we have already sent for Mrs. Turner."

Q. With what particular party do you affiliate?

A. Progressive Republican.

Q. What?

A. Progressive.

Q. At the time you sent for Mrs. Turner how many people were about the polls that were not officers?

A. I don't think there was anyone there excepting possibly Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, and I really believe they did not come until after this transaction was over.

Q. When Mrs. Turner came how many were there there?

A. Well I think there were a number, either voting or about to vote. Just how many I am not sure.

Q. Were you aware at that time of the law that required if there were a vacancy on the election board, it should be filled by the bystanders?

MR. GRIFFITH. We object to that on the ground that it is leading and suggestive, calls for the conclusion and opinion of the witness, and is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

Q. Were you aware of that fact?

A. I knew that the board could be filled from the bystanders. I was not quite clear as to the law.

Q. Now, what time did Mrs. Turner arrive to take the position?

A. I should say between half past six and a quarter to seven.

Q. That is all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

BY MR. SMITH. Q. Mr. Page, at the time you mentioned Mrs. Turner's name as a prospective member to fill the vacancy, it was made in the presence and hearing of not only the election board, but of any bystander that might have been there at the time?

A. Yes.

MR. THOMAS. We object, as irrelevant and immaterial.

Q. And was there any objection made by any person present to having Mrs. Turner fill this vacancy?

MR. THOMAS. We object on the same ground.

A. Not at all.

Q. Was Mr. Tapley present when Mr. Davies suggested his name, as being a good man to serve on the board?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did Mr. Tapley first show up in the election precinct that day?

A. I should say about one o'clock. It was after I got back from lunch.

- Q. Had he been there at any time before that that you know of?
 A. I hadn't seen him.
 Q. Was there anything further said after Mr. Davies mentioned Mr. Tapley's name, in regard to who should serve on the election board?
 A. That is, among the board, do you mean?
 Q. Among the board, or any of the bystanders, or any person who may have been present at the time Mr. Davies made this suggestion?
 A. I don't just get your question.
 (Last two questions read by the reporter.)
 A. No, there was not.
 Q. Are you an elector of the 18th precinct of the city of Santa Barbara?
 A. I am.
 Q. Were you such on the 3rd day of November of this year?
 A. Yes.
 Q. After the board was completed did anyone—at any time before Mrs. Turner was sworn in did any of the bystanders offer to serve on the board?
 A. No.
 Q. Did any of the bystanders suggest anyone to serve on the board?
 A. No.
 Q. Other than Mrs. Turner?
 A. No.
 Q. Was there any objection made at any time from the time Mrs. Turner's name was suggested up to the time of the closing of the polls and the completion of the count, to Mrs. Turner serving on the board as one of the election officers?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. Or anybody else suggested to serve in her place during that time?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. After the officers were sworn in, in the morning, at six o'clock, when did you send for Mrs. Turner?
 A. At once.
 Q. How far does she live from there?
 A. About a block.
 Q. Did you make any statement that you would not fill any vacancy on the election board until you had first ascertained whether Mr. Cline, the absent member, would show up?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. Did you want to see if he would show up before calling a third person to come in to fill the vacancy?
 A. No, sir.
 BY MR. THOMAS: Q. Mr. Page, you stated that none of the bystanders offered to serve on the board. Were they asked?
 A. I am not sure if there was anyone there excepting the election board.
 Q. You say nobody was asked except Mrs. Turner to serve on the board?
 A. No, sir.
 Q. That is all.
 BY MR. SMITH: Q. Did Mr. Davies, when he mentioned Mr. Tapley's name, make any further statement in regard to sending for him, or getting him there to serve on the board?
 A. No.
 Q. Just state the language he used?
 A. What he stated—he simply said that Mr. Tapley would be a good man to serve on the board.
 Q. That was all that was said?
 A. That was all, yes.
 Q. Now, in the meantime, your boy had gone over to speak to Mrs. Turner about the vacancy?
 A. Yes.
 Q. That is all.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. TURNER, RECALLED

- BY MR. SMITH: Q. On your way from your house to the polling place did you see Mr. Tapley?
 A. I did.
 Q. State where?
 A. In his yard.
 Q. Was there any conversation had between you and Mr. Tapley in regard to the election board, or the election?
 MR. THOMAS: We object as irrelevant and immaterial, and not proper cross examination.
 MR. GRIFFITH: I might state that the purpose of the question is to show that Mr. Tapley was at his home, and not at the polling place at the time the witness went from her home to the polling place to serve on the board.
 (Question read by the reporter.)

A. He asked me where I was going so early in the morning, and I said, "Why, I am going over to serve on the election board." He says, "Is that so?"

Q. How far is his residence from the eighteenth precinct?

A. One door nearer than my own.

Q. To the polling place?

A. Just one door nearer.

Q. Than your home?

A. Than my home.

Q. Was there anything further said in that conversation?

A. No.

Q. That is all.

TESTIMONY OF MR. DAVIES.

Recalled for further cross-examination.

BY MR. SMITH: Q. Mr. Davies, what political party do you affiliate with?

A. Democratic.

Q. That is all.

MR. THOMAS: Will you stipulate that these officers mentioned here as officers, with the exception of Mrs. Turner, were appointed by the board of supervisors of this county to act as such officers at the election held on the 3rd of last November, in precinct eighteen, of the city of Santa Barbara?

MR. GRIFFITH: No, we can't stipulate to that, because it is not the fact. That is, some of them were appointed to supply the positions of those who were selected by the board, and were not present.

MR. THOMAS: Who were they?

MR. GRIFFITH: I am informed Mr. Davies, was one.

BY MR. THOMAS: Q. Mr. Davies, were you appointed by the board of supervisors to act upon the election board in the eighteenth precinct, last November?

A. Mr. A. B. Williams was appointed. I took his place.

Q. How did you take his place,—by virtue of the appointment of the election board, or was there an amendment of the order, or something of that sort?

A. He came to me, I think about a week before the board—fully a week, and told me that he was afflicted with sciatica in the face, and he couldn't stand it at night time, in the cold, and he asked me if I would be willing to take his position, and I said I would talk to my daughter, because she did not want me to take the job myself—didn't think I could stand it, because she saw it was going to be a long job, counting all those amendments, and I said I would try it anyhow, and I would let Mr. Williams know, and I went over to see him two days before the election, and I told him I would try it.

Q. Was that the only appointment you had, simply as his proxy there?

A. I think I got an appointment from the supervisors. I think I did.

MR. GRIFFITH: How do you want to put your stipulation?

MR. THOMAS: That they were appointed legally by the board of supervisors to act as the election board of the eighteenth precinct of this city, held at the last election, the election of November 3rd, 1914.

MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, we stipulate to that fact.

MR. THOMAS: That is all.

MR. GRIFFITH: We have no depositions to take at the present time, but, of course, we do not waive our right,—in fact, we reserve our right to take depositions in this matter at a later time, before the convening of the legislature, or even after the convening of the legislature.

In the Justice's Court of the Second Township, County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

H. C. BABBY, *Contestant*,

vs

IRA EARL KRAMER, *Contestee*.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

County of Santa Barbara. } ss.

I hereby certify that I was duly appointed and sworn as shorthand reporter in the above entitled matter, and that the foregoing pages, numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive, contain a correct statement of the testimony and proceedings in the above entitled matter as taken down by me on Saturday, December 26, 1914, in shorthand, and afterwards personally reduced to typewriting.

H. A. DEWING.

Dated, Santa Barbara, California, December 28, 1914.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Henry Ward Brown, the hour of recess was again extended until the finish of the reading of the testimony.

Motion carried.

FOURTH.

AFFIDAVITS.

In the Matter of the Contest of the Election of Assemblyman from the Fifty-ninth Assembly District of the State of California at the General Election Held November 3rd, 1914.

H. C. BAGBY, *Contestant*,

VS.

IRA EARL KRAMER, *Contestee*.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Santa Barbara, } ss.

Walter J. Davies being first duly sworn deposes and swears that he is a resident and elector of the above State and county and resides in the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, State of California.

That he was an inspector of the eighteenth precinct of the said city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, at the general election held in said State of the third of November, 1914. That the polls at said precinct were opened at six o'clock a.m. and closed at seven o'clock p.m. on said third day of November, 1914. That after the polls at said precinct were closed, said Board of Election for said precinct continued in session for twenty-nine hours longer, preparing the returns of said election at said precinct. That during said time the tally clerks became very tired and sleepy and exchanged with each other time of work one of them at a time would leave the polling place to secure some refreshment.

That S. Catlin, one of the Judges of said Election Board, during said twenty-nine hours laid himself down on a bed for two hours, during which time he took no part in the work of making the returns of said precinct or supervising the same. That affiant left said polling place, went to his home and had a cup of tea and slept there about two hours.

WALTER JOSEPH DAVIES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of January, 1915.

[SEAL]

A. P. RIDINGTON, Notary Public,

In and for the County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Santa Barbara, } ss.

Elsie May Davies being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is an elector of the said county and State, that she resides within the eighteenth precinct of the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, and State of California.

That affiant was a clerk of the Board of Election for precinct number eighteen of the city of Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, State of California, at the last general election held on the third of November, 1914.

The polls at said precinct were closed at seven o'clock p.m. on said day. The returns from said precinct were made at midnight on the fourth of November, 1914. That Mr. Catlin was one of the Judges of the said Board of Election, that while said returns were being made up, he laid down on a mattress for a considerable length of time. That W. J. Davies, an inspector of said precinct at said election after the close of said polls went to his home and remained there about two hours.

That said clerks who kept the tally were very tired and sleepy in consequence of the long time and labor of making said returns and did not know of the mistake that was afterwards discovered by the Board of Supervisors, in canvassing returns of said precinct.

ELSIE M. DAVIES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of January, 1915.

[SEAL]

A. P. RIDINGTON, Notary Public,

In and for the County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

FIFTH.

TRANSCRIPT OF ORAL TESTIMONY.

IN RE

H. C. BAGBY, *Contestant*, }

VS.

IRA E. KRAMER, *Contestee* }

TESTIMONY

by H. C. Bagby and Ira Earl Kramer

S. Van Wagenen was duly sworn as reporter.

II. C. Bagby, being duly sworn, testified in his own behalf as follows:

CHAIRMAN McKNIGHT: Mr. Bagby, have you any further statement to make in regard to this matter, that is within the issues in the case?

A. Why, I do not know that I have any further statement to make, any more than this. My attorneys wanted to take up the propositions along the lines of irregularity and to throw out some precincts. I told them I would not serve as a member of the legislature under those circumstances, that if I were to serve as a member of the legislature they must show me that I had a majority of the votes cast: that I would not proceed along the lines of technicalities to throw out any precinct; that the vote was so close; and from the long hours that it took to count those votes, there must necessarily be many mistakes, as I had seen in different precincts tally clerks asleep on duty and they had to be awakened to make them tally the votes, and that I believed that we had a right to ask for a fair and impartial recount, that I didn't want any charge of fraud made, but simply that there had been a mistake made, and I believed it was simply an act of justice that we be given a recount, owing to the many irregularities and the long hours taken to count the votes—in a number of the precincts until Thursday noon. People going that long without sleep are not able to make an accurate count. I saw in different precincts where there would be a difference of the tally clerks and they would say "Well, we will let it go this time and make it up next time" and at one place I saw three members of the board (two of them ladies) who were completely given out—they went home and went to bed. Two of the others went away to get something to eat, some refreshments, leaving one member to watch the door.

MR. GELDER: What precinct was that?

A. Precinct No. 3 at Santa Maria.

MR. McKNIGHT: Did you take any depositions from that precinct?

A. No. I simply spoke of that to show that there would be great possibilities of mistakes, and that there being no way, our constitution provides that the legislature is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, it, of course, prevents our taking it before the courts; otherwise a recount would have been had before. That is all I am asking: simply a recount of the ballots of the votes cast in Santa Barbara—I don't care whether you take them up and count all of them, and the one who has the majority to serve, or take them up as the boards of election did and go over them, or whether you be the sole judge yourself as to what is legal or otherwise. It is up to you. I am only asking that as a matter of justice you give me a recount.

MR. MEER: What precincts were those officials asleep in?

A. Precinct 3, Santa Maria.

Q. That is the same one where one was left on guard?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that your precinct—the one you vote in?

A. No sir.

Q. Who received the most votes in that precinct?

A. I did.

MR. GELDER: What time of day was that, that the party was left alone?

A. That was about twelve o'clock at night—Wednesday night.

Q. Were they counting at that time?

A. They were.

Q. The ballots had not all been counted?

A. No. They left one there to be the guard. No one was counting—simply walking up and down in front of the building.

Q. Guarding the ballots, is that the idea?

A. Yes sir.

MR. McKNIGHT: Where had the others gone, do you know?

A. Gone to get something to eat, some refreshments of some kind—didn't ask them.

MR. GELDER: Did you see them leave these precincts?

A. I did.

Q. Did you tell them they ought not to be leaving the precinct that way?

A. No, sir, I did not, because I believed they were entitled to some rest, not able to stand it. I saw a man who was sound asleep when the name was read and he said 212. Some person spoke to him and woke him up and he went on talking, and I thought that people who were in that state were not competent to count ballots correctly.

MR. WRIGHT: How did you happen to know of these alleged irregularities in precinct eighteen—were you present?

A. No, people who live in that precinct told me.

Q. Was Mr. Davies there? Do you know?

A. No, sir, I am not acquainted.

Q. Do you know Mr. Page and Mrs. Turner?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. Neither of them?

A. No sir.

MR. McKNIGHT · In your Santa Maria precinct No. 3, what was your majority?

A · Forty-nine.

MR. MEEK · Were there any recounts down in Santa Barbara at all—have there been to date?

A · In general election—no.

Q · Any contests?

A · No, sir.

Q · Were there any names written in on the ballots?

A · Why, there were a number of names written in—my name was written in a number of times, although it was printed on the ballots.

Q · What I was trying to find out was, whether there was any confusion on account of names being written in. In many parts of the state many names were written in, which tended to confusion, and I was wondering whether that condition was in Santa Barbara County?

A · My name was written in a number of times. It was in the primary election, and they thought it had to be written in this election, too.

MR. GELDER · Is it your contention that in precinct No. 3, Santa Maria, had all the election board been present at the time the ballots were counted, you would have had a greater number of votes than you have been actually credited with?

A · I am simply, Mr. Gelder, asking for a recount. I want to show that in the recount.

MR. MEEK · Why did you show this condition—to show the condition of the election board, and that mistakes must have been made because of physical limits?

A · Yes, sir.

MR. WRIGHT · You do not charge any fraud on the part of any election board—you simply cite these cases of physical exhaustion with the possibility, or probability, in your mind of mistakes having occurred through that exhaustion, without any statement as to whether the mistakes would be in your favor or in favor of Mr. Kramer?

A · In this case, no.

MR. MEEK · What is your principal reason for contesting this election—is it because of the narrow margin of votes given you and Mr. Kramer—because that margin is so narrow that it could easily be wiped out?

A · The mistakes necessarily made in the long hours of counting. People going two and a half days without sleep, mind you, are not in physical condition to make correct counts.

Q · The point I am trying to make is this: If there were one thousand votes difference, would you consider the irregularities in precinct eighteen great enough to warrant having a recount?

A · No.

MR. McKNIGHT · Mr. Bagby, is it not possible that a recount might cause the vote to be just the same, your opponent receiving just as many votes in the recount as you?

A · Those things happen in all recounts.

Q · Do you know of any particular that might tend to change that in your favor—I mean any fraud or specific irregularity that you have in mind?

A · No, sir; I am not making any charge of fraud.

Q · Do you know of any specific irregularity that would tend to increase your vote on recount?

A · Nothing more than what I have made already, that they were physically unable to count correctly, as in some precincts they would count votes in a different column—

MR. WRIGHT · As far as your knowledge goes, a recount might increase the lead of Mr. Kramer—as far as any knowledge you have?

A · Yes, sir.

Q · Don't you think it possible and probable, Mr. Bagby, that the conditions you have described in a number of precincts in Santa Barbara have prevailed generally throughout the State of California, on account of the size of the ballot and the length of time?

A · I don't know. I simply know that in the large precincts the length of time it took them to count these votes they could make mistakes.

Q · Do you remember what was the total vote cast in any of those precincts?

A · No I couldn't give it to you.

MR. MEEK · You do know that they were until some time Thursday counting in these precincts?

A · I do.

Q · Did that appear here in your statement—any reference at all to the physical limits of election boards?

A · I don't know whether it does or not.

RULING OF THE CHAIR: Mr. Bagby offered in evidence the affidavit of Walter J. Davies and Elsie M. Davies, the admission of which was objected to by Mr. Kramer, the contestee. The admission of said affidavits was taken under advisement by the committee, the question of their admissibility to be later determined by them in executive session.

TESTIMONY OF IRA EARL KRAMER.

Ira Earl Kramer, being duly sworn, testified in his own behalf as follows:

MR. McKNIGHT Have you any statement to make?

A. I have no statement to make whatever. Mr. Chairman

MR. MEEK Are you willing to have a recount made?

A. Why, I have objected to it, I think, in my answer there, and the only reason I objected is on account of the expense entailed

Q. To you personally or to the State?

A. Both to myself and to the State

MR. GELDER There are some allegations in here, Mr. Kramer, about the irregularities in certain precincts; that is to say, that certain officers—that the returns from certain precincts were not properly authenticated as required by law, and that each of said returns was not signed or authenticated by the election board of such precinct. Do you know that to be true of your own knowledge?

A. I do, yes, sir.

Q. And do you also know that in these certain precincts, the supervisors nevertheless insisting on canvassing the returns and counting the votes, the contestant was given 139 more votes than he was entitled to?

A. My attorney, of course, added this—

Q. But these irregularities you know of your own knowledge?

A. On back of the ballot each officer had to sign and they omitted to do so in some cases. I recognize myself that much that is said about elections in my answer is technical, and I do not wish to take advantage of it, if the committee itself wishes to act on the issues in the complaint.

MR. WRIGHT Did you know, Mr. Kramer, of these cases that were mentioned in the allegations of the contestant, particularly precinct eighteen, where the board was not filled until some time after the opening of the polls?

A. Of course I was not there at the opening of the polls, in that precinct. I knew about it by talking with different members on the board after this notice of contest was filed—no remarks were ever made before that time, and it came as a surprise to me.

Q. Do you know of cases where through physical exhaustion members of the board went home to get refreshments or something, before finishing the count?

A. During this last election do you mean?

Q. Yes, sir

A. Not from my own knowledge.

Q. Yet it is possible?

A. Yes. Any place people have to eat if they are going to work for three days and nights in succession.

MR. McKNIGHT Do you know of any place where the entire board went away, leaving the place alone?

A. Not in this election.

MR. MEEK Who is Page—is he a friend of yours?

A. Yes, sir

Q. What are his politics?

A. Progressive.

Q. You are a Progressive?

A. Yes, sir

Q. Who is Mrs. Turner? Is she a friend of yours?

A. I never got acquainted with Mrs. Turner until after this election. I met her after this notice of contest was served, and talked to her after that—not before.

MR. WILLS It is a fact, Mr. Kramer, that such proceedings as have been represented at the opening of those polls is quite common—isn't it a fact that a great many precincts are not open until eight o'clock, seven o'clock?

A. You mean no one voting between six and eight o'clock?

Q. Yes, sir. Has not that happened in a great many places?

A. Not to my knowledge.

MR. BAGBY, in rebuttal The only statement I wished to make was regarding the court proceedings. If I were a contestant for the office of supervisor or county clerk or as sheriff, or any other office in the county, and were to go to the superior court I would not be refused a recount, and I look upon the legislature as the court, and that is all I am asking of this court, that they simply recount the votes, and, as I said to you the other day, if it is found that Mr. Kramer has a majority of the votes, there isn't a man in Santa Barbara who will stand firmer to his back in regard to legislation in the State of California in general than H. C. Bagby. On the other hand, if I am elected and it is shown that I have a majority of the votes, then and then only will I serve as representative

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Henry Ward Brown, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute resolution of Mr. Cary.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that Mr. McKnight be given additional time to finish his debate.

Motion carried.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Walter A. McDonald rose to the following point of order:

That the question before the house, was the adoption or rejection of the report of the committee and not the substitute resolution.

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

MOTION.

Mr. Gelder moved that Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, be given additional time to finish his debate.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Cary moved that Mr. Gelder, be given additional time to finish his debate

Motion carried.

Question being on the adoption of the substitute resolution of Mr. Cary.

The roll was called, and the substitute resolution lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—27.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lyon, Marrou, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

Question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

The roll was called and the report was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, Marrou, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter, A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Hawson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D.—25.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion, leave of absence for Friday, January 15, was granted to Messrs. Wishard, Chamberlin, Scott, C. E., Lyon, and McKnight.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Friday, January 15, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, January 15, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Golder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Upon motion of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Edwards, L., were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

By Mr. Dennett:

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 75, An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee appointed to arrange for committee rooms in conjunction with the Chief Clerk desire to report that they have considered the matter and made the following assignments:

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES—CHAIRMAN AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Committee	Chairman	No on Committee	Clerk	Room No	Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday				Friday			
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2 Attaches	Shartel	7																						
3 Banking	Kramer	9	Mrs S Thompson	124	X																			
4 Building and Loan Assn.	Phillips	7	P J Mangano	124																	X			
5 Civil Service	Gelder	8	Mrs S Thompson	126	X																			
6 Claims	Canepa	7	Mrs M Miller	124									X											
7 Commerce and Navigation	Salisbury	9	Lyman Hehir	123																	X			
8 Conservation	Pettis	9	R L Estes	135																	X			
9 Constitutional Amendments	Quinn	9	Mrs M Meriam	123	X																			
10 Contested Elections	McKnight	7	Nat Haslett	Supt B & G																				
11 Contingent Expenses	Rigdon	5	Frank Davis																					
12 Corporations	Johnson	9	A P Dresser	122																	X			
13 County Government	Sharkey	15	F H Robinson	121									X									X		
14 Direct Legislation	Ellis	7	F Sherman	120																		X		
15 Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands	Sisson	13	J J Worthington	129								X									X			
16 Education	Wills	11	Miss W Wills	Bd Ed								X									X			
17 Elections	Ryan	15	Robt Bonell	131					X									X						
18 Enrollment and Enrollment	Phelps	5	J O Westwood	131																				
19 Federal Relations	Ferguson	7	D J Meyers	120	X																			
20 Fish and Game	Cary	15	Dan Fitzgerald	133					X			X												
21 Hospitals and Asylums	Widenmann	13	Harry Westgate	120					X															
22 Insurance	Prendergast	11	Arthur Ohirumus	122	X													X						

Report read, and on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, it was adopted

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TEN.

Relating to the earthquake and loss of life in Italy.

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California have learned with deep sorrow of a dreadful calamity that has befallen the people of Italy by reason of an earthquake shock on Wednesday morning, as a result of which many thousands of lives have been lost, many thousands of persons injured, and property of great value destroyed, and

WHEREAS, The people of this state have not forgotten the calamity of a like nature that befell portions of California in 1906 and remember with gratitude the sympathy and help that the stricken communities in our state received from all over the nation and the greater portions of the civilized world, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That we deeply sympathize with the people of Italy in their hour of stress and trouble and urge upon them courage and fortitude to bear their troubles and we assure them that if their calamity is of so far reaching a nature as to require financial aid, that an appeal to the people of this state and nation will meet with a prompt and generous response, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to wire a copy of this preamble and resolution to the Italian Ambassador at Washington.

And respectfully request that your honorable body concur.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Canepa moved that the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be made special order under topic Motions and Resolutions of this Day.

Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 260—An Act to provide for a sprinkling system for the State Highway extending from Saratoga Gap into and through California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 261—An Act to provide for the construction of a building to be used as a barn and garage in California Redwood Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hayes, D R : Assembly Bill No 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 263—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 264—An Act to amend chapter six hundred seventy-three of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Juvenile Court Law," by amending sections fourteen *t* and fourteen *u* thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to regulate the sale of coal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof, and the repeal of certain other Acts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No 269—An Act to amend section eighty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections 85 and 97 thereof, relating to justices' courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals and produced under unsanitary conditions; to provide for the

inspection of dairy stock, dairies, factories for the production of dairy products and places where dairy products are handled and sold; to improve the quality of dairy products of the state; to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products and to appropriate money for enforcing its provisions," approved March 20, 1905, by amending section seven thereof, relating to the duties of the State Dairy Bureau.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 274—An Act to amend section sixty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to the definition and punishment of the crime of seduction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 275—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be designated and numbered six hundred eighty a, prohibiting the appointment to office of relatives by state officers and judges; and fixing the penalty for making such appointments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 276—An act authorizing any municipal corporation, using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town" and providing the procedure therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to claims against the estates of decedents, and interest thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 278—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—Relative to adding a new article to the Constitution, to be numbered article XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by inserting in article VI of said Constitution a new section to be known and numbered as section 11½ of

said article VI, relating to the election, appointment, duties, salaries, responsibilities, fees and perquisites of office, tenure and term of office of judges of such inferior courts as the legislature may establish, or has established in any township, district, incorporated city, or town, county, or city and county, in pursuance of sections one and eleven of said article VI, except police judges, and judges of municipal courts.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 1½ of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relating to public ownership and operation of railroads, express companies, and telegraph and telephone lines.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914.

Read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Dennett:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 75 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section fifteen of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres, and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts.

Bill read second time, considered engrossed, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres, and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts.

Read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shaitel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 75 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shaitel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read, and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Encell moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day it adjourn until Monday, January 18, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relating to the earthquake and loss of life in Italy.

Mr. Canepa moved the adoption of the resolution.

Resolution read, and unanimously adopted.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Boyce asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 88.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the department of engineering and defining its use.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California and requiring the branding thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to House Bill 6060 having for its object the exclusion of illiterate immigrants.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Monday, January 18, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Monday, January 18, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlain, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence Edwards, R. G., Elbs, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon,

Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

Mr. Encell moved that the Journals of Monday, January 4; Tuesday, January 5; Wednesday, January 6; Thursday, January 7; Friday, January 8; Monday, January 11; Tuesday, January 12; Wednesday, January 13, and Thursday, January 14, 1915; be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Rutherford was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, Mr. Phillips was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Godsil, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ryan, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following: Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 284—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing

of persons operating motor vehicles, to prohibit certain persons from operating certain vehicles upon the public highways, and to prohibit other persons from causing or knowingly permitting such operation, to prohibit the possession or use of a vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or maintain ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation, and to create a revolving fund, therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections ten hundred seventy-two, relating to compensation of election officers, eleven hundred twenty-seven, relating to election precincts, eleven hundred forty-two, twelve hundred three, twelve hundred fifty-two, twelve hundred fifty-three, twelve hundred fifty-five and twelve hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered twelve hundred fifty-seven a, also relating to the same subject, repealing section eleven hundred twenty-nine of the same Code, relating to election precincts, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to P. W. Fahey for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 287—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment of the crime of rape

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 288—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-one of the Penal Code, defining the crime of rape

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Scott, Fred C., and Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 289—An Act to create for the State of California a Division of County Highways of the State Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Engineer to take charge of the Division of County Highways, and prescribing his duties, to provide for the appointment of County Highway Engineers for the several counties of the State and prescribing their duties, fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of the engineers whose appointment is herein

provided for and the necessary expenses of the Division of County Highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 290—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-six of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Schmitt (by request): Assembly Bill No. 291—An Act providing for the encouragement of ship building within the State of California; for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section six hundred forty of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 294—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 295—An Act appropriating the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the construction of buildings and the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment for use by the Lick Observatory of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain a continuous course of instruction at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 297—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act, and making an appropriation for the purposes thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 298—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred sixty-one of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the lien of hotel, inn, boarding-house and lodging-

house keepers upon the baggage and other property of value of their guests, or boarders, or lodgers, by including therein a lien for apartment house keepers upon the property of their tenants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 299—An Act to establish the Allensworth Polytechnic Institute in the county of Tulare, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 300—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erection and building,' (approved March 28, 1876) approved March 22, 1909," by adding a new section to be known as section four.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 301—An Act requiring a riparian proprietor to apply any riparian waters claimed by him to a beneficial use, and providing for the abandonment of the right

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of the Great Sierra Wagon Road

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 304—An Act to amend section 3823 of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes by the assessor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 305—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture and home economics in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending section seventy-eight thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Edwards, Roger G.: Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 309—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a State highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Beck: Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts" by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wires and other material for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 315—An Act authorizing the directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind to organize separate departments for the deaf and the blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 316—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 317—An Act granting to the City of Santa Cruz the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom.

to the City of Santa Cruz, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for additions and improvements to the buildings of the Medical School of the University of California at Los Angeles and the equipment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of University extension work by the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code relating to vagrancy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, Lawrence: Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Edwards, Lawrence: Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Edwards, Lawrence: Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered four thousand ninety-one *a*, relative to the payment of salaries of all regular employees of counties, cities and counties cities and towns, and providing a sinking fund therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act amending section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of Cali-

fornia at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds." adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 327—An Act to amend section three thousand eighty-eight of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to negotiable instruments

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered five hundred thirty-four, relating to actions concerning water rights

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code relating to the issuance of bank checks with the intent to defraud.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21st, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 331—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-six of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of Post-Graduate Elementary School Courses

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 333—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 335—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code and to amend sections 2238, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code; and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code, and to amend said Political Code by changing the head-

ings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to amend sections 2254 and 2255 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code, and amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2269 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code; all relating to the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No 336—An Act to amend sections one and four of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, in so far as the same relates to the State University, and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor;" and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor'," approved March 20, 1909

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No 337—An Act appropriating the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the University of California and specifying the duties of the Controller and Treasurer of the State in relation thereto

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

Read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

MOTION.

Mr. Encell moved that the suggested schedule of committee meetings and assignments of rooms be accepted as the working arrangement, until different assignments are made.

Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

To the Members of the Assembly:

I beg leave to announce that pursuant to section 247 of Political Code and upon recommendation of Committee on Attaches and Employees, I have this day appointed Albert Lacy a Page at the usual *per diem* to date from today.

C. C. YOUNG, Speaker.

REREFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, Assembly Bill No. 57 was recalled from the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands and rereferred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward: Blowne, M. B., Buike, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Peltis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69.

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914.

WHEREAS, The city of Bakersfield, a municipal corporation of the county of Kern, State of California, now is, and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the census of 1910 taken under the direction of the congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, At a special election duly held in said city on the fifth day of May, 1914, under and in accordance with the law and the provisions of section 8, article XI, of the constitution of the State of California, a board of fifteen freeholders duly qualified, was elected in and by said city by the qualified electors thereof to prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city; and

WHEREAS, Said board of freeholders did, within one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election was declared, prepare and propose a charter for the government of the city of Bakersfield, and

WHEREAS, Said charter was on the 31st day of August, 1914, signed in duplicate by a majority of said board of freeholders, and was thereupon duly returned and filed, one copy with the city clerk of the said city of Bakersfield, and the other copy with the county recorder of the county of Kern; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was thereafter published ten times in the Bakersfield Californian, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the city of Bakersfield on the following days of publication, to wit: September 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28, the first publication thereof having been made within fifteen days after the filing of the copy thereof on the third day of September, 1914, in the office of the said city clerk; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was, not less than twenty days nor more than forty days after the completion of said publication, to wit: on the seventh

day of November, 1914, submitted by the board of trustees of the city of Bakersfield to the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly called and held therein, and

WHEREAS, At said last mentioned special election a majority of the qualified electors of said city, voting at said special election, voted in favor of and duly ratified said charter as proposed as a whole, and

WHEREAS, Said board of trustees, after canvassing the return of said last mentioned special election, duly found and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting at said special election had voted for, and ratified said charter as above specified; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was ratified in the words and figures following, to wit:

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND BOUNDARIES

Name of city.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Bakersfield, as its limits now are, or may hereafter be established, shall be a body politic and corporate, by name the city of Bakersfield, and as such shall have perpetual succession.

Boundaries of the city of Bakersfield

SEC. 2. Commencing at intersection of the east boundary line of Union avenue with the north boundary of Thirty-fourth street, if extended easterly, thence running west along the said north boundary line of Thirty-fourth street and in prolongation thereof, to the left or east bank of Kern river; thence meandering southwesterly along said east bank of Kern river to its intersection with the west boundary line of Oak street; thence south along the west boundary line of Oak street to its intersection with the south boundary line of Palm street, if extended westward; thence east along the south boundary line of said Palm street, if so extended, to the west boundary line of H street; thence south along the west boundary line of H street to the south boundary line of Fourth street, thence east along the south boundary line of Fourth street and the extension of same to the east boundary line of said Union avenue, thence north along the east boundary line of said Union avenue to the intersection thereof with the south boundary line of section twenty-nine (29), township twenty-nine (29) south, range twenty-eight (28) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-nine (29) south, range twenty-eight (28) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-eight; thence west to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-eight; thence north to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), township twenty-nine (29) south, range twenty-eight (28) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west to the center of said section twenty; thence south on the half-section line of said section twenty to the north boundary line of said section twenty-nine, thence west on said boundary line to the east boundary line of Union avenue; thence north on said east boundary line of Union avenue and Union avenue extended, to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

Ward divisions.

SEC. 3. The city of Bakersfield shall be divided into seven political subdivisions which shall be known as wards, and shall be described, bounded and numbered as follows

First ward.

SEC. 4. All that portion of the city of Bakersfield lying east of the center line of Baker street.

Second ward.

SEC. 5. All that portion of the city of Bakersfield lying west of the center line of Baker street, and otherwise bounded by wards Three, Four and Seven.

Third ward.

SEC. 6. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-fourth street with the center line of Chester avenue, and running east along the center line of Twenty-fourth street to the intersection thereof with the center line of L street; thence north on the center line of L street to the intersection thereof with the center line of Twenty-fourth street, between L street and M street, thence east on the center line of Twenty-fourth street to the intersection thereof with the center line of M street, thence south on the center line of M street to the intersection thereof with the center line of Twenty-fourth street east thereof, thence east on the center line of Twenty-fourth street and the center line of Twenty-fourth street extended to the center line of the Kern Island canal; thence southwesterly and following the center line of said Kern Island canal to the center line of Nineteenth street, thence west on the center line of Nineteenth street to

the intersection thereof with the center line of Q street, thence south on the center line of Q street to the intersection thereof with the center line of Truxtun avenue; thence west on the center line of Truxtun avenue to the intersection thereof with the center line of Chester avenue; thence north on the center line of Chester avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth ward.

SEC. 7. All that portion of the city of Bakersfield lying west of the center line of Chester avenue and north of the center line of Eighteenth street and the continuation thereof.

Fifth ward

SEC. 8. Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Chester avenue with the center line of Eighteenth street; thence south on the center line of Chester avenue to the boundary line between sections thirty and thirty-one, township twenty-nine south, range twenty-eight east, M. D. B. and M.; thence west along said boundary line to the west boundary line of the city; thence north on said west boundary line to the southwest corner of the Fourth ward; thence east on the south boundary line of said Fourth ward to the place of beginning.

Sixth ward

SEC. 9. All that portion of the city of Bakersfield lying south of the south boundary line of the Fifth ward and west of the center line of Chester avenue, as the same is now, or may hereafter be extended.

Seventh ward

SEC. 10. All that portion of the city of Bakersfield lying south of the center line of Truxtun avenue and between the center line of Union avenue, as the same now is or may hereafter be extended, and the center line of Chester avenue, as the same now is, or may hereafter be extended.

Voting precincts.

SEC. 11. The council shall establish voting precincts under the provision of state law, but each shall be wholly in one ward, nor shall the boundaries of a precinct be changed within twenty days before an election.

ARTICLE III.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Rights and liabilities.

SEC. 12. The city may use a corporate seal; may sue and be sued; may acquire property in fee simple or lesser interest, by estate, purchase, gift, appropriation, devise, lease, lease with privilege to purchase, for any municipal purpose; may sell, lease, hold, manage and control such property; may make any and all rules and regulations, to carry out all covenants or conditions of any conveyance, deed, gift, bequest or lease, may acquire, construct, own, lease, operate and regulate public utilities, may engage in the manufacture, sale or distribution of any commodity generally used by the inhabitants of the city of Bakersfield; may assess, levy and collect taxes and provide penalties for non-payment thereof, for general and special purposes, on all subjects or objects which the city may lawfully tax, may enforce the lien of taxes and penalties against property, for taxes assessed and levied thereon, by sale thereof, may borrow money on the faith and credit of the city, by sale of bonds or notes of the city; may appropriate the money of the city for all lawful purposes; may create, provide for, construct, regulate, and maintain all things of the nature of public works and improvements, hospitals, parks, playgrounds or other places of amusement or entertainment, may for purposes of regulation and revenue, license all persons, corporations and associations engaged in any business, occupations and associations engaged in any business, occupation, profession or trade; may establish and maintain a free municipal employment office; may define, prohibit, abate, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city, and may abate all nuisances and causes thereof; may regulate the construction, height and material used in all buildings and the maintenance and occupancy thereof, may regulate and control the use of the streets and other public places; may create, establish, abolish and organize officers other than those herein provided, and except as herein provided, fix the salaries and compensations and hours of labor of all officers and employees; may make and enforce local police, sanitary and other regulations; and may pass such ordinances as may be expedient for maintaining and promoting the peace, good government and welfare of the city; the city shall have all powers that now are, or hereafter may be granted to municipalities by the constitution or laws of the State of California; and all such powers, whether expressed or implied, shall be exercised and enforced in the manner prescribed by this charter, or when not prescribed herein, in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance or resolution of the council. The enumeration of particular powers by this charter shall not be held or deemed to be exclusive, but, in addition to the powers enumerated herein, the city shall have, and may exercise all other powers which, under the constitution and laws of California, it would be competent for this charter specifically to enumerate.

Public entertainment.

SEC. 13. The city may appropriate money for any or all of the following purposes: reception and entertainment of public guests, assistance of public celebrations

held by the city at large, to aid or carry on the work of inducing immigration to the city, and generally, for the purpose of advertising the city, *provided, however*, that the aggregate expenditures for all of said purposes shall not exceed in any fiscal year the sum of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property.

Legislative powers of council.

SEC. 14. The legislative power of the city, except as reserved to the people by this charter, shall be vested in a council of seven members, one to be elected from each of the seven wards of the city by the electors thereof.

Term of office.

SEC. 15. Councilmen shall be elected for a term of two years, and shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified.

Vacancies in council.

SEC. 16. Vacancies in the council shall be filled by the council, for the unexpired term, except when caused by recall election. When a vacancy occurs in the council, electors in the ward in which the vacancy occurred equal in number to twenty-five per cent or more of the total vote cast for councilman therein, at the last general election, may file a petition, praying for a special election, to fill such vacancy. When such petition is filed, the signatures thereto shall be verified and certified, as provided for petitions for recall elections, and it shall thereupon be mandatory on the council to call such special election, within thirty days thereafter. If no such petition be filed within two weeks after the vacancy occurs council shall proceed to fill such vacancy.

Qualifications of councilmen.

SEC. 17. Members of the council, and candidates therefor, shall be residents of the city for three years and electors of the ward which they represent. Councilmen shall not hold any other public office except that of notary public or member of the state militia, and shall not be interested in any contract, job, work or service for the municipality. Any member who shall cease to possess any of the qualifications herein required shall forfeit his office, and any such contract, in which any member is or may become interested, shall be void. No member of the council shall, except in so far as is necessary in the performance of the duties of his office, directly or indirectly take any part in the appointment, promotion or dismissal of any officer, or employee in the service of the city other than the officers or employees of the council.

Salary of councilmen.

SEC. 18. The salaries of the councilmen first elected under this charter shall be fifty dollars per month. Thereafter the council may, by ordinance submitted to a referendum at any municipal election, change the salary of members of the council.

Meetings of council.

SEC. 19. On the second Monday following a regular municipal election, the council shall meet in the council chambers of the city hall at eight p.m., at which time the newly elected and qualified councilmen shall assume the duties of their office. Thereafter the council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. Any four members thereof may call special meetings of the council upon notice to each member. Such notice shall state the subjects to be considered at the meeting and no other subjects shall be there considered. All meetings of the council shall be public and any citizen shall have access to the minutes and records thereof at all reasonable times.

The council shall determine its own rules and order of business and shall keep a minute book of its proceedings.

President of council.

SEC. 20. At the first meeting after assuming the duties of the office, the council shall elect one of its members president who shall hold the title of mayor, and preside at meetings of the council. He shall be the chief executive of the city and perform such other duties as presiding officer as may be imposed upon him by the council. In the absence of the president, the council shall elect a president pro tempore.

Legislative procedure.

SEC. 21. The council shall be the judge of the election of its members. A majority of all members shall be a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the council shall be necessary to adopt an ordinance or resolution. The vote upon the passage of all ordinances and upon the adoption of such resolutions as the council by its rules prescribe, shall be taken by "yeas" and "nays" and entered upon the journal.

Ordinance enactment.

SEC. 22. Each proposed ordinance or resolution shall be in written form and shall contain but one subject which shall be stated in the title, but general appropriation ordinances may contain the various subjects and accounts for which moneys are to be appropriated. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the council shall be, "Be it ordained by the council of the city of Bakersfield as follows". The enacting clause of all ordinances submitted by the initiative shall be, "Be it ordained by the people of Bakersfield as follows".

Emergency measures.

SEC. 23. All ordinances and resolutions shall be in effect from and after thirty days from the date of their passage, except as otherwise provided in this charter. The council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members, pass emergency measures to take effect at the time indicated therein.

Definition of emergency measure.

SEC. 24. An emergency measure is an ordinance or resolution for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property or safety, or providing for the daily operation of a municipal department in which the emergency is set forth in the preamble thereto. Ordinances appropriating money may be passed as emergency measures, but no measure making a grant of a franchise or other special privilege, or regulating the rate to be charged for its services by any public utility shall ever be so passed.

Initiative petition.

SEC. 25. Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by registered electors of the city equal to twenty-five per cent of the total votes cast at the last general municipal election. The form and contents of the petition and the mode of verification and certification and filing shall be substantially as hereinafter provided.

Procedure.

SEC. 26. When such petition and ordinance is presented, the clerk must endorse it, with date of filing, and within ten days thereafter, he must verify the signature thereto, and submit it to the council at the first regular meeting thereafter. The council shall pass the ordinance within ten days after its submission or call a special election, to be held within forty days after the clerk shall have submitted said petition, at which said ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

Publication of ordinance.

SEC. 27. Whenever an ordinance is required by this charter to be submitted to the voters of the city, such ordinance shall be published in like manner as ordinance adopted by the council.

Form of ballot.

SEC. 28. The ballots used when voting upon such ordinances shall give the title in full and state the general nature of the proposed ordinance and contain the words "For the Ordinance" and the words "Against the Ordinance" and otherwise conform to the provisions of this charter. If a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election be for the ordinance, it shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city.

Plurality of ordinance.

SEC. 29. Any number of proposed ordinances may be submitted at the same election.

Repeal or amendment.

SEC. 30. The council may submit an ordinance to repeal or amend any such ordinance to the electors at any succeeding general municipal election; and should such proposed ordinance so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, the original ordinance shall be repealed or amended accordingly. An ordinance proposed by petition, or adopted by a vote of the people, can not be repealed or amended except by a vote of the people.

Affidavit of signatures.

SEC. 31. The petition heretofore referred to must be signed by electors of the city and attached to an affidavit of one or more of the signers thereof, that the names thereto are names of electors as theretofore set forth and were subscribed to the said petition in the presence of the affiant.

The referendum.

SEC. 32. No ordinance passed by the council shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the state or by the provisions of this charter respecting street improvements, and except the ordinance making the annual tax levy, and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety the said ordinance to contain a statement of its urgency: *provided*, that no grant of any franchise shall be construed to be an urgency measure, but all franchises shall be subject to the referendum vote herein provided. If before any ordinance is in force a petition signed by electors of the city, equal in number to twenty-five per centum or more of the entire vote cast at the last general election, protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the council, said ordinance shall thereupon be suspended. The council shall submit the ordinance to the electors of the city either at the next general municipal election, or at a special election, and such ordinance shall not go into effect unless a majority of the electors voting on the same, shall vote in favor thereof. The provisions of article VII respecting the forms and conditions of the petition and the mode of verification and certification and filing, and the ballot to be used, shall be substantially followed, with such modifications as the nature of the case may require.

Conflicting measures.

SEC. 33. At any special election, one or more other questions or ordinances may be submitted to the electors either by the same or by different ordinances, if said other questions and ordinances are such as may legally be submitted at such election, and the requirements of the charter have been complied with. If two or more measures approved or adopted at the same election conflict, the measure receiving the highest affirmative vote shall control in such conflicting portions.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Officers appointed by the council.

SEC. 34. The council shall appoint the following officers whose terms of office shall be at the pleasure of the council:

1. City manager, who may or may not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment.
2. Treasurer.
3. Assessor.
4. Attorney.
5. Clerk.

The council shall appoint the following officers whose terms of office shall be for a period of two years.

1. Auditor.
2. Police judge.
3. Public welfare commissioners.

City manager.

SEC. 35. The city manager shall have general supervision and direction of the administrative operation of the city government.

Duties of manager.

SEC. 36. The duties of the manager are:

1. To see that all the laws and ordinances are faithfully enforced by the heads of the departments;
2. To attend all meetings of the council at which his attendance may be required by that body;
3. To recommend for adoption to the council such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient;
4. To keep the council fully advised of the financial condition of the municipality and its future needs;
5. To prepare and submit to the auditor a tentative budget for the next fiscal year;
6. To appoint and remove, except as herein otherwise provided, all officers and subordinate officers and employees of the departments, in both the classified and unclassified service; all appointments to be upon merit and fitness alone;
7. To exercise control over all other departments and divisions that may be hereafter created by the council, and assigned to his management, not in conflict with the provisions of this charter;
8. To investigate all complaints, in regard to the service maintained by any and all public utilities in the city, and to take such proceedings as may be necessary to correct the abuse, if any.

Salary of manager.

SEC. 37. The city manager shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the council, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take the official oath required by this article.

Heads of departments.

SEC. 38. The following officers shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the city manager:

1. Chief of police.
2. Chief of fire department.
3. City engineer.
4. Superintendent of streets.
5. Health officer.
6. Building and plumbing inspector

Duties of appointive officers.

SEC. 39. The council shall define the duties of appointive officers, where not otherwise provided for in this charter, and where practicable, the duties of two or more officers may be performed by the same person.

Auditor

SEC. 40. The duties of the auditor shall be: To certify to the treasurer the amount due to the city, from any source and the treasurer shall not receive such money, unless such certificate shall have been presented and filed, showing the amount, from what source the indebtedness has arisen, and to what fund it should be apportioned; to keep a complete set of books, showing the balance of money in the treasury, and the amount charged against each officer or employee; to prepare,

countersign and deliver, from time to time, as may be required, to the proper officer, agents or employees, all licenses and receipts, charging such officer, agent or employee therewith, and taking his receipt therefor; to draw and sign all warrants upon the treasurer for the payment of any legal demand against the city, when allowed by the council, or proper board or officer. No warrant shall be drawn, except upon a written demand, as aforesaid, which shall be filed and kept in the office of the auditor, with the date of filing, when allowed, and the name of the person holding the original demand against the city. He shall, upon the death or removal or expiration of the term of any officer handling any funds of the city, or being charged with any such funds, examine the accounts of such officer or employee, and report the result of his examination to the manager.

Examination of records.

SEC. 41. The city council shall employ, at the beginning of each fiscal year, a certified public accountant who shall, at least twice each year, without notice, examine the books, records, and reports of the auditor and of all other officers and employees who receive or disburse city money, and of such other officers and departments as the council may direct. Reports of such examination, in triplicate, shall be made and one each thereof shall be filed with the clerk, auditor and attorney. Any officer, clerk or employee who shall refuse to give all required assistance and information to such accountant or submit to him for examination such books, papers and records of his office as may be required, shall forfeit his office.

Uniform accounts and reports.

SEC. 42. The council shall prescribe uniform forms and accounts, which shall be observed by all officers and departments of the city which receive or disburse moneys. Whenever an act shall be passed by the state legislature calling for uniform municipal reports, the city authorities shall be governed thereby.

Qualifications of officers and employees.

SEC. 43. Except as otherwise specified in this charter, the qualifications of officers and employees of the city shall be as follows: Each elective officer must be a citizen of the United State, of the State of California, and of the city of Bakersfield, for three years next preceding the date of his election. Residence within the limits of any territory which has been or may hereafter become annexed to the city of Bakersfield, shall, after any such annexation has been accomplished, be deemed and construed to have been within the city. Appointive officers, members of the public welfare board, subordinate officers and municipal employees, except employees in the unskilled labor division, must be citizens of the United States; each member of the police and fire department shall be of good repute for honesty and sobriety, able to read and write the English language; shall have been a resident of the city of Bakersfield for one year next preceding his appointment; and further provided, that in appointments to positions, citizens of the United States shall be employed in preference to aliens, and married men and men of family in preference to single men.

Oath of office.

SEC. 44. Every officer of the city before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath of office and file the same with the clerk: I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of California, and the charter and ordinances of the city of Bakersfield, and will truly and to the best of my ability perform the duties of the office of _____

(Signed) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Bonds of officers.

SEC. 45. All officers, commissioners, heads of departments, the city manager, and any subordinates, deputies or employees, as may be required by the council, shall execute a good and sufficient undertaking, in such sum as may be fixed by the council, for the faithful performance of their official duties, signed and executed by two or more persons, or by any surety company authorized to do business in the State of California.

Restrictions upon officers and employees.

SEC. 46. No officer, appointee or employee of the city, shall be interested in any contract or transaction with the city, or with any department, board, officer or employee thereof, nor become surety for the performance of any contract or sub-contract made with or for the city, upon any bonds given for the performance thereof to the city, or contractor. No officer, appointee or employee shall receive any commission, money or things of value, or derive any profit, benefit or advantage direct or indirect, from or by reason of any dealings with or services for the city by himself or others, except his lawful compensation as such officer, appointee or employee. The violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall work the forfeiture of such office or employment.

Day of rest each week.

SEC. 47. No employee or police officer shall be required to render services for which he is employed or appointed for more than six days in any week, except in times of stress or emergency; and when it would not result in the impairment of the service of which he is engaged, Sunday shall be preferred as the day of rest.

ARTICLE V.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

The fiscal year.

SEC. 48. The fiscal year of the city shall commence upon the first day of July each year.

Tax system.

SEC. 49. The council shall by ordinance provide a system for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

Compliance with state law.

SEC. 50. The council shall have power to avail itself by ordinance of any law of the State of California now or hereafter in force, whereby assessments may be made by the assessor of the county in which the city of Bakersfield is situated, and taxes collected by the tax collector of said county for and on behalf of the city of Bakersfield. Other provisions of this charter concerning the assessment levy and collection of taxes shall be subject to the provisions of any such ordinance while the same shall be in force.

Department estimates of annual requirements.

SEC. 51. On or before the first Monday in April in each year, or on such day in each year as shall be fixed by the council, the heads of departments, offices, board and commissions shall submit to the city manager a careful estimate in writing of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required for the business and proper conduct of their respective departments, offices, boards and commissions during the next ensuing fiscal year.

Annual estimate of city's requirements and revenue.

SEC. 52. On or before the first Monday in May in each year, or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the council, the auditor shall submit to the council an estimate of the probable expenditure of the city government for the next ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and sinking funds for the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city, and the wants of all the departments of the municipal government in detail, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, also an estimate of the amount of income from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation.

Annual budget.

SEC. 53. The council shall meet annually, prior to fixing the tax levy, and make a budget of the estimated amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed in each department, office, board or commission as the council may deem advisable.

Board of equalization.

SEC. 54. The council shall meet on the first Monday in August in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and sit as a board of equalization, and shall continue in session for at least five days. They shall have power to hear complaints and to correct or modify any assessment or cancel any assessment illegally made, provided that notice shall be given to the party whose assessment is to be raised.

Annual tax levy.

SEC. 55. The council must, not later than the first Tuesday in September in each year, pass an ordinance levying upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the city, a rate of taxation upon each one hundred dollars of valuation, sufficient to raise the amounts estimated to be required in the annual budget, less the estimated amount to be received from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue. They shall then deliver the assessment roll to the auditor, who shall compute and carry out the amount of the tax so levied upon each parcel of property contained in said assessment roll. The corrected list for each tax shall be the assessment roll of said tax for said year, and it shall be certified by the auditor as being the assessment roll of said tax.

Limit of tax levy.

SEC. 56. The tax levy authorized by the council, to meet the municipal expenses for each fiscal year, shall not exceed (except as herein provided) the rate of one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city. The council, if requested by the board of education, shall, in addition to the tax for municipal purposes, levy a tax for the adequate support of the public schools, such levy not to exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the school district.

Bond tax and library tax.

SEC. 57. The council shall have power to levy and collect taxes, in addition to the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected, sufficient to pay the interest and maintain a sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness of the city, and to provide for

the support of free public libraries and reading rooms, and for any other purpose not forbidden by this charter or the laws of the state

Cash basis fund

SEC. 58. The council shall create and maintain a revolving fund, to be known as the cash basis fund, for the purpose of putting the payment of the running expenses of the city on a cash basis. For this purpose the council shall provide that, from the money collected from the annual tax levy and from money received from other sources, a sum equal to not less than two and one half cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property shall be placed in such fund until the accumulated amount thereof shall be sufficient to meet all legal demands against the city for the first four months or other necessary period of the succeeding fiscal year. The council shall have power to transfer from the cash basis fund to any other fund or funds such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose of placing such fund or funds, as nearly as possible, on a cash basis. It shall be the duty of the council to provide that all money so transferred from the cash basis fund be returned before the end of the fiscal year

Tax liens

SEC. 59. All taxes assessed together with any percentage and penalties imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed, every tax upon the personal property shall be a lien upon the real property of the owner thereof. The liens, provided for in this article shall attach as of the first Monday in March of each year, and may be enforced by action in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose such liens, or by a sale of the property affected and the execution and delivery of all necessary certifications and deeds therefor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance; *provided*, that when real estate is offered for sale for city taxes due thereon, the same shall be struck off and sold to the city, in like case and in like manner and with like effect and with like right of redemption and with like right of sale by the city, as it may be struck off and sold to the state when offered for sale for county taxes and sold by the state

Disposition of money collected.

SEC. 60. Every officer collecting or receiving any funds belonging to or for the use of the city shall settle for the same immediately. The council may provide, in its discretion, for the deposit of the city's funds in banks in accordance with the state law.

ARTICLE VI.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Departments

SEC. 61. The department of public welfare shall include the following subordinate departments

Public health and sanitation.

Public charities

Parks and playgrounds.

Commission to control.

SEC. 62. The department shall be under the administrative control of a commission of seven members, who shall serve without compensation, and shall be appointed one from each ward by the council, for a term of two years. The operative management of each department shall be under the direction and control of a head official to be appointed by the manager. Public welfare commissioners shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of all public amusements and entertainments, with full police powers to control, censure or suppress anything detrimental to public morals

Department of public health.

SEC. 63. The department of public health shall be under the control and management of the health officer, who must be a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in California, who shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the sanitary conditions of the city and the health of its inhabitants. He shall have power, and it shall be his duty

1 To see that all the ordinances and regulations of the council and of the department are enforced and complied with.

2 To inspect the drainage, sewage and garbage disposal.

3 To supervise the care, preparation, production and sale of all articles in any way distributed for food consumption.

4 To enforce all laws of the State of California and all regulations made by the department of health, applicable to the city.

5 In the exercise and enforcement of the duties of his department, he shall have the power of a peace officer, and may make arrests for the violation of any ordinances or laws governing his department, and may seize and confiscate any articles of food unfit for human consumption.

6 When necessary to the efficiency of his department, he may, with the consent of the manager, appoint one or more physicians, emergency surgeons, bacteriologists, and food and market inspectors, school and district nurses and a clerk of the department, and prescribe and direct their duties

7 He shall have supervision and control of all hospitals or sanitoriums that may be established or maintained by the city

Department of public charities.

Sec. 64 The department of charities shall be under the supervision of a commissioner, who shall investigate all applications for charity, and may furnish relief for immediate want or distress, and at once report the particulars of each case to the public welfare commissioner. He shall have the care and supervision of all homes, shelters and charitable institutions maintained by the city, that are not under the supervision and control of the department of health.

Department of parks and playgrounds.

Sec. 65. The department of parks and playgrounds shall be under the supervision and direction of a park commissioner, who shall have the care and supervision and management of parks and playgrounds, and enforce the rules and regulations relating thereto and the use thereof. He shall make suggestions to the manager for improving and beautifying all property under the supervision of his department and for the general betterment thereof, for the purposes for which the property is dedicated

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTIONS.

Mode of election.

Sec. 66 The mode of nomination and election of all elective officers of the city and members of the board of education shall be as provided in this article.

When held.

Sec. 67 Within ten days after this charter shall have been ratified by the legislature and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the secretary of state and a like copy has been recorded in the office of the county recorder of Kern county and deposited in the archives of the city, the governing body of the city of Bakersfield shall call a nominating election and a general election, under the provisions of this charter, to elect officers as herein provided. The nominating election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of fifty days from the filing of the certified copy of this charter in the archives, as aforesaid. The officers so elected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter a general election shall be held on the second Tuesday of April of the year 1917, and each odd-numbered year thereafter, for the election of members of the council, and members of the board of education shall be elected as herein provided.

Condition of candidacy.

Sec. 68 The candidate, not later than the first presentation to the clerk of his petition of nomination, and not earlier than thirty days before such presentation, shall file with the city clerk a declaration of his candidacy, in the following form:

Declaration of Candidacy.

I, _____, residing at No. _____ street, Bakersfield, California, being duly sworn, hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of _____ to be voted for at the _____ municipal election, to be held in the city of Bakersfield, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and hereby appoint _____, residing at No. _____ street, city of Bakersfield, verification deputy
(Signed) _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
County of Kern.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

Form of nominating petition.

Sec. 69 The petition for nomination shall consist of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty individual certificates, which shall read substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION.

(Individual Certificate)

I, the undersigned, certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of _____, whose residence is at No. _____, to be voted for the nominating election, to be held in the city of Bakersfield, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, for the office of _____; that I believe said _____ is fully qualified for said office, and should be elected thereto, and I further certify that I am a qualified elector, and am not, at this time, a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office; that my residence is at No. _____ street, between _____ street and _____ street, Bakersfield, and that my occupation is _____
(Signed) _____

Forms to be supplied by city clerk.

Sec. 70. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish, upon application, a reasonable number of forms of individual certificate of the above character.

Requirements of certificate.

SEC. 71. Each certificate must be a separate paper. All certificates must be of a uniform size, as determined by the clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of one signer thereto and the name of but one candidate. Each signer must be an elector, entitled to vote for the candidate named, and must not, at the time of signing a certificate, have signed any other certificate for the same office. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates, all except the one first presented shall be rejected. Each signer must sign his name in the presence of the verification deputy, who must take oath before some officer authorized to administer and certify oaths, that the signatures thereto and each thereof, were made in his presence, and are genuine.

Date of presenting petition and form thereof.

SEC. 72. A petition for nomination, consisting of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty individual certificates for any one candidate, may be presented to the clerk, not earlier than fifty days, nor later than twenty-five days before the election. The clerk shall endorse thereon the day, hour and minute when the petition was presented to him.

The certificates constituting such petition, before being presented to the clerk, shall be fastened together in book form, arranged in alphabetical order, according to surnames, and fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner, and the certificates shall then be numbered consecutively.

Examinations of petitions by city clerk.

SEC. 73. When a petition of nomination is presented for filing to the clerk, he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether it is sufficient under the provisions of this charter. Within seven days thereafter he must examine and determine whether or not it is sufficient and shall attach to said petition his certificate, showing the result of said examination, and forthwith send by registered mail, or deliver, a copy of said certificate to the person seeking a nomination. If the petition be found insufficient such certificate of the clerk shall designate each individual certificate found to be defective and the defect therein. If the petition be insufficient, it may be amended or supplemented by the presentation of an additional nominating petition containing additional nominating certificates, not later than twenty-five days before the date of the nominating municipal election. The clerk shall, within five days after the presentation of such additional nominating petition, make like examination and determination of the amended petition, and attach to it a like certificate and mail a copy as aforesaid, and if his certificate shall show the amended petition to be insufficient, or if no additional nomination petition shall have been presented, the petition shall be returned to the person seeking a nomination named as the person to whom the petition is to be returned. If necessary, the council shall provide extra help to enable the clerk to perform his duties, under any election provision of this charter.

Withdrawal of signature.

SEC. 74. Any signer to a certificate forming part of the petition of nomination may withdraw his name from the same, by filing with the clerk a revocation of his signature, before the presentation of the petition to the city clerk, and not otherwise. He may then sign a petition for another candidate for the same office.

Withdrawal of candidate for nomination.

SEC. 75. Any person who has filed his declaration of candidacy, as in this article provided, may, not later than thirty days before the day of the nominating election, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by filing with the clerk an affidavit stating that he so withdraws, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballot.

Filing of petitions.

SEC. 76. If either the original or the amended petition be found to conform to the provisions of this article, the clerk shall file the same not later than twenty days before the date of the election. When a petition of nomination shall have been filed with the clerk, it shall not be withdrawn nor added to, and no signature shall be revoked thereafter.

Preservation of petitions.

SEC. 77. The clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of one year all petitions of nomination and all certificates belonging thereto, filed under this section.

Election proclamation.

SEC. 78. Immediately after such petitions are filed, the clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list, with the offices to be filled, whether for a full or unexpired term and the names of the candidates for each, and shall, not later than twenty days before the nominating election, certify such list as being the list of candidates nominated, and the council shall cause said certified list to be filed and published in the proclamation calling the election for three successive days, commencing seven days before the day of the election. Said proclamation shall in all other respects be governed by ordinances.

Form of ballot.

SEC. 79. The clerk shall cause the ballots to be printed and bound and numbered as provided for by the State law, except as otherwise required in this charter.

Requirements of ballot.

SEC. 80. The form of the ballot shall be prescribed by the council and shall be printed on precisely the same size, quality and tint of paper, with precisely the same kind of type and color of ink, so that without the number it would be impossible to distinguish one ballot from another, and the names of all candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and style. The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged in alphabetical order by surnames, and nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate.

Space for voting cross.

SEC. 81. A space, one-half inch square, shall be left at the right of the name of each candidate, wherein to mark the cross.

SEC. 82. As many blank spaces as there are candidates to be voted for shall be left below the printed names of candidates for each office to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of each person for whom he may wish to vote.

Sample ballots.

SEC. 83. The clerk shall cause to be printed sample ballots identical, except on a different color of paper, with the ballot to be used at the election, and shall furnish copies of the same, on application, to registered voters, at his office for at least five days before the date fixed for such election and shall mail one such ballot to each voter entitled to vote at such election, so that all of said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least five whole days before said election.

General election.

SEC. 84. There shall be two candidates nominated for each officer to be elected and such number of candidates as may receive a higher number of votes than any other opposing candidates shall be the nominees: *provided*, that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this article, would have been entitled to become a candidate for any office, except for the fact that one or more other persons received an equal number of votes therefor, all such persons receiving an equal number of votes shall likewise be candidates for such office. If, at any nominating election, any candidate for any office shall receive a majority of all votes cast for that office, he shall be declared elected to the said office, and no other election therefor shall be held. If, at any election, no candidate is elected, by reason of a tie vote, the office for which such persons were candidates shall, at the expiration of the current term, become vacant.

Informalities in election.

SEC. 85. No informalities in conducting elections shall invalidate the same, if they have been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity to the requirements of this charter and the ordinances relating thereto.

General election regulations.

SEC. 86. The provisions of the state law relating to the qualifications of voters, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent or in conflict with this charter shall govern all elections. The council shall meet as a canvassing board and have the same powers and duties as boards of supervisors.

RECALL ELECTIONS.

SEC. 87. Any officer elected or appointed for a definite term may be recalled, after the expiration of three months from the commencement of his term, by the electors entitled to vote for his successor. When a petition for the recall of a councilman is presented signed by electors of the ward which he represents, equal in number to twenty-five per cent or more of the total vote cast for councilman in such ward, at the last general election, and certified by the clerk, and his resignation shall not have been received as herein provided, the recall of such councilman shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said ward. When the officer sought to be recalled is not a councilman, the recall of such officer shall be signed by electors of the city equal in number to twenty-five per cent or more, of the number of votes cast at the last general election. The signatures to such petition need not be all appended to one paper.

SEC. 88. Petition papers shall be procured only from the clerk, who shall keep a sufficient number of such blank petitions for distribution, as herein provided.

SEC. 89. Prior to the issuance of such petition papers an affidavit shall be made by one or more qualified electors and filed with the clerk, stating the name and office of the officer sought to be removed. The clerk, upon issuing such petition papers to an elector, shall enter, in a record to be kept in his office, the name of the elector to whom issued, the date of such issuance, and the number of papers issued, and shall certify upon such paper the name of the elector to whom issued and the date of the issuance. No petition paper so issued shall be accepted as a part of a petition unless it bears such certificate of the clerk and unless it be filed as provided herein.

SEC. 90. Each signer of a recall petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil and shall place thereon after his name his place of residence by street and number. To each such petition paper shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition and that each

signature appended to the paper was made in his presence and is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be

SEC. 91 All papers comprising a recall petition shall be assembled and filed with the clerk as one instrument within thirty days after the filing with the clerk of the affidavit stating the name and office of the officer sought to be removed. Within ten days from the date of the filing of such petition, the clerk shall determine the sufficiency thereof and attach thereto a certificate showing the result of his examination. If the clerk shall certify that the petition is insufficient, he shall set forth in the certificate the particulars in which the petition is defective, and shall return a copy of the certificate to the circulator thereof.

SEC. 92 Such recall petition may be amended at any time within twenty days after the making of the certificate of insufficiency by the clerk, by filing a supplementary petition upon an additional petition paper, issued, signed and filed as provided herein for the original petition. The clerk shall, within ten days after such amendment is filed, make like examination of the amended petition, and if his certificate shall show the same to be still insufficient, he shall return it to the person designated in such petition to receive it, without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition for the same purpose.

SEC. 93. If a recall petition or amended recall petition shall be certified by the clerk to be sufficient, he shall at once submit the same with his certificate to the council and notify the officer sought to be recalled of such action. If the official whose removal is sought does not resign within five days after such notice, the council shall thereupon order and fix a day for holding a recall election. Such election shall be held not less than forty nor more than sixty days after the petition has been presented to the council, at the same time as any other general or special election which may be held within such period; if no such election be held within such period, the council shall call a special recall election to be held within the time aforesaid.

SEC. 94 The form of ballots used in recall elections, the method of marking and counting such ballots, and determining and declaring the result of such election shall conform to the provisions of this charter, relating to regular elections.

SEC. 95 Nominations of candidates to succeed any officer whose removal is sought and the election of his successor shall be made in the manner provided for nominations elections and general elections.

SEC. 96 If recalled his successor shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within ten days after receiving notice of his election, the office shall thereupon be vacant.

SEC. 97 An officer removed from office by recall election, or who shall resign from such office pending recall proceedings against him, shall be ineligible to hold the same office within two years after such recall or resignation.

ARTICLE VIII.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Police court.

SEC. 98 There is hereby created in and for the city of Bakersfield a court, which shall be known as the Police Court of the city of Bakersfield.

Qualification of judge.

SEC. 99. Said court shall have one judge, who shall be appointed by the council for the term of two years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The judge of said police court shall be subject to removal only by recall in the manner provided in this charter for the recall of elective officers.

Exclusive jurisdiction.

SEC. 100 The said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction:

1 In all criminal prosecutions of misdemeanors, under this charter, or ordinances of the city.

2 In all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture, for the enforcement of any obligation or liability prescribed or created by the city ordinances, in which the sum sued for, exclusive of interest, does not amount to three hundred dollars.

Concurrent jurisdiction with justices' court

SEC. 101. Within the city limits said court shall have concurrent and coordinate jurisdiction with township justice's courts, in case of misdemeanor, in which said justices' courts now or may hereafter have jurisdiction.

Appeals.

SEC. 102 Appeals may be taken to the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Kern, from the judgments and orders of said police court, in all cases in which appeals now or may hereafter be taken to said superior court, from said justices' courts and police courts.

Proceedings on appeal.

SEC. 103. In all proceedings in and appeals from said police court, the pleadings, practice, procedure and laws now applicable or that may hereafter be made applicable to said justice courts, are hereby adopted and made applicable to said police court.

Inability of judge to act

SEC 104. Upon the sickness, absence or inability to act of the judge of said police court, he shall cause to preside in his place any qualified justice of the peace or judge of any other inferior court of the county of Kern.

Proceedings as in justice courts.

SEC 105. All provisions of law relating to justices of the peace and justices' courts, including appeals, are hereby made applicable to said police court; and said court and said judge shall have all powers and jurisdiction now or hereafter conferred by law upon justices' courts, police courts or justices of the peace in criminal cases.

Fines paid into general fund.

SEC 106. All fines imposed and collected by the police court, and not otherwise appropriated by the general law of the state, shall be paid into the general fund of the city. The council shall provide a courtroom and courtroom accommodations, dockets, blanks and stationery.

Violation of state laws.

SEC 107. Police officers of the city shall have authority and it shall be their duty to make arrests for all violations of any of the laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE IX.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Ownership.

SEC 108. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intention of the people of the city of Bakersfield that such public utilities as shall be deemed best for the interest of the people shall be acquired by purchase, condemnation or construction, and owned and operated by the city.

Control and fixing of rates.

SEC. 109. The power to control the operation of, and to fix rates to be charged by, public utilities shall be in the railroad commission of the State of California, or such commission or tribunal as may exercise the powers now vested in the railroad commission of California, until the electors shall, at a special election, vest said powers in the council.

Plan submitted to voters.

SEC. 110. The council shall, upon petition of electors equal in number to not less than thirty-five per cent of the votes cast at the last general municipal election, submit as separate questions, by ordinance, to the electors of the city, at any general municipal election thereof, a plan for the acquisition of one or more public utilities and its adoption and the issuance of bonds of the city for the payment thereof.

Estimate of cost.

SEC 111. Before submitting for adoption any plan for the construction and establishment of a public utility, the council shall cause to be ascertained and made an estimate of the cost at which such public utility can be constructed or acquired.

Contents of ordinance calling election.

SEC. 112. The ordinance calling such election shall contain a statement of the plan proposed for the acquisition of such public utility or utilities, naming the same, the estimated cost or price thereof, and shall otherwise conform to the provisions of this charter governing the calling and holding of elections for the incurring of bonded indebtedness, and the law for holding of elections thereof.

Operation.

SEC. 113. In the event the city should acquire one or more public utilities, the operation of the same shall be under the supervision of the city manager.

Property rights of city inalienable.

SEC 114. The rights of the city in and to its public buildings, streets, highways, public parks and all other public places owned or controlled, except as otherwise provided in this charter, are hereby declared inalienable and no franchise, permit or privilege granted shall be construed as carrying the right to cut, trim, break or destroy any shade, ornamental or other tree on or in the parking space of any street or public park.

Granting franchise.

SEC. 115. No franchise shall be granted by the council unless as otherwise especially provided in this charter, but may be granted by the electors by ordinance passed by referendum vote at any general election, or at a special election, provided that no franchise shall be granted for a longer term than twenty-five years, and no exclusive franchise, permit or privilege shall be granted.

Public utilities.

SEC. 116. No person, firm or corporation shall ever exercise any franchise, permit or privilege mentioned in this article, except in so far as the holder thereof may be entitled to do so by direct authority of the constitution of California, or of the constitution or laws of the United States, in, upon, over, under or along any street, highway or other public property in the city, unless a grant therefor shall have been obtained in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Application for franchise.

SEC. 117. An applicant for a franchise, permit or privilege, shall file with the council written application therefor which must state the character and purpose of the franchise, permit or privilege applied for; and if it be a street railroad, the route to be traversed. Said application shall be accompanied by a petition, signed by electors, equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the votes cast at the last preceding general election, asking that an ordinance granting the franchise be submitted to the vote of the electors of the city.

Advertisement

SEC. 118. The council, upon receipt of such application and petition as provided in the foregoing section, shall publish a notice of said application and petition in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city, as often as said paper is published, for ten successive publications. Said notice must refer to the petition and application in full, and state the time prior to which, the place where and the person to whom, sealed bids for such franchise may be delivered, and the time and place the same will be opened and published, and that an ordinance will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, awarding the franchise, permit or privilege to the bidder offering to pay to the city, during the life of the franchise, permit or privilege, the highest percentage of the gross annual receipts received from the use, operation or possession, of the franchise, permit or privilege, provided that such percentage be not less than three per centum of the said gross annual receipts for the entire life of the franchise, permit or privilege.

Bidding for franchise.

SEC. 119. At the time of opening the sealed bids, any responsible person, firm, or corporation may bid for such franchise, permit or privilege not less than one half of one per cent of the gross annual receipts for the entire term of the franchise, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and such bid so made may be raised not less than one half of one per cent of the gross annual receipts for such entire term by any other responsible bidder, and such bidding shall continue until there are no further bids, then the council shall submit, within not less than thirty days and not more than one hundred twenty days thereafter, to the electors an ordinance granting a franchise to the highest bidder in accordance with the application and petition.

Division of receipts

SEC. 120. If the franchise, permit or privilege is for a street railroad which shall extend beyond the limits of the city of Bakersfield, then and in that case the percentage of the gross receipts above specified shall be fixed by ordinance.

Deposit as guarantee of good faith.

SEC. 121. Every applicant or bidder for franchise, permit or privilege under this article, shall deposit \$2,000.00 or a certified check therefor, payable to the city treasurer, certified to by some responsible bank, in Kern county, as a guarantee of the good faith of the applicant or bidder, and as a fund out of which to pay all expenses connected with such application and the granting of such franchise, permit or privilege. All deposits made by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned. Deposit of the successful bidder shall be retained, until the approval and filing of the bond hereinafter provided for, whereupon the remainder of such deposit, after the payment therefrom of all expenses incurred by the city in connection with the advertising and awarding of such franchise, permit or privilege, including the expense of a special election, where such special election was held for the purpose of granting the said franchise, shall be returned.

Filing of bonds

SEC. 122. The grantee of any franchise, permit or privilege, shall file a bond running to the city, to be approved by the council, in the penal sum prescribed by the council, and set forth in the advertisements for bids, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe and faithfully perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, permit or privilege and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and surety upon such bond, *provided, however*, that the legislative body of the city shall have power to waive action on the bond, and in lieu thereof, declare the franchise forfeited. In case such bond be not so filed, within thirty days after the result of the election awarding the franchise has been officially declared by the council, the award of such franchise, permit or privilege shall be set aside and any money deposited in connection with the awarding of the franchise, permit or privilege shall be forfeited.

Beginning and completion of work

SEC. 123. Construction work under any franchise, permit or privilege granted, in accordance with the terms of this article, shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the taking effect of the ordinance, and if not so commenced within said time, said franchise, permit or privilege shall be forfeited. Work under any franchise, permit or privilege so granted shall be completed within the time fixed for such completion in the ordinance granting such franchise, permit or privilege, and if not so completed within said time, such franchise, permit or privilege shall be forfeited; *provided*, that if good cause be shown,

the council may, by resolution, extend the time for completion thereof; *and provided, further*, that the limitations and provisions thereof, as to the time within which work shall be completed shall not apply to the extensions of service under franchises, permits, or privileges, other than for railroads, street railroads or interurban railroads.

Service and accommodation.

SEC. 124. The grant of every general municipal franchise, permit or privilege shall be subject to the right of the city, whether or not reserved in such grant, to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure in the most ample manner the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public, including the right to pass and enforce ordinances for the extension of service and to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any work or business authorized by the grant of the franchise, permit or privilege, and the right to make and enforce all such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to secure adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations for the people and insure their safety, comfort and convenience. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with section 109 of this charter.

All United States mail carriers, when in uniform, and all policemen and members of the fire department, while in actual discharge of their duties, shall be allowed to ride in all cars of street railroads within the boundaries of the city, without paying fare and with all rights of other passengers.

Lease or assignment of franchise.

SEC. 125. The council shall not pass an ordinance permitting the leasing or alienation of any franchise, so as to relieve the franchise or property held thereunder, from the liabilities, by the lessor or grantor, lessee or grantee, contracted or incurred in the operation, use or enjoyment of such franchise or any of its privileges.

Street paving.

SEC. 126. Every grant of any franchise, for a street or other railway, shall be subject to the conditions that person, firm or corporation exercising or enjoying the same shall plank or replank, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize the entire length of the street, highway or other public place used by the track or tracks of such railway, and two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there be more than one, and keep the same in repair and flush with the surface of the street. Such street work must be done with such materials and in such manner as the council may by ordinance direct, at the same time and as part of the same operation as the work on the remainder in width of said street, highway or other public place, to the satisfaction of the city manager.

Examination of company's books.

SEC. 127. All ordinances granting franchise, permits, or privileges under this article, shall provide that the grantee, his successors or assigns, shall keep, in such manner as the council may from time to time require, vouchers, records, and books of accounts. The city shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to examine all the books, vouchers, records and other papers, of all holders exercising or enjoying any franchise, permit or privilege under this article. Refusal to keep said books, vouchers and records, in the manner provided above, or to produce the same at any reasonable time for examination, by the clerk, accountant, or other agents, appointed by the council, shall work a forfeiture of the said franchise, permit or privilege.

Annual report of company.

SEC. 128. Every holder, or operator, of any business under a franchise, permit or privilege granted under this article shall file annually with the city clerk, on such date as shall be fixed by the council, a report for the preceding year. Such report shall be in writing, verified by the affidavit of such person or persons, or officer of the corporation, as the council shall direct, and shall contain a statement, in such form and details as shall from time to time be prescribed by the council, of all the gross receipts arising from all the business done under said franchise, permit or privilege, within the city for the year immediately preceding such report. Such report shall contain such further information as may be required by the council concerning the character and amount of business done under said franchise, permit or privilege, and the amount of receipts and expenses connected therewith, and also an itemized account of the money expended under said franchise, permit or privilege, for new construction, repairs and betterments during the year. The council shall have power to call for a special report, at any time covering any specific period.

Books of records and reference.

SEC. 129. The council shall provide and cause to be kept in the office of the city clerk a franchise record, indexed, and of proper form, in which shall be transcribed accurate and correct copies of all franchises, permits, or privileges granted by the city, the names of the grantees, and thereafter the name of any assignee or lessee thereof.

Payment of gross receipt.

SEC. 130. The stipulated percentage of gross receipts provided in this charter to be paid for the use and enjoyment of any franchise, permit or privilege as set

forth in the ordinance granting such franchise, permit or privilege, shall be paid annually by the holders thereof, at the time of filing the annual report provided for in this charter. Failure to pay such percentage shall work a forfeiture of the franchise.

Franchise for railroads other than street railroads.

SEC. 131. Franchises, permits or privileges may be granted by the council, for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads other than street railroads, along, upon, over, in, under or across any street or streets, or other public places in the city, upon petition therefor provided for street railroads, but no action shall be taken upon any such application or petition, until thirty days after the same has been filed. If within that time a petition is filed and signed by the electors of the city, equal in number to ten per centum, or more, of the total votes cast at the last general election, praying that the granting of said franchise be referred to a vote of the electors of the city, said application shall be so referred under same provisions governing the granting of franchise for street railroads.

Franchises for siding and spurs.

SEC. 132. Franchises for temporary spurs or side tracks may be granted for not more than one year by the council upon the same notice as provided in the foregoing section, and may be revoked when the purpose for which granted shall cease.

Ice a public utility.

SEC. 133. Ice being a necessity in the city of Bakersfield, the manufacture, sale and distribution thereof is hereby declared to be a public utility, and the city shall have and is hereby given the power to purchase or manufacture, and sell and distribute ice the same as any other public utility.

ARTICLE X.

PUBLIC WORK AND SUPPLIES.

Form of contracts.

SEC. 134. All contracts shall be drawn under the supervision of the city attorney. All contracts must be in writing, executed in the name of the city of Bakersfield, by an officer or officers authorized to sign the same, and must be countersigned by the auditor, who shall number and register the same in a book kept for that purpose.

Progressive payment of contracts.

SEC. 135. Any contract may provide for progressive payments if in the ordinance authorizing or ordering the work permission is given for such payment. But no progressive payments can be provided for or made at any time which, with prior payments, if there have been such, shall exceed in amount at time seventy-five per cent of the value of the labor done and the materials used up to that time, and no contract shall provide for or authorize or permit the payment of more than seventy-five per cent of the contract price before the completion and acceptance of the work.

Public work to be done by contract.

SEC. 136. In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, and in furnishing any supplies and materials for the same, or for any other use by the city, when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals for the work contemplated for five consecutive days in the official newspaper. Such notice shall state the proposed work to be done as provided by the council; *provided, however*, the council may reject any and all bids, if deemed excessive, and readvertise for bids, or provide for the work to be done under the direction of the city manager. In case no bid is received, the council may likewise provide for the work to be done under the direction of the city manager.

Contracts for official advertising.

SEC. 137. The council shall let annually contracts for the official advertising for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose the council shall advertise five consecutive days, setting forth distinctly and specifically the work contemplated to be done, and asking for sealed bids therefor. The proposals shall specify the type and spacing to be used at the rate or rates named in the bids. The council shall let the contracts for such official advertising to the lowest responsible bidder, publishing a daily newspaper in the city which is qualified under the laws of the State of California for the publication of official advertising, provided that the council may reject any or all bids if found excessive, and advertise for new bids.

Official newspaper.

SEC. 138. The newspaper to which the award of such advertising is made shall be known and designated as the "official newspaper."

Contracts for lighting.

SEC. 139. No contract for lighting streets, public buildings, places or offices shall be made for a longer period than one year, nor shall any contract to pay for electric light or any illumination material at a higher rate than the minimum price charged to any other consumer be valid.

Collusion with bidder.

SEC. 140. Any officer of the city, or of any department thereof, who shall aid or assist a bidder in securing a contract to furnish labor, material or supplies at a higher price than that proposed by any other bidder or who shall favor one bidder over another by giving or withholding information or who shall wilfully mislead any bidder in regard to the character of the material or supplies called for, or who shall knowingly accept materials or supplies of a quality inferior to those called for by the contract, or who shall knowingly certify to a greater amount of labor performed than has actually been performed, or to the receipt of a greater amount or different kind of material or supplies than has been actually received, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office.

Collusion by bidder.

SEC. 141. If the person to whom a contract has been awarded has colluded with any other party or parties for the purpose of preventing any other bid being made, the contract so awarded shall be void.

Hours and minimum wages.

SEC. 142. The time of service of any laborer, workman or mechanic employed upon any of the public works of the city, or upon work done for said city, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day; and it shall be unlawful for any officer, or agent of said city, or for any contractor or subcontractor doing work under contract upon any public work aforesaid, who employs, or who directs or controls, the work of any laborer, workmen, or mechanic employed as herein aforesaid, to require or permit such laborer, workman, or mechanic to labor more than eight hours during any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, or except to work upon any public, military or naval defenses or works in time of war. The minimum wage of any laborer, workman, or mechanic, employed upon any public work, whether so employed directly by the city and its officers, or by contractor or subcontractor, or by any other person or persons, shall be three dollars for any one calendar day.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 143. Any officer or agent of the city of Bakersfield, making or awarding, as such officer or agent, any contract, the execution of which involves or may involve the employment of any laborer, workman, or mechanic upon any of the public works, or upon work done for the city, shall cause to be inserted therein a stipulation which shall provide that the contractor to whom said contract is awarded, shall forfeit as a penalty, to the city, ten dollars, for each laborer, workman, or mechanic employed, in the execution of said contract, by him, or by any subcontractor under him, upon any of the public works, or upon any work done for the city, for each calendar day during which such laborer, workman, or mechanic is required or permitted to labor more than eight hours, or for less than the minimum wage of three dollars in violation of the provisions of this chapter, and it shall be the duty of such officer or agent to take cognizance of all violations of the provisions of this chapter committed in the course of the execution of said contract, and to report the same to the representative of the city, party to the contract, authorized to pay said contractor moneys becoming due to him under said contract, and said representative, when making payments of moneys thus due, shall retain and withhold therefrom all sums and amounts which shall have been forfeited pursuant to the herein said stipulation. Any officer, agent or representative of the city, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding six months, or by both.

Employment of citizens of Bakersfield

SEC. 144. When laborers, workmen or mechanics, are employed upon any public work, whether so employed directly by the city and its officers, or by contractor or subcontractor, or by any other person or persons, such laborers, workmen or mechanics whenever possible must be qualified electors of the city, and married men must be given preference over unmarried men.

ARTICLE XI.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Membership.

SEC. 145. The Board of Education shall consist of five members, elected at the general election on a general ticket from the city at large, arrangements shall be made so that voters residing within the limits of the Bakersfield school district and without the limits of the city of Bakersfield may vote for such school directors at such election.

Eligibility.

SEC. 146. Members of the Board of Education and candidates therefor must be electors of the city of Bakersfield for three years next preceding nomination

Term of office

SEC. 147. Members of the Board of Education shall hold office for a term of four years from and after the first day of May after their election and until their

successors are elected or appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by recall or otherwise, *provided*, that the members of the Board of Education first elected under this charter shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves by lot, that two shall serve for two years and three for four years.

The Board of Education.

SEC 148. The Board of Education shall have control and management of the public schools in the Bakersfield school district in accordance with the constitution and general laws of the State, and is hereby vested with all the powers and charged with all the duties provided by this charter and by the general laws of the State for city boards of education.

President of the Board.

SEC 149. The Board of Education shall annually elect one of its own members to be President of the Board. He may be removed by the affirmative vote of four members.

Meetings.

SEC 150. The Board of Education shall meet at such times as may be designated by resolution of said Board and in the place provided therefor by the council. The Board shall provide the manner in which special meetings shall be called.

Quorum.

SEC 151. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative votes of three members shall be necessary to pass any measure, but a less number than three may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner as the board may prescribe.

Rules of proceedings.

SEC 152. The board of education may determine the rules of its proceedings.

Meetings to be public.

SEC 153. All meetings of the board of education shall be public.

Annual estimate of expenses.

SEC 154. The board of education shall annually, on such date as shall be fixed by the council, submit in writing to the council a careful estimate of the whole amount of money to be received from the State and county for the support of the public schools in the city, together with a careful estimate of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required from the city for the adequate support of the public schools for the ensuing year. The amount estimated to be required from the city, shall, subject to the provisions of this charter, be assessed and collected in the annual tax levy.

Record to be kept.

SEC 155. The board of education shall keep a complete record of its proceedings and the same shall be open to the inspection of the public.

Vacancies.

SEC 156. Vacancies occurring in the board of education shall be filled by the board of education, provided that in case such vacancy or vacancies are not filled within thirty days after date of occurrence, the council shall fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Ex officio library board.

SEC 157. The members of the board of education shall be ex officio members of, and shall constitute, the library trustees, and shall have the powers and duties prescribed by the council, unless herein otherwise given.

ARTICLE XII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Continuation of officers

SEC 158. The board of trustees of the city of Bakersfield, under the present municipal government thereof, shall be and is hereby continued as such governing body, until the election and qualification of members of the council, under this charter. No officer, commissioner, head of department, clerk or employee, appointed before the members of the council elected at the first election have qualified, shall hold office, except at the pleasure of the council so elected.

Validity of proceedings.

SEC 159. All ordinances of the city, in force at the time this charter becomes effective, shall be and remain as valid ordinances of the city of Bakersfield, until amended or repealed.

SEC 160. All proceedings, all contracts, all indebtedness and obligations of the city, existing at the time this charter takes effect, including the expense of compiling this charter and the election thereof, shall be in no way affected by the adoption of this charter or by the municipal government established thereunder; all official signatures and seals and all ministerial or executive acts of the proper officers of the city prior to the taking effect of this charter, shall be valid; and all certificates, acceptances and approvals or receipts of any officer under the preceding government, relating to or for anything prior to the taking effect of this charter, shall be valid.

SEC. 161. Whenever any municipal function or affair arises, for which no provision is made by this charter or ordinances, the law of the State applicable thereto shall govern. Any law of the State applicable may be made the law of the city by ordinance.

SEC. 162. The rules of construction and interpretation and the definition of words and phrases provided by the Political Code of the State of California, the Civil Code of the State of California, the Code of Civil Procedure of California, and the Penal Code of California, shall be and are hereby made the rules of construction and interpretation and the definitions for this charter, except where otherwise provided herein.

SEC. 163. The following words have, in this charter, the signification attached to them in this connection, unless otherwise apparent from the context.

The word "elector" shall mean electors under the election law of California, and whose names are in the current great register of the county of Kern, and who are entitled to vote in the precinct or ward where they reside.

"Council" shall mean the council of the city of Bakersfield, as the governing body thereof.

"City" shall mean the city of Bakersfield.

SEC. 164. Papers and petitions addressed to the council shall be deemed presented when filed with the clerk.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, this thirty-first day of August, 1914.

S. F. SMITH
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(Endorsed) Filed Sept. 3, 1914

A. G. JONES, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, |
County of Kern. | ss.
City of Bakersfield. |

I, W. V. Matlack, president of the board of trustees of the city of Bakersfield, State of California, do hereby certify that I now am, and at all the times herein mentioned was, the duly elected qualified and acting president of the board of trustees of said city, that S. F. Smith, Louis V. Olcese, C. L. Taylor, Joseph Redlick, Gus Schamblin, E. A. Wheeler, H. E. Metzner, W. G. Hudlow, E. B. Duncan, A. G. Little, Ray Stevenson, W. A. Starr, J. B. Crandall, Elbert E. McClure and Geo. Hay, a majority of whose names appear signed to the foregoing proposed charter were, and each of them was on the 5th day of May, 1914, at a special election held in said city of Bakersfield on said day duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city as a board of freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said city of Bakersfield; that each of said persons so elected was a freeholder and was at the time of said election and had been continuously for more than five years immediately prior thereto, a qualified elector of said city of Bakersfield, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said charter prepared by said board of freeholders, and filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of Bakersfield on the 3d day of September, 1914, and within 120 days after the result of said election was declared by the said board of trustees as required by section 8 of article XI of the constitution of this state, that said proposed charter was then published in the Bakersfield Californian, which at all times herein mentioned was, and now is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city of Bakersfield; that said proposed charter was published ten times in said newspaper on the following days of publication, to wit: September 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 28, 1914; that the first publication thereof was made on the 17th day of September, 1914, and within fifteen days after the filing of a copy of said charter as aforesaid in the office of the city clerk of said city of Bakersfield, that, as required by section 8, article XI, of said constitution a special election was held in said city not less than twenty days, nor more than forty days after the completion of the publication of said charter, to wit: on the 7th day of November, 1914, for the purpose of ratifying said proposed charter as a whole, that by a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting at said election said proposed charter was ratified as a whole. That the returns of said election were duly canvassed by the board of trustees of said city of Bakersfield on the 11th day of November, 1914, and the result thereof declared as above set forth; and that in all matters and things pertaining to said proposed

charter all provisions of said section of the constitution and the laws of the State of California pertaining to the adoption of said charter have been fully complied with in every particular.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the city of Bakersfield to be affixed this 2nd day of January, 1915.

W. V. MATLACK,
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Bakersfield

Attest:

[SEAL]

A. G. JONES,
City Clerk of the City of Bakersfield.

AND WHEREAS, The said charter of the city of Bakersfield so ratified is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein). That the said charter of the said city of Bakersfield hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Bakersfield be, and the same is, hereby approved as a whole for and as the charter of the said city of Bakersfield.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following as a case of urgency:

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the land within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. R. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Bill No. 75, ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prender-

gast Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Browne, M. B., Mr. Salisbury was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to joint session of Senate and Assembly for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as provided by article V, section four of constitution, and was presented to the Governor this 18th day of January, at 5 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the Hamill bill; said bill relating to the pensioning of civil service employees of the United States Government.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to the establishment of a life saving station or life saving apparatus at or near Duxbury Reef, Marin county, California.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolutions ordered to engrossment and on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason Military Reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it be adopted as amended.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution ordered on file for adoption

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, approving amendments to the charter of the

city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution ordered to engrossment and on file for adoption.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Panama-California Exposition—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it be adopted as amended

ENCELL, Chairman.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 14½, relating to the Auditor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes (approved March 31, 1897) by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as "section 61a" and "section 61b," relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Irrigation District.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a relating to the reorganization of county high school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 346—An Act preventing the use of mirrors and other glass in elevators

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 347—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California name of the place where they were caught, and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 348—An Act to amend section four thousand eighty-five and one half of the Political Code of the State of California relating to authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare innavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 349—An Act to permit a poor person having a good cause of action to sue without payment of costs and have an attorney assigned to him.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act providing for the printing and binding of the several Codes of the State of California after each regular session of the legislature thereof with the amendments thereto, by the State Printer, and for the sale and distribution thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 351—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of lands for reforestation and agricultural purposes; for the management and control of same; for the distribution of seeds and seedlings; and appropriating money to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Tabler (by request): Assembly Bill No. 352—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

By Mr. Tabler (by request): Assembly Bill No. 353—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of a building to be known as the "Farm Machinery Building" at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers,

employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 355—An Act to amend section four thousand twenty-eight of the Political Code, relating to qualifications and election of supervisors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges and employment agencies, creating a bureau of labor exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said commission of a director, superintendents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said bureau, providing for the free service of said bureau in securing employment for applicants, prescribing certain rules and regulations for the conduct of private employment agencies, authorizing the said bureau to license private employment agencies and enforce all laws pertaining to the regulation of private employment agencies, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered four thousand forty-one b, relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred dollars.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 358—An Act to protect the health of underground workers in mines and tunnels and regulating the use of drills driven by mechanical power and the forcing out of underground mines, and tunnels smoke and gases generated by blasting powder and other explosives, and the ventilating of said mines and tunnels, and prescribing penalties for the infraction of such regulations, and declaring that such infraction constitutes gross negligence in case of actions for damage to health of employees

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 359—An Act to amend section seven hundred seventy of the Penal Code, relating to appeal from a judgment of removal from office

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 360—An Act to prohibit the sale or purchase of theatre or vaudeville tickets, other than exhibitions for charity, on the streets, in saloons, cigar stands, hotels or other stores

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered five hundred ninety-nine, relating to the payment of fees and mileage of jurors in civil actions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 362—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to

be known and numbered as section 349*b* and section 349*c*, relating to labor unions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to diminish the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 364—An Act to amend section sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 365—An Act to amend section fourteen hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the regents of the University of California.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on University.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred thirty-two of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 367—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and governing the State Conservation Commission in the control of the selection, management and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes" by amending sections 1, 28, 57, and 61, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41*a* and 61*a*.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 369—An Act to amend section eight hundred fifty of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notices of hearing in the Justice Courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 371—An Act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liability of stockholders in corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 372—An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the Medical Department of the University of California in the City and County of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 374—An Act relating to real estate brokers, agents, salesmen and dealers in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 375—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred twenty-six *a* of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by Public Administrator.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 376—An Act to amend section three thousand fifty-one of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to liens upon personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 377—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered two thousand three hundred one, defining agencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 378—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered five hundred thirty-seven *d*, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 379—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and State treasuries, to be derived from taxation and private benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and is a "Scholarship Fund," making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions, and for the disposition of "transfer and collateral inheritance taxes" therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and Board of Supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act amending section four hundred thirteen of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons, and making clear the intent of the law regarding the service of summons on non-residents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to prohibit the making or soliciting of contracts wherein one party thereto obligates himself to make to the other party periodical payments which may be applied to the operating expenses of the obligee, or which may be for-

feited, and wherein an agreement by the obligee to lend money to the obligor is made to depend upon the date of contract and the number of periodical payments; and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Bill read for the first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Widenmann (by request): Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 384—An Act entitled an Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred seventeen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the estimates of school funds by County Superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 385—An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seventeen of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 386—An Act to amend sections fourteen k and fourteen n of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the title and an Act entitled 'An Act concerning dependent and delinquent minor children, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston State School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom, establishing a probation committee and probation officers to deal with such children, and fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said children; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to, the dependency or delinquency of children; and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts,' approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911," and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and corrections

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 387—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to secure to native born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State," approved March 23rd, 1901, relating to the employment of citizens of the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 388—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor

Statistics and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved February 20, 1905; approved April 14, 1911; approved June 2, 1913, as amended and providing for physical examination of minors, prohibiting sweat shop work, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain age in dangerous occupations, regulating street trades and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 389—An Act to amend section 882 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 390—An Act to amend sections 752 and 852, and repealing sections 752*b* and 852*b* of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said Code a new section to be designated as 731*a*, relating to the abatement of public nuisances and by whom actions may be instituted for such purpose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to amend section 4221*a* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—Proposed amendment to section 23, article VI of the constitution, relative to the eligibility of Justices and Judges

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—Proposed amendment to article IV of the constitution, relative to eligibility to hold office.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4*a*, in relation to the judicial department.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the United States Congress to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr McDonald, J. J. : Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to the use and manufacturing of patent devices and the payment of royalties on patents granted by the United States.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, Henry W.:

Resolved, That the name of James Britt, heretofore employed as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at a per diem of \$5.00, be stricken from the roll to date from and include Sunday, January 17th, and the name of George Weiman employed as gatekeeper at a per diem of \$3.00 be stricken from the roll to date from and include Tuesday, January 19th and be it further,

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby employed for the position and per diem set opposite their respective names to begin Tuesday, January 19th, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for payment of officers and employees in favor of said persons and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same—

Wm. T. Calderwood, Clerk-----	\$4 00
George Weiman, Clerk-----	4 00
G. A. Deunison, Clerk-----	4 00

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—None

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Wednesday, January 20, 1915

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names—

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prender-

gast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ryan, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Chief Clerk:

January 18, 1915.

To the Assembly, State of California, Sacramento, Cal

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report to your honorable body that at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, held January 5, 1915, it was resolved that, owing to the prospective loss of a large amount of the common school fund through the abolition of the poll tax, his Excellency, the Governor, and the Legislature be asked to consider the advisability of providing ways and means to supplement the Public School Fund from other sources.

Very respectfully yours,

M. R. NORRIS Secretary Board of Education

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented and, on motion, ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Speaker:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 18, 1915

HON. C. C. YOUNG, *Speaker of the Assembly*:

The Inter-Presbyterian Ministerial Union of Los Angeles, representing a constituency of 18,000, are opposed to taxing saloons for revenue

GEO. A. HUTCHISON.

By the Chief Clerk:

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 18, 1915

L. B. MALLORY, *Chief Clerk of the Assembly*:

GENTLEMEN: The San Francisco Methodist Ministers, meeting today passed resolutions respectfully protesting against the passage of legislation levying a State tax of one hundred dollars or any other State tax on each saloon in this State. You are respectfully requested to consider this action

C. I. BERTELS, Secretary.

By Mr. Speaker:

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 20, 1915.

To the Senat and Assembly of the State of California:

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, (session 1913)—Relative to training and education of orphan children, the State Board of Education presents the following report

We have secured from various sources information regarding orphan children who are receiving State aid, either in institutions or in homes, and find that the present tendency is strongly in the direction of placing those children in homes rather than in institutions. In 1904, there were 4875 children receiving State aid in public institutions, and 2407 in homes. In 1914, there were 2451 in public institutions, and 4977 in homes. Last year the State extended aid to orphan children to the amount of \$170,833.84. It is true that this sum is expended in aid of orphans upon the theory that it is essential for their welfare and upbringing and

is not primarily expended for their education. These children, however, are wards of the State. The fact that they are orphans is an initial handicap to them and it would seem to be the duty of the State, therefore, to do whatever may be done in order to give them equal opportunity with the children more fortunately situated. If it be possible, they should be placed in the same position with other children who are commencing life's struggle; and the State should not permit any additional educational handicap to come to them by reason of their orphanage.

We find that in 38 orphan asylums receiving children of school age, the children are sent to the public schools in 19 and instructed in the institutions in the other 19. In the 19 institutions where children are taught by those in charge there is a wide range of efficiency and no uniform standard. In all these institutions the State textbooks are used in whole or in part, but in only four are certificated teachers employed even for a part of the instruction. In some instances the teachers are well equipped and the instruction is on a par with that given in public schools, in other institutions the teachers are not well trained, some of them speaking with such a decidedly foreign accent that it is difficult for children of American parentage to understand them, and the instruction is more or less limited and perfunctory. In 20 institutions instruction is given in some form of vocational education, either supplementary to work in the public schools or independent of it.

Apparently, neither the State Board of Education nor any other educational authority is by law given jurisdiction over the educational affairs of the orphan asylums, and necessarily, therefore, we can only indulge in suggestions for improvement. That this improvement should be made, if possible, will be obvious to all of those who consider alone the interests of the children, and that this improvement should be such as not to send forth orphans for life's work with the additional handicap of educational advantages inferior to those of other children, should be so plain as not to require repetition. The problem presented is as to the suggestion for improvement. The constitution forbids the expenditure of public money for educational work in sectarian institutions. If these children could attend the public schools, they would at least receive what the more fortunate children under parental care have. If those in charge of the children do not desire that they shall attend the public schools, the educational advantages of those institutions should be brought to the standard of the educational advantages of our public schools. This, of course, could be accomplished most readily by the standards of the teachers in such institutions equalling the standards of the teachers in the employment of the State.

The provisions of the Political Code relating to orphans, if the Legislature thought it wise, could be amended so that this State and would be dependent upon the educational advantages to be given to the orphans, and that these educational advantages might be equal to those of other children, a minimum requirement for education in orphan asylums could be fixed.

E. P. CLARKE,
CHAS. A. WHITMAN,
MARSHALL DEMOTTE,
W. H. LANGDON,
M. G. BARNUM,
AGNES RAY,
GEORGE W. STONE

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred forty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—An Act relative to approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of the said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution ordered to engrossment and on file for adoption.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend section four hundred forty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State School Fund—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation using the word "City" in its corporate name, to change such word to "Town" and providing the procedure therefor—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend section 2153a and 2161 of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 165—An Act appropriating money for building, furnishing and equipping a receiving building at Mendocino State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital

Also Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 235—An Act appropriating money to complete, equip and furnish the Folsom State Hospital—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list, shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act to create the California State Commission for the Blind; defining the duties thereof; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tabler (by request): Assembly Bill No. 396—An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of creamery and abattoir buildings at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

By Mr. Tabler (by request): Assembly Bill No. 397—An Act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the construction of a building to be known as the "Live Stock Judging Room" at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Pettis (by request): Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to increase the number of judges in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Mendocino, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 399—An Act to restrict fishing in the rivers and streams of the county of Mendocino, State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act relating to municipal charters and providing for cities having freeholder charters or charters under the general laws of the State of California, to make and enforce any and all general laws or regulations in respect to municipal affairs, and to elect to proceed under such general laws in lieu of the charter provisions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 24th, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the regents of the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 402—An Act relating to revenue and taxation providing for a license tax upon corporations, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 403—An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Beck (by request): Assembly Bill No. 404—An Act to amend the Political Code, of the State of California, relative to the manner of collecting property taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to revise and amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to weights and measures and the stand-

ards thereof, and forming part of chapter VIII, title VII, part III. of said Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state text books free to the school children of the state in accordance with the provisions of the constitution

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 409—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act "

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 410—An Act requiring horse-drawn vehicles, and all other vehicles propelled by muscular power to be equipped with suitable lights to be shown between sunset and sunrise, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

• The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the Warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electric equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of school quarters and library building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 421—An act to appropriate money for the erection of a superintendent's residence at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 423—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 424—To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section sixty-four thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 425—To repeal section 680 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the investment of school funds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 426—To amend section 1416 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relative to the work required to be done in the appropriation of the waters of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 427—An Act to amend section 677 of the Political Code of the State of California relative to investment of money in the estates of deceased persons' fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 428—Authorizing and regulating the practice of cosmetic surgery and facial dermatology in the State of California; creating a State Board of Cosmetic Surgery and Facial Dermatological Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide for the examination and licensing of cosmetic surgeons and facial dermatologists in the State of California, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and

making an appropriation for the use of said funds," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 15 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred seventy-two of the Political Code, relating to school studies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 431—To repeal an Act entitled "An Act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags; authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits to clean, launder, and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions; authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags, and making violations of this Act a misdemeanor," approved April 25, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to qualification of Justices of Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 433—To amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to qualification of superior judges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, Roger G.: Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of six typical cottages at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edwards, Roger G.: Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edwards, Roger G.: Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edwards, Roger G.: Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edwards, Lawrence: Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of

managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 440—An Act to amend section two thousand nine hundred eighty-two of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant to the secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty-two, relating to conventions of high school principals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 447—An Act to create for the State of California a Bureau of Industrial Investigation and to provide the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said bureau, its officers and employees, to make appropriation for the salaries and other expenses of said bureau.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 448—An Act to promote the safety of employees of electric light, power, telephone and telegraph plants and electric street railways, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 449—An Act relating to the time for performance of improvement work under a contract of sale, lease or transfer of real estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 450—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Redding, Shasta county, California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 451—An Act establishing a State Vocational School in the city of Red Bluff, State of California, or in the immediate vicinity of said city, to be known as the "Northern California Vocational School," and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 452—An Act to regulate the practice or occupation of steam engineering in the State of California; providing for the registration and licensing of persons to carry on such practice or occupation; providing for a Board of Examiners and a clerk thereof, to be under the supervision and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; fixing the terms, compensation, powers and duties of the clerk and the members of the said Board of Examiners; fixing the fees to be paid by persons authorized to practice under the provisions of this Act; and creating a fund to be kept by the State Treasurer for the purposes of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 453—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, statutes of California of 1909, page nine hundred forty-eight," and approved April 10, 1911, statutes of California of 1911, page eight hundred sixty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 454—An Act making an appropriation to pay for the services rendered the State of California by members of the boards of election of each of the election precincts of the state at the general state election held on November 3, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Manning (by request): Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property secured thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Manning (by request): Assembly Bill No. 456—An Act to amend sections three, five, six, seven, nine, eleven, twelve, eighteen,

twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, forty-three, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three and sixty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing sections eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight and eighty-nine thereof relating to work in unincorporated territory.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Manning (by request): Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to amend sections one and four of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning (by request): Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Manning (by request): Assembly Bill No. 459—An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended relating to the powers of the president and presidents pro tem of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 460—An Act to appropriate money for the extension of the walls at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and the pumping plant at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 462—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of dairy and farm buildings at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a concrete bath house at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of state offices in Sacramento outside the Capitol building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 473—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act to prohibit discriminations against employees who belong to or join any labor organizations, and fixing penalties for violations thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Fish (by request): Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 476—An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland national forest, formerly San Jacinto forest reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act,' approved March 21, 1907) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State," approved March 20, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 477—An Act making an appropriation to aid the State Board of Equalization in the appraisement of property and the collection of data relating to assessments of property and taxes due thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workingmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown Ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 481—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pay Cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 483—An Act to amend section 3498 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to applications for the purchase of school lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 484—An Act to amend section 3494 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the sale of school lands and making an appropriation for the examination and classification of said lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the City of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Chamberlain: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered article XIII, section 1b, relating to exemption of motor vehicles from personal property taxation.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Select Committee: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to joint rules for the Senate and Assembly.

Read, and ordered on file without reference.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McKnight:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same in favor of the following named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same being for payment of bills attached:

Bender-Moss Co. Inc., 51 sets Kerr's Pocket Code, Supplement and Constitution (7 volumes) at \$21.00.....	\$1,071 00
Bancroft-Whitney Co., 34 sets Deering's California Codes, Treadwell's Constitution (7 volumes) at \$21.00.....	714 00
Sleeper & Stever, rubber stamps, badges and daters.....	52 45
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service.....	2 70
Valley Photo Engraving Co., zinc line cut.....	3 25
Total	\$1,843 40

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

THIRD READING FILE

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason military reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War.

During the consideration of the Assembly Joint Resolution the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the words "United State", also on page 3, line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following "United States"

Amendment adopted

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition.

During the consideration of the Assembly Concurrent Resolution the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend line 17, page 1, by striking out "the Senate, the Assembly," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Assembly, the Senate"

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend line 3, page 2, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend by adding new paragraph, as follows

"The expenses incurred by the commission shall be paid as follows One half from the contingent expense fund of the Assembly and one half from the contingent expense fund of the Senate."

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for adoption.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bill has been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 75, an act to provide for the government of irrigation districts having an area of more than 500,000 acres and to enable such irrigation districts to construct levees and to protect the lands within such districts from damage resulting from floods and the overflow of rivers and for that purpose to provide additional powers for boards of directors within such irrigation districts, and was presented to the Governor this 19th day of January, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the Hamill Bill, said bill relating to the pensioning of civil service employees of the United States government.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, relative to the establishment of a life saving station or life saving apparatus at or near Duxbury Reef, Marin county, California, and report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of select committee was received and read:

COMMITTEE ON JOINT RULES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of the Assembly on Joint Rules, appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, recommends the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, introduced this day, and constituting the Joint Rules of Senate and Assembly.

Dated January 20, 1915.

McKNIGHT, Chairman.

RYAN.

WILLS.

YOUNG.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the following be and are hereby adopted as the joint rules of the Assembly and Senate of the Legislature of the State of California for the forty-first session of said Legislature.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

1 When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

2 Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House.

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation.
- (4) Corporations.
- (5) County Government.
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections.
- (9) Federal Relations.
- (10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
- (11) Fish and Game.
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums.
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation.
- (15) Judiciary.
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining.
- (19) Municipal Corporations.
- (20) Oil Industries.
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories.
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine.
- (23) Public Morals.
- (24) Public Utilities.
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways.
- (27) Rules.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

3 Joint Standing Committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the Rules Committee of each House.

BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE. REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

4 When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS.

5 Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

6 Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the Federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

7 Joint resolutions shall be treated in all respects as bills, except that all joint resolutions shall be read but one time in each House. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

8 Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

9 When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or Clerk and referred to a standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

SPECIAL FILE.

10 On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 1, article IV, of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed. In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly, and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

11 When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule, *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote.

PASSAGE OF BILLS BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

12 Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV, of the constitution.

Each house shall act in the usual course upon all other bills except that no bill other than those first mentioned shall be placed upon its final passage prior to the constitutional recess.

TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

13. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate, (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

14. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The committee on conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

15. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee, and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

16. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment, and if either House refuse to adopt such report, the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed.

It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee of each House to agree upon a report.

No member who has served on a committee on conference shall be appointed a member of a committee on free conference on the same bill.

WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER.

17. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

18. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC., TO CARRY MESSAGES.

19. Messages shall be sent by the Secretary, Clerk, or by such person as a sense of propriety of each House may determine to be proper.

NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

20. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

ENROLLED BILLS TO RECEIVE SIGNATURE OF PROPER OFFICERS.

21. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled and carefully compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing and

Enrolling Committee of the Assembly, or of the Senate, as the bill may have originated, and shall first receive the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk or Secretary of the House in which it emanated, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO COMPARE.

22. When the bills are enrolled they shall be reexamined by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which they originated, who shall compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, make their report forthwith to the House in which the bill originated, stating by whom such bill was examined.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER TO SIGN BILLS.

23. After the examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the Assembly, then by the President of the Senate.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR.

24. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed on the back of the bill by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, certifying in which House the bill originated). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

HISTORY OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

25. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

SECRETARY AND CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER.

26. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

SECRETARY AND CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS.

27. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

28. Upon the third reading of an Act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said Act setting forth the facts constituting the neces-

sity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

ENDORSEMENT OF BILLS.

29. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

30. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

NUMBERING LINES OF BILLS.

31 The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

32 The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

33 Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

34 Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

PRESS RULES.

35 A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

36 Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.

37 No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two thirds of each House; and if either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House, and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurring in or negatived.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on Joint Rules, was made a special order for Thursday, January 21, 1915.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 21, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Thursday, January 21, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B.; Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence; Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.; Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald, J. J.; McDonald, Walter A.; McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E.; Scott, Fred C.; Scott, L. D.; Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wideumann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W.; Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914—Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to engrossment and on file for adoption.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby author-

ized to pay the same in favor of the following named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same being for payment of bills attached:

Bender-Moss Co., Inc., 51 sets Kerr's Pocket Code, Supplement and Constitution (7 volumes) at \$21.00-----	\$1,071 00
Bancroft-Whitney Co., 34 sets Deering's California Codes, Treadwells' Constitution (7 volumes) at \$21.00-----	714 00
Sleeper & Stever, rubber stamps, badges and daters-----	52 45
Pacific Telephone & Tel. Co., telephone service-----	2 70
Valley Photo Engraving Co., zinc line cut-----	3 25

Total ----- \$1,843 40

RIGDON, Chairman

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping; handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions—Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six *h.* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 166, an Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to whom was referred Bill No. 101—An Act to provide for removing obstructions in Pitt River above the mouth of Hat Creek so as to enable salmon to reach the spawning grounds on the upper waters of said river and its tributaries, and making an appropriation therefor, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and then be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

CARY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code relating to the salary of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial County to Sacramento.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved That the following named person be and is hereby employed for the position of committee clerk at the per diem of \$4 00, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Dave Antunez, committee clerk-----\$4 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gotsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McRay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Waller A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, I. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sissou, Spenzler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wight, T. M., and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER.)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eleven and thirty-five thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 24 read, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; creating a liability on the part of the employers to pay damages in certain cases; and authorizing the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 488—An Act to provide for semi-monthly pay days in certain public employments and to regulate the manner of payment of wages or compensation of employees in such employments

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No 490—An Act creating a department of natural resources and creating the office of secretary of said department; defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary, providing for the consolidation of certain commissions, boards and offices; providing for the organization and administration of said department, and defining the powers and duties of its officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating the office of State Forester and providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of a proper person thereto, prescribing the powers and duties of the State Forester and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of assistant foresters, and fixing their duties and salaries, providing for the appointment of and revocation of appointment of fire wardens and prescribing their duties and mode of compensation; providing for cooperative agreements between the state conservation commission and persons, firms, associations or corporations or any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations or corporations and for agreements between the State Conservation Commission and the Federal Government; declaring certain fires to be public nuisances, and requiring those owning or controlling the lands upon which said nuisances exist, to abate them; declaring certain inflammable debris to be public nuisances, providing for their inspection and abatement; authorizing and providing for the summary abatement of all nuisances declared by this Act; making the cost of the abatement of certain nuisances a lien upon the land upon which said nuisances are situated, providing for the filing of and the satisfying of claims for such liens and the recovery of costs occurring for said filing and satisfaction, providing for the satisfaction of such liens by district attorneys and the compensation of district attorneys therefor, declaring the duties of those holding or those controlling land on which fires may burn; providing for the payment in the county treasuries of moneys collected under the penal section of this Act, providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act; defining the word "forest," repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 as amended by the Act of April 7th, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act, providing for the designation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 492—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-nine of the Civil Code, relating to lost, stolen or destroyed bonds of a corporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California, providing for the use of signboards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engineers and crews; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 494—An Act to amend section 275 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to submitting to an attempt to produce miscarriage.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act to amend section 68 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to asking or receiving bribes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any advertisement that any person will

cure or treat or attempt to cure or treat any venereal disease or diseases of the sexual organs, or the advertisement of any medicine, medical preparation, remedy or prescription for such diseases or ailments and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 498—An Act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to who are peace officers

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to giving or offering bribes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 501—An Act for the relief of unemployed citizens of this state, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 502—An Act to ameliorate unemployment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 506—An Act to provide for one day of rest in seven for public employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 507—An Act to provide for one day of rest in seven

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4232a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in counties of the third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred forty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the effect of naming a debtor executor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 510—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code in relation to teachers in elementary schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 511—An Act to amend section eleven hundred forty-two of the Political Code of the State of California relating to boards of election, their appointment, duties, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 512—An Act to regulate the practice or occupation of steam engineering in the State of California; providing for the registration and licensing of persons to carry on such practice or occupation; providing for a board of examiners and a clerk thereof, to be under the supervision and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; fixing the terms, compensation, powers and duties of the Clerk and the members of the said Board of Examiners; fixing the fees to be paid by persons authorized to practice under the provisions of this Act; and creating a fund to be kept by the State Treasurer for the purposes of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 513—An Act relating to the regulation and licensing of pawnbrokers; investing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the administration of the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms or receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913 by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered twelve a and twelve b, relating to the making of application to any private employment agency for help.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 516—An Act to amend section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment

agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 517—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to private property which may be taken for public use

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 946, relating to the powers of grand juries, and providing for the appointment of a special attorney by grand juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the G. A. R.; appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 520—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the Act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal the Act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said Direct Primary Law, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act," approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 522—An Act to define the duties of railroad, steamboat, transportation and stock yard companies under proclamation of the Governor, scheduling territory on account of splenic or Texas fever among cattle.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 523—An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals; and providing for the inspection of meat and meat food products offered for sale within the State of California; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 525—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 680a, relating to compulsion of employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 526—An Act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labelled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne county to the eastern boundary of the City of Sonora to be a State highway, and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 528—An Act to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Sonora and Mono State highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. Pettis (by request): Assembly Bill No. 530—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 397d, providing penalties for unlawful sale or gifts of intoxicating liquor, and to express intent and purpose of the Act.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred ninety-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to roads and highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 532—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of salmon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend section four thousand twenty-nine of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisorial districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 534—An Act to amend section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation

of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 535—An Act to regulate bakeries; to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and prohibiting the operation of bakeries without sanitary certificates as herein provided.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 536—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 1506, providing for appeals in proceedings in habeas corpus.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 537—An Act concerning life insurance companies, associations and societies and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-four of the Political Code, relating to registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 539—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered five hundred six a, relating to crime of embezzlement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing Acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 541—An Act to regulate private detective agencies and detectives; prescribing certain qualifications of all persons operating as private detectives; providing for the licensing and bonding of such agencies and detectives, under the supervision of

the Secretary of State, and defining their liabilities for misconduct to persons injured thereby.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton (by request): Assembly Bill No. 542—An Act fixing the maximum rate of interest which may be charged for a loan or forbearance of money, goods or things in action; and prescribing penalties and forfeitures for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 544—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiroprody.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No. 545—An Act to prohibit the use of nets for taking fish from the Salinas River and Elk Horn Sloughs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code relating to allowance of mileage to county treasurers in settlements with the State and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4½, in relation to the power of courts to declare laws unconstitutional.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XIII of said constitution by adding a new section thereto

to be numbered section five of said article XIII, relating to the exemption of automobiles, motor vehicles and motorcycles from taxation.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by amending article IX, section 8, relating to the prohibition of the use of public money for sectarian or denominational schools and prohibiting the teaching of denominational or sectarian doctrines in public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by adding section 8½ of article IX thereof, relating to the Bible in public schools.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Inviting Hon Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual Inland Waterways Convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26, 27, 1915.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the state, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eleven and thirty-five hereof—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

MEEL, Chairman
JOHNSON
PIHELPS,
CONARD,
ANDERSON,
ENCELL,
McKNIGHT
WRIGHT, H. W.
MOUSER,
WIDENMANN,
PRENDERGAST,
KENNEDY,
McCRAE
SHARTEL,
FISH

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred forty-seven *a* of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

During the second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "of either sex."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, to engrossment, and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation, using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town" and providing the procedure therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend sections 2153a and 2161 of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to the Hamill Bill; said bill relating to the pensioning of civil service employees of the United States government.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spangler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Relative to the Hamill Bill; said bill relating to the pensioning of civil service employees of the United States government

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the congress of the United States a bill known as "the Hamill bill," H. R. 5139, which said bill relates to the pensioning of employees in the classified civil service of the United States government; and

WHEREAS, Such employees by virtue of their length of service for the United

States government are justly entitled to recognition by the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, After having served the major portion of their lives in the service of the government of the United States with only a nominal pay, such employees ought to be cared for; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the legislature of the State of California at its forty-first session, favors the adoption by the congress of the United States of said Hamill bill:

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be sent to the governor of each of the states of the United States, and a similar copy be sent to the President of the United States, the president of the United States senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each member, in the senate and house of representatives, from the State of California.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 relative to the establishment of a life saving station or life saving apparatus at or near Duxbury Reef, Marin county, California.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHT.

Relative to the establishment of a life saving station or life saving apparatus at or near Duxbury Reef, Marin County, California

WHEREAS, Numerous ship wrecks have occurred and are constantly occurring on the treacherous Duxbury Reef near the town of Bolinas in the county of Marin, which said reef is commonly known to the shipping world as the "Graveyard of the Pacific;" and

WHEREAS, The steamer "Hanelei" was recently wrecked therein and numerous human lives lost; and

WHEREAS, Had life saving devices been available the loss of life could have been averted; and

WHEREAS, The nearest life saving station or life saving apparatus is about twenty miles distant therefrom; and

WHEREAS, The United States government, some years ago, established on a bluff above said reef, life saving apparatus, which was subsequently destroyed by fire and has never been replaced;

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That our senators and representatives in congress be instructed and requested to use all honorable means to secure the establishment and maintenance by the United States government of a life saving station, or life saving apparatus on the bluff above Duxbury Reef.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in congress.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of the said city of Napa, at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be taken up for consideration out of order.

Motion carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914

The question being on the adoption of concurrent resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Roumager, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Simon, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914.

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had and taken for the proposal, submission, adoption and ratification of certain amendments hereinafter set forth to the charter of the city of San Jose, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of the city of San Jose, to wit:

CITY OF SAN JOSE,	}	ss
State of California,		
County of Santa Clara		

We, the undersigned, F. R. Husted, mayor of the city of San Jose, State of California, and Roy E. Walter, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows.

That the city of San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara State of California, contains a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and has been ever since the year 1897, and is now, organized and existing under a freeholders charter adopted under and by virtue of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly called and held for that purpose on the 23rd day of February, 1897, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the 5th day of March, 1897 (Statutes of 1897, p. 592):

That in pursuance of sufficient petitions requiring the same, filed in the office of the city clerk of said city on the 17th day of March, 1914, and by and in pursuance of ordinances Nos. 1362 and 1364, both adopted by the common council of the city of San Jose on the 6th day of April, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 13th day of April, 1914, the city council of the said city of San Jose did by said ordinances and by ordinance No. 1370, adopted by said city council on the 22nd day of April, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 22nd day of April, 1914, and pursuant to section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, duly submit to the qualified electors of said city of San Jose certain amendments to said charter of said city to be voted on by said qualified electors at

a general municipal election to be held in said city on the 18th day of May, 1914, which said amendments were and are in words and figures following, to wit:

Amend article II by adding immediately after chapter I of said article II a new chapter to be known as chapter 1a, to read as follows:

ELECTIONS.

CANDIDATES—HOW NOMINATED—PRIMARY ELECTION—BALLOT—CANVASS OF VOTE—
RESULT PUBLISHED—MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

SECTION 1 Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections under the provisions of this charter shall be nominated at a primary election, and no names shall be placed upon the general ballot other than those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Monday preceding the general municipal election. The judges of election appointed for the general municipal election shall be the judges of the primary election, and it shall be held at the same places, so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours, with the same clerks, as are required for said general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for an elective office shall, at least thirty days prior to said primary election, file with the city clerk a statement of such candidacy, in substantially the following form:

I, (-----), being first duly sworn, say that I reside at-----street, city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of-----, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the first Monday of May, 19____, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination by such primary election for such office.

(Signed)-----

and shall at the same time file therewith the petition of at least 250 qualified voters in said city requesting such candidacy.

FORM OF NOMINATION PETITION.

SEC. 2 The petition of nomination shall consist of not less than 250 individual certificates, which shall read substantially as follows.

Petition of Nomination. Individual Certificate.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Santa Clara, } ss.
City of San Jose. }

No.-----

I, the undersigned, certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of-----, whose residence is at No-----street, San Jose, for the office of-----to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the city of San Jose, on the-----day of May, 19____, and I further certify that I am a qualified elector and am not at this time a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office, that my residence is at No-----street, San Jose, and that my occupation is-----.

(Signed)-----

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Santa Clara, } ss.
City of San Jose. }

-----, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate and that the statements therein are true and correct.

(Signed)-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this-----day of-----, 19____.

Verification Deputy.

The petition of nomination of which this certificate forms a part shall, if found insufficient, be returned to-----at No-----street, San Jose, Cal.

FORMS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CITY CLERK.

SEC. 3 It shall be the duty of the city clerk to furnish upon application a reasonable number of official forms of individual certificates of the above character.

REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATES.

SEC. 4. Each certificate must be a separate paper. All certificates must be of a uniform size as determined by the city clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of one signer thereto and no more. Each certificate must contain the name of one candidate and no more. Each signer must be a qualified elector and must not at the time of signing a certificate have signed his name to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates, all such certificates shall be rejected. Each signer must verify his certificate and make oath that the same is true before a verification deputy,

as provided for in this section. Each certificate shall further contain the name and address of the person to whom the petition is to be returned in case said petition is found insufficient, or upon the withdrawal or death of any candidate.

VERIFICATION DEPUTIES.

SEC. 5. Verification deputies, under this section, must be qualified electors of the city and shall be appointed by the city clerk upon application in writing signed by not less than five qualified electors of the city. The application shall set forth that the signers thereto desire to procure the necessary signatures of electors for the nomination of candidates for municipal office at an election therein specified, and that the applicants desire the person or persons whose names and addresses are given appointed as verification deputies, who shall upon appointment be authorized and empowered to take the oath of verification of the signers of petitions of nomination. Such verification deputies need not use a seal, and shall not have power to take oaths for any other purposes whatsoever, and their appointments shall continue only until all petitions of nomination, under this section, shall have been filed with the city clerk. No verification deputy shall be paid, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, out of the city treasury. All verification deputies must, before their appointment, make and file with the city clerk an oath as to their places of residence, occupation and whether or not they are qualified electors of the city of San Jose, California.

DATE OF PRESENTING PETITION.

SEC. 6. A petition of nomination must be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty-five days nor later than thirty days before the primary election, except as otherwise provided in this charter. The city clerk shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him.

EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS BY CITY CLERK.

SEC. 7. When a petition of nomination is presented for filing to the city clerk, he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether it conforms to the provisions of this charter. If found not to conform thereto, he shall then and there in writing designate on said petition the defect or omission or reason why such petition can not be filed, and shall return the petition to the person named as the person to whom the same may be returned in accordance with this section. The petition may then be amended and again presented to the clerk as in the first instance. The clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the petition as hereinbefore provided.

WITHDRAWAL OF SIGNATURE

SEC. 8. Any signer to a petition of nomination and certificate may withdraw his name from the same by filing with the city clerk a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of the petition by the clerk, and not otherwise. He shall then be at liberty to sign a petition for another candidate for the same office.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATE.

SEC. 9. Any person whose name has been presented under the provisions of this charter as a candidate may, not later than twenty-five days before the day of election, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with the city clerk a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot. If upon such withdrawal the number of candidates remaining does not exceed the number to be elected, then other nominations may be made by filing petitions therefor not later than twenty days prior to such election, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

FILING OF PETITIONS

SEC. 10. If either the original or the amended petition of nomination be found sufficiently signed as hereinbefore provided, the city clerk shall file the same not less than eighteen days before the date of the election. When a petition of nomination shall have been filed by the city clerk it shall not be withdrawn nor added to and no signature shall be revoked thereafter.

PRESERVATION OF PETITIONS.

SEC. 11. The city clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all petitions of nomination and all certificates belonging thereto filed under this section. Immediately upon the expiration of the time for filing the certificates and petitions for candidacies, the city clerk shall mail, not later than five (5) days prior to the date of election, a sample ballot to each qualified voter in the city of San Jose; and the city clerk shall thereupon cause the primary ballots to be printed, authenticated with a facsimile of his signature.

BALLOTS.

SEC. 12. The ballots shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, and shall have no party designation or mark whatever, and shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for mayor and other elective officers of the city of San Jose, at the primary election, held May-----, 19-----.

(Place a cross (X) in the square following the name of the person you favor as a candidate for such office.)

FOR MAYOR (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for mayor, with a square following each name.)

FOR COUNCILMAN ----- WARD (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for councilman, -----ward, with a square following each name.)

FOR COUNCILMAN ----- WARD (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for councilman, -----ward, with a square following each name.)

FOR COUNCILMAN ----- WARD (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for councilman, -----ward, with a square following each name.)

FOR COUNCILMAN ----- WARD (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for councilman, -----ward, with a square following each name.)

FOR COUNCILMAN AT LARGE (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for councilman at large, with a square following each name.)

FOR CITY CLERK (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for city clerk, with a square following each name.)

FOR CITY TREASURER (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for city treasurer, with a square following each name.)

FOR POLICE JUDGE (vote for one)

(Here print alphabetically, names of all candidates for police judge, with a square following each name.)

Official Ballot Attest,

-----City Clerk.

FIRST ELECTION.

SEC. 13. Having caused said ballots to be printed, the said city clerk shall cause to be delivered at each polling place a number of said ballots equal to ten per cent more than the number of registered voters in such polling precinct, who are entitled to vote at said election. Judges of election shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates, and shall forthwith make return thereof to the city clerk, upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said clerk. On the second day following the filing with the city clerk of complete returns of said election, the mayor and common council shall canvass said returns and declare the result thereof. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, for such office, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding general municipal election.

In case there is but one person to be elected to an office, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for that office, shall be declared elected.

SECOND ELECTION.

SEC. 14. If at any election held as above provided there be any office to which the required number of persons was not elected, then as to such office the said first election shall be considered to have been a primary election for the nomination of candidates, and a second election shall be held to fill said office. The candidates not elected at such first election, equal in number to twice the number to be elected to any given office, who receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first election, shall be the only candidates at such second election, provided that if two or more persons shall each receive an equal number of votes at said first election and said number of votes so received by each of said persons shall be greater

than the number of votes received by any other person who is a candidate for nomination for the same office, or if any two or more persons receive an equal number of votes at said first election and said number of votes is exceeded by the number of votes received by only one candidate for said office then in either event the persons so receiving an equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office.

The candidates equal in number to the number of persons to be elected, who shall receive the highest number of votes at such second election, shall be declared elected to such office.

RULES GOVERNING SECOND ELECTION.

SEC 15. All the provisions and conditions above set forth as to the conduct of an election, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern the second election, and provided also that the same precincts and polling places shall, if possible, be used

RECALL.

Any or all of the elective officers, provided for in this charter, may be removed from office by the electors. The procedure to effect such removal shall be as follows:

A petition demanding that the question of removing such officer or officers be submitted to the electors shall be filed with the city clerk.

Such petition shall be signed by qualified electors equal in number to at least twenty (20) per centum of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last general municipal election.

The signatures to such petitions need not all be appended to any one paper

PETITIONS

SEC 16. Petition papers shall be procured only from the city clerk, who shall keep a sufficient number of such blank petitions on file for distribution as herein provided. Prior to the issuance of such petition papers an affidavit shall be made by one or more qualified electors and filed with the city clerk, stating the name and office of the officer or officers sought to be removed. The city clerk, upon issuing any such petition papers to an elector, shall enter in a record, to be kept in his office, the name of the elector to whom issued, the date of such issuance, and the number of papers issued, and shall certify on such papers the name of the elector to whom issued, and the date issued. No petition papers so issued shall be accepted as part of the petition unless it bears such certificate of the city clerk and unless it be filed as provided herein.

SIGNATURES

SEC 17. Each signer of a recall petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil and shall place thereon after his name his place of residence by street and number. To each such petition paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition and that each signature appended to the paper was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that such circulator has not received and will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for circulating said petition, or for procuring signatures thereto.

FILING OF PETITIONS

SEC 18. All papers comprising a recall petition shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk as one instrument within thirty (30) days after the filing with the city clerk of the affidavit stating the name and office of the officer sought to be removed.

EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS.

SEC 19. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition the city clerk shall examine the register and therefrom ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and, if necessary, the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose, and he shall attach to said petition, his certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The clerk shall, within five days after such amendment, make like examination of the amendment to the petition, and attach his certificate thereto as in the case of the original petition, and if his certificate shall show the said amended petition to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition, either as originally filed, or after amendment, shall be found to be sufficient, the city clerk shall submit the same to the common council at the next regular meeting of said council after the date of his certificate of such sufficiency, and he shall forthwith serve upon the officer or officers sought to be recalled a notice of the submission of such petition, which said notice may be served upon said officer personally or by leaving a written notice of such submission at the last known address of said officer or officers.

CALLING OF ELECTION.

SEC. 20. If said officer or officers does not resign within five days after the submission of said petition to said common council said council shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election, which said election shall be held not less than twenty days or more than forty days from the submission of said petition to said council; which said election shall be held at the same time as any general or special municipal election to be held within such period but, if no such general or special election is to be held within such period the common council shall call a special recall election, to be held within the time aforesaid.

BALLOTS

SEC. 21. The ballots at such recall election shall conform to the following requirements

With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted, "Shall (name of person) be removed from the office of (name of office) by recall?"

Immediately following each such question there shall be printed on the ballots the two propositions, in the order set forth:

For the recall of (name of person).

Against the recall of (name of person)

Immediately to the right of each proposition shall be placed a square in which the electors, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of such propositions

SEC. 22. Should a majority of the votes cast at a recall election be against the recall of the officer named on the ballot, such officer shall continue in office for the remainder of his term, subject to recall as before. If a majority of the votes cast or, the question of recall of a particular officer at a recall election be for the recall of such officer, he shall, regardless of any technical defects in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office.

LIMITATION OF TIME.

SEC. 23. No recall petition shall be filed against any elective officer within six (6) months after he takes his office, and in the event of the failure to recall any elective officer at any such election; no other election may be held for the recall of such officer until six (6) months after the previous recall election

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

SEC. 24. In the event of the recall of the mayor his successor shall be elected by a majority vote of the common council. In the event of the recall of any officer, other than the mayor, the successor of the officer or officers so recalled shall be appointed by the mayor and no confirmation by the common council of such appointment shall be required. In the event of the recall of the mayor and less than a majority of the members of the common council successors to the officers so recalled shall be elected by a majority vote of the common council, provided that no member of the common council whom the electors shall have voted to recall shall be allowed to vote for a successor to himself or to any other officer voted to be recalled.

If by reason of the operation of this section or for any other reason there are not sufficient officers remaining qualified to vote for successors to the officers recalled then a special election for the purpose of electing successors to said officers shall be called by the member or members of the common council whom the electors have not voted to recall, or, in the event there is no such member of the common council said election shall be called by the city clerk and in such event the city clerk is hereby invested, for the purposes of said election, with all of the powers by this charter invested in the common council in respect to the conduct of elections. Such special election shall be conducted in the manner hereinbefore provided for the general municipal election. No officer who has been recalled shall hold office, either appointive or elective, during the remainder of the term for which he was elected.

THE INITIATIVE.

Powers reserved to the people.

SEC. 25. In addition to the powers vested by this charter in the common council, the people reserve to themselves the power to adopt or reject ordinances at the polls independent of the council.

PETITION SHALL CONTAIN PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

SEC. 26. To initiate proceedings for the exercise of said reserved powers, a petition signed by duly qualified electors of the city equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected, shall be filed with the city clerk. Said petition shall be addressed to the mayor and common council, shall contain the proposed ordinance set out in full and shall request that the proposed ordinance be submitted forthwith to vote of the people at a special election, or at a general election at the option of those proposing the ordinance.

THE PETITION MAY BE IN TEN SECTIONS.

SEC. 27. To facilitate the procuring of signers, the petition may consist of not exceeding ten separate sections. Any qualified elector may circulate a section for signatures, and each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person who circulated the same for signatures; that all the signatures were made in his presence, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The several sections shall each contain a copy of the proposed ordinance, and, at the time of being signed, shall in all respects be counterparts of each other. When filed they shall be attached together and constitute the petition.

VERIFICATION OF THE PETITION.

SEC. 28. Within ten days after such petition is filed, the city clerk shall satisfy himself whether or not the petition contains the requisite number of signers and whether or not the signers are qualified electors of the city and reside at the places set opposite their names respectively. At the conclusion of such examination, the city clerk shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of his examination. The common council shall allow the city clerk such extra help in making the examination as may be necessary.

PETITION MAY BE AMENDED.

SEC. 29. If by the certificate it appears that the petition is not signed by the requisite number of duly qualified signers, or is defective in any other particular, it may be amended within ten days from the date of the certificate, by the filing of not exceeding five additional sections duly verified and counterparts, except as to the names of the signers, of the sections on file, containing the requisite number of signatures. The city clerk shall, within five days after such additional sections are filed, make examination of the signatures thereon and attach his certificate to the petitions showing whether or not the petition is still insufficient. If after filing the additional sections, the certificate of the city clerk shows the petition still insufficient, no further proceedings shall be had on the petition on file; but a new petition may, however, be filed to effect the same purpose.

COUNCIL SHALL PASS THE ORDINANCE OR CALL AN ELECTION.

SEC. 30. If the certificate of the city clerk shows the petition sufficient, the council, if a special election is demanded in the petition, within twenty days from the date of the city clerk's certificate showing the sufficiency of the petition, shall either pass such ordinance without alteration, or forthwith call a special election, to be held within forty days after the passage of the ordinance calling the same, and submit said proposed ordinance without alteration to vote of the people.

FIFTEEN PER CENT PETITION.

SEC. 31. If the petition request that the proposed ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election, and be signed by qualified electors equal in number to fifteen per centum of the entire vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last general municipal election at which a mayor was elected, and said ordinance be not passed by the council, as demanded in the petition, then, such ordinance, without alteration, shall be submitted by the common council to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election, provided such election shall occur at any time after twenty days from the date of the city clerk's certificate showing the sufficiency of the petition.

PRINTED ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE ORDINANCE

SEC. 32. At any time twenty days prior to the election at which the proposed ordinance is submitted to vote of the people, the proposers of the ordinance and the mayor and common council may respectively present to the city clerk printed arguments favoring or opposing the passage of the proposed ordinance by vote of the people. There shall be only one printed argument on behalf of the proponents of the ordinance, and one on behalf of the mayor and common council, and said arguments shall be contained in not exceeding two hundred words on each printed paper. The form and size of paper shall be suitable for mailing, and shall be prescribed by the city clerk. The number of copies of such printed arguments for each party shall be five per centum in excess of the total number of qualified electors in the city. One copy of each of said arguments shall be mailed by the city clerk with each sample ballot, and with each sample ballot shall also be mailed a printed copy of the proposed ordinance and petition, except the names of the signers to said petition and the certificate of the city clerk shall not be included. The cost of printing the necessary copies of the petition and proposed ordinance shall be borne by the city.

FORM OF THE BALLOT.

SEC. 33. The ballot used when voting on the proposed ordinance shall set forth the title of the ordinance in full, state its general nature, and shall contain the words "For the Ordinance." Opposite such proposition to be voted on, and to the right thereof, the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares in which the voter may stamp his cross. If a majority of those voting on such proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall be deemed adopted, and shall take effect five days after the declaration of the official canvass of the returns of such election.

SEVERAL ORDINANCES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE SAME ELECTION.

SEC. 34. Any number of proposed ordinances may be submitted to vote of the people at the same election. The enacting clause of an ordinance adopted by vote of the people shall be, "The people of the city of San Jose do ordain as follows".

REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE

SEC. 35. The common council, at any general municipal election, may, without petition, submit to vote of the people a proposition to amend or repeal any ordinance adopted by vote of the people, or for the enactment of a new ordinance, and in case a majority of the votes cast thereon at such general municipal election be in favor of the proposition submitted, the ordinance shall thereupon be amended or repealed accordingly, and the new ordinance adopted. An ordinance proposed by petition and passed by vote of the people can be repealed or amended only by vote of the people.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES ADOPTED

SEC. 36. If two or more ordinances adopted at the same election shall contain conflicting provisions, the one adopted by the highest number of votes shall be construed as paramount to the other so far as the particular conflict is concerned.

LAWS GOVERNING INITIATIVE ELECTIONS

SEC. 37. The procedure for holding special elections to submit proposed ordinances to vote of the people shall, so far as applicable, be the same as for special election for the recall.

INITIATIVE ELECTIONS TO BE SIX MONTHS APART.

SEC. 38. There shall not be held more than one special election in a period of six months for the purpose of submitting any ordinance to vote of the people.

THE REFERENDUM.

SEC. 39. No ordinance passed by the common council shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage, except where otherwise required by the general laws of the state, or by the provisions of this charter, respecting street improvement or street opening, or respecting matters pertaining to the purchase or sale of lands, or pertaining to elections, or respecting the levying and collection of taxes, or pertaining to bond issues, and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency, and is passed by a four-fifth vote of the common council, *provided*, that no grant of any franchise shall be construed to be an urgency measure, but all franchises shall be subject to the referendum vote herein provided. If during said thirty days, a petition signed by qualified electors of the city, equal in number to at least fifteen per centum of the entire vote cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election, at which a mayor was elected, protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the common council, the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation, and it shall be the duty of the common council to reconsider such ordinance, and if the same be not entirely repealed, the common council shall submit the ordinance to the vote of the electors of the city, either at the next general municipal election, or at a special election to be called for that purpose, and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same, shall vote in favor thereof. The form of the petition, and the mode of verification and certification and filing, shall be substantially, with such modifications as the nature of the case requires, as provided for recall elections.

SEC. 40. The common council must by ordinance make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article, and to adapt the provisions of the recall election thereto.

SEC. 41. All parts of the charter of the city of San Jose in conflict with the provisions of this chapter, are hereby repealed and the common council is hereby authorized and directed to enact any ordinances necessary to make said provisions effective.

A new section to be added to chapter IV, article X of said charter, to be known as section 14, and to read as follows

Section 14 Every paid employee of the city who shall be required to be on duty twenty-four hours each day shall be entitled to one day off in every seven, and every board or commission having supervision of such employees shall make rules and regulations providing for one day off in every seven for such employees. No employee shall be allowed to work more than six consecutive days, except in times of great emergency, and a lack of public funds shall in no event be construed as such an emergency.

That the charter of the city of San Jose be amended by adding a new section to be numbered section 6a to chapter 1 of article III. Said section 6a to read as follows, to wit:

Section 6a. Should the mayor die, resign or be removed from office other than by vote of the people, or the office of mayor become permanently vacant in any other way, then the common council shall appoint one of their number mayor, and he shall possess all the powers of the mayor and receive the same compensation, provided for the mayor, during the unexpired term. The mayor so appointed shall, with the consent of the common council, appoint an eligible citizen to the vacancy created in the common council by his elevation.

That section 3 of article I, section 9 of chapter I of article II, sections 1 and 2 of chapter I of article III, section 2 of chapter II of article V, and section 2 of article IX of the charter of the city of San Jose be amended to read as follows:

Section 3 of article I. The city shall be divided into six wards, bounded as follows: That portion of the city bounded on the northwest by the former northern boundary line of said city, on the northeast by the center line of First street; on the southeast by the center line of Santa Clara street, and on the southwest by the southwestern boundary of said city, together with all of that portion of the city lying north of the center line of Rosa street (and being the territory annexed to the city by the election had November 22, 1912) shall be and constitute the First ward.

That portion of the city bounded on the northwest by the northern boundary line of said street, on the northeast by the center line of the Coyote river, on the southeast by the center line of Santa Clara street and on the southwest by the center line of First street shall be and constitute the Second ward.

That portion of the city bounded on the northwest by the center line of Santa Clara street, on the east and northeast by the center line of the Coyote river, on the southeast by the southeastern boundary line of said city, and on the southwest by the center line of First street shall be and constitute the Third ward.

That portion of the city bounded on the northwest by the center line of Santa Clara street on the northeast by the center line of First street, on the southeast by the southeastern boundary line of said city; on the southwest by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Santa Clara street with the center line of Delmas avenue and running thence southerly along the center line of said Delmas avenue to the point of intersection of the center line of Delmas avenue with the center line of Grant street, thence easterly along the center line of Grant street to the point of intersection of the center line of Grant street with the center line of Guadalupe creek; thence southerly along the center line of the Guadalupe creek following the meanderings thereof to the southwesterly city limits as they stood in the year 1897, and thence southerly along the southwesterly boundary line of the city as it stood in 1897 to the southerly boundary line of the city, shall be and constitute the Fourth ward.

That portion of the city lying south of the center line of Santa Clara street and west of the center line of First street, and not included in the Fourth ward, shall be and constitute the Fifth ward.

That portion of the city lying easterly of the center line of the Coyote river shall be and constitute the Sixth ward.

Whenever territory is hereafter annexed to the city, the mayor and common council, shall, immediately, after said annexation, make it a part of one of the wards of the city by ordinance, and it shall be and become from thenceforth a part of the ward to which it is attached by ordinance.

Section 9 of chapter I of article II. The election for city officers held under the provisions of this charter shall be held in the even numbered years, and be biennially hereafter, when there shall be elected a mayor, treasurer, city clerk, and councilmen, in place of the councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of July of the year in which said election is held.

At the election in the year 1916, there shall be elected one councilman from each of the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth wards, each to hold office for four years.

The mayor, treasurer and city clerk shall hold office for a term of two years; but the same persons shall not be eligible for election as mayor for more than two consecutive terms.

The councilman at large, and the councilmen from the Second and Third wards elected at the general municipal election in 1914, shall hold office for the term of four years.

Of the councilmen, six shall be elected for the wards, one for each ward, and one at large. The nominations of councilmen for wards shall be made by the respective wards, and the person nominated shall be a resident of the ward for which he is chosen. Nominations for councilman at large shall be from the city at

large. The certificates of nomination shall show whether the person is nominated at large or by ward, and in the latter case the name of the ward for which he stands. The official ballot shall be made to correspond. All candidates for councilmen, whether at large or from the wards, shall be voted for by the electors of the entire city, without respect to wards, and the nominee in each ward having the highest number of votes shall be declared the councilmen-elect from that ward.

At each general municipal election, councilmen shall be elected to succeed those whose terms are about to expire, and they shall likewise hold office for four years.

Immediately upon the going into effect of this amendment, the mayor and common council then in office, shall appoint a councilman from each of the Fifth and Sixth wards, in the manner now provided in this charter for filling a vacancy, in the common council, and each of said appointees shall hold office until the first Monday in July, 1916.

Section 1 of chapter I of article III: The legislative power of the city is hereby vested in a common council consisting of seven members, four of whom shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time or compel the attendance of other members. No order, except to adjourn for lack of a quorum or to compel the attendance of a quorum, and no ordinance or resolution shall be valid unless it receive the affirmative votes of four councilmen.

Section 2 of chapter I of article III: Ordinances and resolutions are the formal acts of the council reduced to writing and passed under legal restrictions governing action thereon, orders embrace all other acts, which being less formal in character require only to be duly passed by the common council and spread upon the minutes. No order, resolution or ordinance shall have effect without the approval of the mayor. In the case of orders the approval of the mayor shall be presumed unless at the same meeting at which the order was passed the mayor causes his disapproval, with his reasons therefor, to be spread upon the minutes. All resolutions and ordinances after passage must be submitted to the mayor, who shall, within five days after he has received the same, endorse his approval or disapproval thereon, giving the reasons for his disapproval. No ordinance or resolution shall be placed upon its final passage in the council upon the same day that it has been introduced and read in full the first time; and every ordinance to be valid must be passed by a vote of not less than four councilmen, and approved by the mayor; *provided*, that if the mayor fail to approve the same it may be passed by a vote of not less than five councilmen, and shall then take effect as if approved by the mayor.

Section 2 of chapter II of article V: After allowance by the common council, the city clerk shall present such claim or demand to the mayor, who, within five days thereafter, shall endorse thereon or annex thereto his approval or disapproval and return it to the city clerk. The mayor may approve a claim in part, but where a claim is disapproved in whole or in part the reasons of the mayor must be given in full. The common council, by the affirmative votes of five of its members, may allow a claim or such portion of a claim as the mayor has disapproved, but not otherwise.

Section 2 of article IX: The government of the school department is hereby vested in a city board of education, consisting of five members to be selected from the city at large, who shall serve without compensation.

That said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published as required by law, ten times in a daily newspaper in general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city, to wit, The Evening News.

That the city council of said city did by ordinance duly adopted on the 22nd day of April, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city on the same day, order the holding of a general municipal election in said city on the 18th day of May, 1914, and did provide therein for the submission of said proposed charter amendments hereinabove set forth to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said general municipal election, which said ordinance was duly published as required by law.

That at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of, and did ratify, each and all of the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose hereinabove set forth.

That the city council of the city of San Jose, at a meeting held at the time and in the manner required by law, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified each and all of said proposed amendments to said charter hereinabove set forth.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city to be affixed, this 8th day of January, 1915.

[SEAL]

F. R. HUSTED,

Mayor of the city of San Jose

ROY E. WALTER,

City Clerk of the city of San Jose.

AND, WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments so ratified as hereinabove set forth have been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance

with section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are, and each of them is, hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to and as part of the charter of the city of San Jose

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced, and referred as indicated

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways: regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

REREFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal section three hundred seventy-three of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the maintenance of pest houses within the limits of cities, towns or villages—was recalled from the Committee on Municipal Corporations and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

SPECIAL ORDER RESET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was made a special order for Friday, January 22, 1915, under topic Special Orders of the Day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Rominger, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m., Friday, January 22, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, January 22, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Preudergast, Quinn,

Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Rominger:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, January 20, 1915.

HON. JOSEPH A. ROMINGER, *Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, Cal.*:

Thirty-five hundred people passed the following resolution tonight

Resolution passed unanimously by mass meeting at Evangelistic service, between three thousand and four thousand being present, on Wednesday night, January 20th, 1915, to be sent to delegation at Sacramento from this district. "This meeting protests against the proposal before the legislature to raise deficit in state revenues by taxing saloons and thereby practically establishing a system of state license. We urge you, as our representatives to use every means in your power to save us from the infamy of making the support of our schools system depend in any measure on a revenue which is made out of the wrecking of young lives. We will never consent to build or develop our school system on a foundation of wrecked lives and blasted homes."

HENRY I. RASMUS.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be rereferred to the Ways and Means Committee.

PETTIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, counties and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated :

By Mr. Ellis (by request) : Assembly Bill No. 548—An Act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting certain county officers from practicing law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 549—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 550—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 551—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Globe Express Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Scott, L. D : Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners." approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A : Assembly Bill No. 553—An Act to amend section eleven hundred twenty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the establishment of election precincts by the Board of Supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 554—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section six hundred and thirty-five relating to a standard form of life insurance policy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 557—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill 558—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 559—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Frankfort General Insurance Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Godsil (by request): Assembly Bill No. 564—An Act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 567—An Act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to amend section eight hundred forty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 569—An Act to regulate the carriage of coal, and to provide for destination weights on the shipments of coal, providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 570—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 629a, relating to certain requirements of gas or electric corporations before supplying gas or electricity.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California under title sixteen thereof to be numbered six hundred eighty-one, prohibiting the use of cruel and unusual punishments in state prisons and reformatory institutions," approved June 16, 1913, by amending the subject matter thereof and amending the title of said Act to read "section six hundred eighty-one *a* of the Penal Code."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 573—An Act making an appropriation for University Extension work for the University of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 608.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark and Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section one thousand fifty-five of the Political Code relating to publication of election proclamations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 581—An Act to amend section three thousand seven hundred sixty-six of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section seven hundred sixty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 584—An Act to amend sections seven and eight of an Act entitled "Motor Vehicle Act," approved May 31, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, defining terms.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 587—An Act requiring all public work to be done under the supervision of a superintendent; prohibiting contract work; and naming a penalty for a violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 588—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section to be known as section 3629½, relating to taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 590—An Act to amend section 340 of the Penal Code, relating to the rate of interest that may be charged by pawnbrokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 591—An Act to amend sections six hundred thirty-three, six hundred thirty-four, six hundred thirty-five, six hundred thirty-six, six hundred thirty-seven, six hundred thirty-eight, six hundred thirty-nine, six hundred forty, six hundred forty-one, six hundred forty-two, six hundred forty-three, six hundred forty-four, six hundred forty-five, six hundred forty-six, six hundred forty-seven, six hundred forty-eight, of the Civil Code, and repealing section six hundred forty-eight *a* of the Civil Code, all relating to land and building corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loans.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 592—An Act to amend section 192 of the Penal Code defining manslaughter.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 593—An Act to amend sections one, eight, nine, ten, eleven, fourteen and seventeen of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this Act." Approved June 2, 1913. Said amendments relating to the board of examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination, and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 595—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the E. Clemens Horst Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 600—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of John Loftus against the State of California, for personal injury sustained.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of

the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections two, three, four, five, six, seven and one-half and eight thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section six and one-half and repealing section seven thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and deputy State Veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 605—An Act providing for the protection of public and private forest lands by regulation and prevention of fires, creating the office of State Forester, and fixing his powers and duties, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said Board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred five, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 606—An Act relating to hunting licenses granting permission to kill wild game for sale, providing what such licenses shall state, by whom to be issued and disposition to be made of fees, and imposing fine for violation of Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 608—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to amend section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 610—An Act to amend section 437 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to what an answer shall contain

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 6 of article VI relating to Superior Courts.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Relative to the distribution of Legislative Bills, Constitutional Amendments, Resolutions, Journals, Histories and Files, by the Bill Filing Room.

WHEREAS, There is no authorized system, approved by the Legislature, for the distribution of bills, constitutional amendments, resolutions, journals, histories and files, and

WHEREAS, The bill filing room, now under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of State Printing, is called upon to supply a much greater number of bills, etc., than the stipulated amount ordered printed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the following plan of distribution be followed: To members' files, accredited newspapers, clerks, committees, State officers, office files and exchange department of State library, approximately nine hundred copies. For Assembly public files, five each, total four hundred. For general distribution and mailing, Assembly members five each, total four hundred: authors of bills, fifty each; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of State Printing fill foregoing upon signed orders from members or Chief Clerk of Assembly; and, be it

Resolved, That when additional bills are requested by the public generally, that such requests be filled by the Superintendent of State Printing at his discretion, or be presented or referred to the members, or to the mailing committee of the Assembly; and, be it further

Resolved, That members desiring additional bills shall secure an order from the Chief Clerk of the Assembly for such number as desired, and said bills will be reprinted before or during the legislative recess, and delivered to said members.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of the above resolution was made a special order for Monday, January 25, 1915, under heading Motions and Resolutions.

SECOND-READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping; handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries

of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

The word "miles" be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the word "mile"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

The words "except anchovies, squids and sardines" be inserted after the word "county."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 33, of printed bill, strike out the words "twenty cents a mile" and insert in lieu thereof the following "actual traveling expenses"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 34 of printed bill strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relat-

ing to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial County to Sacramento

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 has been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to approving charter of the city of Bakersfield, county of Kern, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the seventh day of November, 1914—and was presented to the Governor January 21, 1915, at five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred forty-seven *a* of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend sections two thousand one hundred fifty-three *a* and two thousand one hundred sixty-one of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation, using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town" and providing the procedure therefor.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason Military Reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition. And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason Military Reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashler, Mey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonds, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, Lawrence Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J.,

Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Matron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Petris, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—72

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason military reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the Secretary of War

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of October, 1914, the president of the United States approved a joint resolution, theretofore adopted by the congress of the United States, ceding to the State of California temporary jurisdiction over certain lands in the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason (California) military reservations, which said joint resolution was as follows:

(Public Resolution—No 57—63d Congress)
(S. J. Res 188.)

Joint resolution ceding to the State of California temporary jurisdiction over certain lands in the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason (California) military reservations.

Whereas, The secretary of war was authorized by H. J. Res. 8 of February sixteenth, nineteen hundred twelve, to grant to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company permission to occupy and utilize such portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason military reservations for exposition purposes as he might designate; and

Whereas, The secretary of war, under the authority in him vested by the said joint resolution, did by an instrument dated April twenty-second, nineteen hundred twelve, grant permission to the said company to occupy and utilize for the said purposes certain portions of the said military reservations, and did by an instrument dated April tenth, nineteen hundred fourteen, grant a like permission to the said company as to certain other portions of the said Presidio military reservation; and

Whereas, The United States now has exclusive jurisdiction over the said military reservations; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the power to preserve order in all of the said portions of said reservations during their occupancy by the said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company be vested in the authorities of the State of California; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled: That the United States hereby cedes to the State of California such jurisdiction over the said portions of the said military reservations as the said state now possesses elsewhere within its territory, such cession to be coextensive territorially with the said permits of April twenty-second, nineteen hundred twelve, and April tenth, nineteen hundred fourteen, and to terminate upon their expiration *provided*, that jurisdiction to try and punish all crimes committed within said portions of said military reservations prior to the date at this cession becomes effective is reserved to the United States; *provided, further*, that the cession of jurisdiction made by this resolution shall not take effect until the same is accepted by the legislature of the State of California; *and provided, further*, that when the United States shall resume possession of the said lands or any part thereof, the jurisdiction herein ceded over lands so repossessed shall revert in the United States

Approved, October 22, 1914.

WHEREAS, It is deemed for the best interest of the people of the State of California to accept the cession of jurisdiction as provided in said joint resolution, therefore, be it

Resolved by the legislature of the State of California in its Senate and Assembly jointly. That the State of California shall and does hereby accept the cession of jurisdiction over those portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason military reservations, permission to occupy and utilize which was granted by the secretary of war to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by an instrument dated April twenty-second, nineteen hundred twelve, and by an instrument dated April tenth, nineteen hundred fourteen, such jurisdiction to terminate upon the expiration of said grants *provided, however*, that jurisdiction to try and punish all crimes committed within said portions of said military reservations prior to the date that this cession becomes effective is reserved in the United States; *and, provided, further*, that when the United States shall resume possession of said lands or any part thereof, the jurisdiction herein accepted over said lands so repossessed shall revert in the United States.

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby requested to transmit certified copies hereof, one each to the secretary of state and the secretary of war of the United States and two copies to the librarian of congress.

Resolved, further, That the acceptance of jurisdiction herein provided for shall take effect immediately.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wight, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5

Relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast:

WHEREAS, The "Treasury Annual Reports 1913 Life Saving Stations" shows on page 16 the marine losses on the coast of the United States to have been for the year on The Great Lakes, \$208,340; the Atlantic and Gulf, \$701,205; the Pacific coast, \$853,545; and

WHEREAS, The life saving stations of the United States are divided into thirteen districts with stations as follows: Great Lakes, 3 districts, 61 stations; Atlantic and Gulf, 9 districts, 218 stations; Pacific coast, 1 district, 19 stations; and

WHEREAS, The Atlantic coast is some eighteen hundred miles in length and the Pacific coast is some six thousand miles in length; and

WHEREAS, A great increase in the shipping doing business on the Pacific coast is certain to occur through the completion of the Panama canal, and

WHEREAS, There is no life saving station on the Pacific coast south of San Francisco, except the volunteer life saving station at Venice, to protect life and property at sea, and

WHEREAS, The rocky coast and numerous rocky islands with frequent fogs and shifting ocean currents from Pt. Concepcion to San Clemente Island are especially needing a life saving station equipped with a power launch, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, That the attention of the Congress of the United States is earnestly called to the need of an increase in the Pacific coast life saving service; be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully urge on the Congress of the United States the immediate enactment of such laws, and an appropriation from the treasury of the United States of such sums as may seem advisable to Congress, for the establishment and maintenance of adequate life saving stations on the Pacific coast; and we further urge upon the Congress of the United States an appropriation of an adequate sum to establish a life saving station at Venice on Santa Monica Bay, be it further

Resolved, That each Senator and each Representative in Congress from the State of California be, and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the enactment of such legislation, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the chief clerk of the Senate to the President of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and a copy hereof to each member of Congress from the State of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California Panama Exposition.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Downing and Spengler—2.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition.

WHEREAS The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is an institution organized under the laws of California and is in part created and maintained from the public moneys of the State of California and is in every way typical and representative of the resources and productions of the State of California as well as the progress and advancement of the world; and

WHEREAS The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego is also an institution organized under the laws of the State of California and supported and maintained from public and private moneys and typifies the progress and achievements of this commonwealth from the time civilization was first planted on its shores; and

WHEREAS The President of the United States has signified his intention to make a visit in his official capacity to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a commission, to be composed of the Governor of the State of California, the Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, five Senators to be named by the President of the Senate and seven members of the Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the Assembly be and the same is hereby created and appointed to meet the President of the United States upon his entrance to the State of California and to extend to him the greetings of the legislature of the State of California and a cordial welcome in behalf of the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved That the expenses incurred by the commission shall be paid as follows: One half from the contingent expense fund of the Assembly and one half from the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of the said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 8

Relative to approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of the said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914

WHEREAS, The city of Napa, a municipal corporation of the county of Napa, State of California, now is, and was at all the times herein mentioned, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred, but less than ten thousand inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, At a special municipal election duly held in said city on the 25th day of June, 1914, under and in accordance with the law and the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, a board of fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city by the qualified electors thereof to prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city; and

WHEREAS, Said board of freeholders did, within one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election was declared, prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city of Napa; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was on the 27th day of October, 1914, signed in duplicate by a majority of said board of freeholders and was thereupon duly returned and filed, one copy with the city clerk of said city of Napa, and the other copy with the county recorder of said county of Napa; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was thereafter published eleven times in the Napa Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the city of Napa, the first publication thereof having been made within fifteen days after the filing of the copy thereof as aforesaid in the office of the said city clerk; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was, not less than twenty days nor more than forty days after the completion of said publication, to wit On the 16th day of December, 1914, submitted by the city council of the city of Napa to the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly called and held therein on said 16th day of December, 1914; and

WHEREAS, At said last mentioned special election a majority of said qualified electors of said city of Napa, voting at said special election, voted in favor of said ratification and duly ratified said charter as proposed as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Said city council, after canvassing the returns of said last mentioned special election duly found and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting at said special election had voted for, and ratified said charter as above specified; and

WHEREAS, The same is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for its approval and ratification as a whole without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was ratified in the words and figures following, to wit.

CHARTER

Of the city of Napa prepared and proposed by the board of freeholders elected June 25, A.D. 1914, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, article XI, of the constitution of the State of California.

NAME AND RIGHTS OF THE CITY.

Name of the city

SECTION 1. The corporation now existing and known as the city of Napa shall continue and be a body politic and corporate, and by that name shall be known, and as such shall have perpetual succession.

Rights and liabilities

SEC. 2. The city of Napa shall remain vested with, and continue to have, hold and enjoy all property, rights of property, and rights of action of every kind and description now pertaining to this municipality, and is hereby declared to be the successor of the same. It shall be subject to all the liabilities that now exist against this municipality.

Boundaries.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the city of Napa shall be as follows: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of Lincoln Avenue with the western line of York (formerly Madison) street, as said streets are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Spencer's Addition to Napa City," filed January 17th, 1872, in the office of the county recorder of Napa county, and running thence easterly, along the center line of said Lincoln Avenue, to the center line of Trancas street; thence southerly, along the center line of Trancas street, to its intersection with the center line of Lawrence street; thence southeasterly, along the northwestern extension of the northeastern line of Lawrence street, and along the said northeastern line of Lawrence street to the northwestern line of Pearl street; thence at right angles northeasterly and along the aforesaid northwestern line of Pearl street to the center of Napa river, thence down the

center of said Napa river to a point where the same is intersected by the northern line of Pearl street extended westerly, as said Pearl street is delineated on that certain map entitled "Map of part of East Napa, E. R. Sproul's Addition," filed September 7th, 1875, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county; thence easterly, along said extended line of Pearl street and the north line of said Pearl street, to the most southern corner of block number twenty-one (21) of Sproul's Addition per map lastly hereinbefore referred to, thence northwesterly to the northwestern corner of said block number twenty-one (21), thence easterly, along the northern line of said block number twenty-one (21) and the extension thereof, to a point on the eastern line of the county road and on the western line of block number twenty-three (23) of Sproul's Addition, per map lastly hereinbefore referred to, thence southerly and southeasterly, following the eastern and northeastern line of said county road to the northwestern line of First street, as said First street is delineated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivisions of Alta Heights Addition to the City of Napa," filed July 18th, 1906, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county, thence easterly, along the northern line of First street and the extension thereof to the eastern line of East avenue, per said map lastly hereinbefore referred to, thence southerly and southwestly, following the eastern and southeastern lines of said East avenue to the center line of the county road, some portions of which are sometimes known as Bell avenue; thence in a general southerly direction, following the center line of said county road, to a point where the same is intersected by the southern boundary of "East Napa" extended easterly, as the said "East Napa" is delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of East Napa" filed February 23rd 1886, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county; thence westerly following the southern boundary line of said "East Napa" and the eastern and western extensions thereof, to the center of Napa river; thence down the center of said Napa river to the extension easterly of the southern boundary of "Napa Abajo" as the same is delineated upon that certain map entitled "Plan of the town of Napa Abajo, in Napa County" recorded April 22nd, 1857, in Liber D of Deeds, page 110, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county, thence westerly, along the southern boundary of said "Napa Abajo" and the said extension thereof, to the southwestern corner of said "Napa Abajo" per map lastly hereinbefore referred to, thence northerly, along the western boundary of said "Napa Abajo," to the southeastern corner of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to one Eaton; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said lands now or formerly of said Eaton, and the extension thereof westerly, to the center of the southern extremity of Jefferson street, thence northerly, along the said center line of Jefferson street, sixty (60) feet, to a point where the same is intersected by the easterly extension of the northern line of the county road leading from Napa to Sonoma, thence westerly, along the said northern line of said county road and the aforesaid extension thereof, to the eastern line of Walnut street extended southerly, as said Walnut street is delineated on the map entitled "Map of West Napa," etc., filed September 20th, 1886, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county, thence northerly, along the said eastern line of Walnut street and the extension thereof, to the southern line of Linn street, as said Linn street is delineated upon the map lastly hereinbefore referred to; thence easterly, along said southern line of Linn street, to a point where the same is intersected by the western line of block number fifty-nine (59) extended southerly, as said block number fifty-nine (59) is delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivisions of Blocks numbered 50 to 63 of the City of Napa, Cal" filed September 29th, 1905, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county; thence northerly, following the said western line of said block number fifty-nine (59) and the northern and southern extensions thereof, to the northwestern corner of block number fifty-two (52) as said block is delineated on the map lastly hereinbefore referred to; thence easterly one hundred and seventy-four and 5/10 (174 5/10) feet to the northeastern corner of said block number fifty-two (52); thence in a direct line northerly, to a point in the center line of First street of the city of Napa where the same would be intersected by the extension southerly of the western line of Munroe street, as said street is delineated on the map entitled "Map of Hogans-Patchetts & Piatts and Chandons Additions to Napa City" filed April 10th, 1873, in the office of the county recorder of said Napa county, thence westerly, along the center line of First street, to the western boundary line of "Piatts Addition" extended southerly, per map lastly hereinbefore referred to; thence northerly, following the western boundary line of said "Piatts Addition" and the northern and southern extensions thereof, to the center of Napa creek, thence in a general easterly direction, down the center of said Napa creek, to a point where the same is intersected by the western boundary line of "Spencer's Addition" per map firstly hereinbefore referred to and thence northerly, westerly and northerly, following the western southern and western boundaries of said "Spencer's Addition" to the point of commencement.

Powers of the city.

Sec. 4 The city of Napa shall have and may exercise all powers which now are, or may hereafter be conferred upon municipalities by the constitution and laws of the State of California, and which it would be lawful for this charter specifically to enumerate, as fully and completely as though such powers were specifically enumerated herein, and no enumeration of particular powers in and by this charter shall be held to be exclusive.

Corporate powers, by whom exercised.

SEC 5. The corporate powers of the city of Napa shall be vested in a city council composed of a mayor and four councilmen. All the powers of the city, except as otherwise provided in this charter, are hereby vested in the city council, and except as otherwise prescribed herein, the city council may by ordinance prescribe the manner in which any power of the city may be exercised.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.*Who are.*

SEC 6. The elective officers of the city of Napa shall be a mayor and four councilmen.

Officers elected at large.

SEC 7. The mayor and councilmen shall be elected at the general municipal election on a general ticket from the city at large.

Term of office.

SEC 8. The terms of all elective officers shall be for five years, commencing on the first day of June, at twelve o'clock noon succeeding their election and until their successors have qualified.

When elected.

SEC 9. Each office shall be filled by election at the general municipal election immediately preceding the date of the expiration of the term of said office, except at the first general municipal election under this charter.

Qualifications of elective officers.

SEC 10. No person shall be eligible to hold any elective office in the city of Napa unless he is a resident and has been an elector therein for a period of two years immediately preceding the date of such election, and he must continue a resident and elector of said city during the term of his office, and if he fails to so continue a resident and elector of said city, his office shall, by reason thereof, become vacant.

Vacancy—what constitutes.

SEC 11. A vacancy shall exist in any elective office when the person elected thereto fails to qualify within ten days after the issuance of a certificate of election; dies, resigns, ceases to be a resident of the city of Napa; absents himself continuously therefrom for a period of more than thirty days without permission of the city council, fails to attend the meetings of the city council for a like period without being excused therefrom by said body, is convicted of a felony, is judicially determined to be insane or an incompetent person, forfeits his office under the provisions of this charter, is removed from office by judicial proceedings, or when such vacancy is declared to exist therein in the manner in this charter provided.

Vacancies in elective offices how filled.

SEC 12. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, however created, the same shall be filled by appointment made by the advisory board, and the appointee shall hold office until the first Monday of June following the next general municipal election thereafter, at which election a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

Oath of office.

SEC 13. Every officer of the city of Napa, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution of this state and file the same with the city clerk.

Official bonds.

SEC 14. All officers, except the mayor, councilmen, members of the advisory board, members of the board of library trustees and city attorney, shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, payable to the city of Napa, to be approved by the city council in such penal sum as shall have been prescribed by ordinance. If at any time, in the opinion of the city council, for any cause, such bonds shall become insufficient, it may require a new or additional bond to be given. The premium or charge for bonds given by surety companies for such officers shall be paid by the city.

Salaries.

SEC 15. The members of the city council shall receive no compensation for their services, unless the qualified electors of the city of Napa shall, by initiative ordinance, provide therefor.

Administering oaths, subpoenas.

SEC 16. Every officer of the city of Napa and every member of any board provided for in this charter, shall in all matters of, or pertaining to the city or its business have the power of administering oaths and affirmations, and the city council and every such board shall have the power to issue subpoenas to compel the production of books, papers and documents, and to take and hear testimony concerning any matter or thing pending before the city council or before any such board.

If any person so subpoenaed neglects or refuses to appear or to produce any book, paper or document, as required by such subpoena, or shall refuse to testify before the city council or before any board, or to answer any question which a majority of such city council or board shall decide to be proper and pertinent, he shall be deemed in contempt and the city council or any such board shall have power to take the proceedings in that behalf provided by the general laws of this state.

The chief of police must on the request of the city council, or of any member of any such board, detail a police officer or police officers to serve such subpoena.

ELECTIONS.

General election.

SEC. 17. A municipal election shall be held in the city of Napa annually on the first Monday in the month of May and shall be known as the "General Municipal Election," and all other municipal elections which may be held by authority of this charter or by the constitution or laws of this state, shall be known as "Special Municipal Elections."

First election.

SEC. 18. At the first general election after the adoption of this charter, the mayor shall be elected for the full term of five years.

In order to distinguish the councilmen for the purpose of elections, they shall be classified and known under this charter as first councilman; second councilman; third councilman, and fourth councilman and the persons elected to fill such respective classifications shall be determined at said first election in the following manner: The person receiving the highest number of votes as ascertained by the counting of the votes necessary to his election under the preferential system, as hereinafter provided, shall be first councilman and shall be elected to hold and fill the said office for the short term of four years, the person receiving the second highest vote, so ascertained, shall be second councilman, and shall be elected to hold and fill the said office for the short term of three years; the person receiving the third highest vote, so ascertained, shall be third councilman, and shall be elected to hold and fill the said office for the short term of two years and the person elected receiving the fourth highest number of votes, so ascertained shall be fourth councilman, and shall be elected to hold and fill said office for the short term of one year.

Manner of electing for long and short terms

SEC. 19. In case of the election of councilman, after the first general election, where a full term and one or more unexpired terms are to be filled, the person elected under the preferential system, hereinafter provided, who shall receive the highest number of first choice votes, shall be elected for the full term of five years, and the person so elected who shall receive the second highest number of first choice votes shall be elected to fill the unexpired term next longest in point of duration, and so on, in like manner, shall each unexpired term longest in point of duration, be filled in the successive order of the highest first choice vote, as the case may be.

Precinct defined

SEC. 20. The word "precinct," as used in this charter, shall include and embrace "consolidated precincts" or any subdivisions now, or hereafter created by the laws of this state, designating the election subdivisions of the city for the purpose of elections.

Consolidation of precincts

SEC. 21. The city council may assign any number of precincts to any one polling place, and the qualified voters in said precincts shall have the right to vote at the polling place to which the precincts have been assigned.

Defining last and present registration and qualified elector

SEC. 22. As each succeeding registration of voters may, under the laws of this state, now, or hereafter in force, be cancelled, or made to close, and a new registration is required, the registration so cancelled, or made to close, as distinguished from the new registration in progress, shall in this charter be known and referred to as the "last registration"; and the new registration made or in progress, shall in this charter be known and referred to as the "present registration."

The term "qualified elector," as used in this charter, means an elector qualified to vote at a municipal election whose name appears on the register as prescribed by sections 23 and 24 of this charter.

Register to be used

SEC. 23. The register used at all elections under this charter shall consist of the original affidavits, or such other requirements of registration as may hereafter be provided by the laws of the State of California, shown upon the "present registration" when such election shall be held at any time between any biennial general state election held under the laws of the State of California, other than primary elections, and the cancellation, or closing of such "present registration," thereafter, and at all other times such register shall consist of the original affidavits, or other such requirements of registration as may hereafter be required by the laws of the

State of California, which are shown on the "last registration" together with such original affidavits, or such other requirements, made and in progress under the then "present registration" up to within thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election to be held.

Duplication of registration.

SEC. 24. When the "last registration" and the "present registration" shall both be used, as heretofore provided, and a duplication of names, or identity of persons, shall be shown, the registration of the "present registration," and such evidences as relate thereto, only, shall be used in determining such names or persons, and their right to vote at such election.

City register.

SEC. 25. For assisting in city elections the city council may require the city clerk to keep prepared a city register, consisting of the names of voters registered in the county clerk's office, which shall be complete at each election up to thirty (30) days immediately preceding the same, and which shall include a list of all the voters qualified to vote thereat.

Form of register.

SEC. 26. Such register may be printed, typewritten, or otherwise prepared, according to the order of the city council, and the city council may adopt, as a part of such register, the last printed index, or supplement thereto, or both, furnished by the county clerk for state elections, in which case the one prepared by the city clerk shall be supplemental up to within thirty (30) days immediately preceding such election. Such register shall preserve therein the precinct, showing the name, residence and number of the voter, or such other form as the city council may prescribe.

Purging register.

SEC. 27. Such register shall be purged from time to time in the manner provided by law for the purging of the registration by the county clerk.

Use of register.

SEC. 28. The election officers at each polling place shall be furnished with as many registers as shall provide five lists of registered voters of each precinct to be used thereat.

Evidence.

SEC. 29. In case the primary evidence of registration in the county clerk's office shall not be available at any municipal election, the city register may be used in lieu thereof.

Cancellation of register.

SEC. 30. Such register shall, from time to time, as the city council may direct, be cancelled and a new one prepared in lieu thereof.

Candidates.

SEC. 31. Any qualified elector of the city of Napa eligible to hold an elective office therein, may become a candidate for any elective office at any general municipal election in either of the following ways:

First—By filing with the city clerk not less than twenty-five nor more than sixty days next immediately prior to the day of holding said election, a written statement that he intends to be a candidate for such office.

Second—By filing with the city clerk not less than thirty nor more than sixty days next immediately prior to the day of said election of a proposal of nomination, in writing, signed by at least twenty-five and not more than one hundred qualified electors of the city, proposing the name of any such qualified elector as a candidate for the office named therein.

Upon the filing of said proposal the city clerk shall, within five days thereafter, forward a copy thereof to the person whose name is proposed, together with a notice that the same has been filed and that unless within five days thereafter the person so named declines in writing to be a candidate, that his name will be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for said office. If within said period of five days after the giving of said notice said proposal is not declined, in writing, and filed with the city clerk by said person, he shall be a candidate therefor.

Withdrawal of candidates.

SEC. 22. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate or who has filed notice of his intention to be a candidate, as prescribed in this charter, may, not later than twenty days before the day of election, cause his name to be withdrawn as such candidate by filing with the city clerk a verified request in writing therefor, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot. If, upon such withdrawal, the number of candidates remaining does not exceed the number to be elected, then other qualified persons may become candidates upon filing the statement of intention or proposal of nomination, prescribed in this charter, not less than fifteen days next immediately prior to such election, the proposal of such nomination being, however, accompanied by the acceptance of the same in writing by the person so proposed.

Election proclamation.

SEC. 32. Immediately after the close of nominations, the city clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list with the offices to be filled, and shall not later

than twelve days before the election, certify such list to the city council, which shall cause said certified list of names and the offices to be filled to be published in the proclamation calling the election at least five successive days before the election in one or more daily newspapers of general circulation published in the city of Napa. Said election proclamation shall contain a statement of the time of election, the offices to be filled and the list of names of the candidates therefor, and shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk.

In case of special elections a like proclamation showing the purposes thereof shall be issued and published in like manner.

Requirement of ballots.

SEC. 34. The city council shall have general charge of all municipal elections, and shall provide and have printed at least five days immediately preceding any general or special municipal election the ballots to be voted thereat, without designation of party lines, of uniform size, quality and color of paper, kind of type and color of ink; with the names of all candidates printed thereon with the same kind and size of type and color of ink contained in books with stubs having a perforated line so that the ballots may be separated from the stubs for voting. The stub and ballot shall each have a corresponding number printed or stamped thereon, the number on the ballot being so placed as to appear on the outside when the ballot is folded for voting, and no other ballots shall be voted at such elections.

Each book shall consist of some multiple of ten and the numbers shall be consecutive from one to as many as there are ballots, and the names of the candidates thereon shall be printed in rotation so that each candidate for any given office shall in turn occupy each position thereon in numerical order, practically equal to the number of candidates for such office.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 35. All ballots shall be substantially in the following form:

GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CITY OF NAPA.

(Insert date thereof)

Instructions to voters. To vote, stamp a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. Vote your first choice in the first column, your second choice in the second column and any other choice or choices in the third column. Vote only one first and only one second choice and do not vote more than one choice for any one person as only one choice will count for any candidate by this ballot. All distinguishing marks make this ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot, return it and obtain another.

Arrangement of ballots.

SEC. 36. The ballots shall be arranged with proper headings above each office or classification of offices, showing the same, the number to be voted for for each office or classification, the names of the candidates therefor arranged in alphabetical order, with sufficient voting squares opposite each name, properly designated "first choice," "second choice" and "third choice" for the several choices provided for in this charter, and with blank line or lines left below the printed names of candidates for each office to be voted for, equal to the number to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote. If there are any charter amendments or other questions to be voted upon at such election, a column shall be provided on the right hand side of the ballot therefor.

Sample ballots.

SEC. 37. At least three and not to exceed ten days immediately preceding any municipal election, the clerk shall mail to each of the registered voters, entitled to vote thereat, a sample ballot, to be voted at such election, and no matter, not official, shall be mailed therewith.

Election supplies.

SEC. 38. The city council shall furnish for each polling place all the things required for a proper conduct of the election, counting of votes and returning of result.

Officers of elections and polling places.

SEC. 39. The city council shall appoint such officers as it shall deem necessary to conduct any election; fix the compensation of each, and designate the number and location of polling places, according as public convenience may require.

Preferential voting.

SEC. 40. Voting for elective offices shall be by the preferential system, that is to say for each office to be filled at any election the voter may designate one first, one second and as many for his third choice as he may desire by stamping a "X" in the proper square designating such choice, and in case there be more than one councilman to be elected he may express his several choices for each of such offices.

Duties of election officers.

SEC. 41. It shall be the duty of the election officers to conduct the election, to receive and count the ballots cast thereat, and to make immediate returns thereof to the city clerk upon the tally lists, or papers provided for that purpose.

Counting ballots.

SEC. 42. In counting ballots the first second and third choice for each candidate shall be separately tallied and accredited to the candidate receiving them

Rejecting votes.

SEC. 43. Should the elector express any of said several choices for more candidates than there are offices to be filled in that particular classification, said choices, so expressed, shall not be counted, and should he express more than one of said several choices for any one candidate, only the first one of said choices, so expressed, shall be counted.

Canvass of returns.

SEC. 44. The city council, at its next regular meeting, shall canvass the returns of said election by totaling the first choice votes for each candidate, and the candidate receiving the largest number of said first choice votes, if such votes constitute a majority of all ballots cast at such election, shall be elected to that office. If no candidate shall receive such a majority of the first choice votes for such office, a canvass shall then be made of the second choice votes received by each candidate and the said second choice votes shall then be added to the first choice votes received by each candidate for such office, and the candidate receiving the largest number of said first and second choice votes, if such votes constitute a majority of all ballots cast at such election, shall be elected thereto. If no candidate shall receive such a majority after adding the first and second choice votes, then a canvass shall be made of the third choice votes received by each candidate and said third choice votes shall then be added to the first and second choice votes received by each candidate, and the candidate receiving the highest number of first, second and third choice votes shall be elected thereto

Tie votes.

SEC. 45. In case of two or more candidates receiving an equal and sufficient number of votes to elect to any office, such election shall be determined in favor of the successful candidate receiving the highest number of first choice votes for such office, and in case such candidate shall receive an equal number of first choice votes for such office, or in case the first choice votes are to determine the question of priority, as provided in sections 18 and 19, and such candidates shall receive an equal number of first choice votes, such election or priority shall be determined in favor of the person who shall receive the greatest number of third choice votes for such office.

The unsuccessful candidate in such method of determining a tie vote shall, however, in the plan of electing candidates where there is more than one such office to be filled, be deemed to have received the highest vote cast for said office next succeeding the successful candidate, and so on with each succeeding highest vote shall all ties for said office be determined, and the candidate shall be entitled to the vote received by him in the order of such determination

If the successful candidate for any office can not be determined by the method hereinbefore provided, then the same shall be determined by lot, conducted by the city council

Informalities in elections

SEC. 46. No informalities in conducting any municipal election shall invalidate the same if it appear that such election has been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this charter, and the laws of this state made applicable thereto.

General election regulations.

SEC. 47. The provisions of the laws of the State of California relating to the qualifications of electors, and to elections, not fully provided for in this charter, nor inconsistent therewith, or repugnant thereto, which can be made applicable, shall govern all municipal elections.

Additional regulations by ordinance.

SEC. 48. The city council may provide by ordinance such further regulations concerning the conduct and management of elections, counting of votes and making returns as may be further required to carry out the plan and system of voting provided by this charter.

DECLARING VACANCY.*Request for petition.*

SEC. 49. At any time, not less than sixty nor more than one hundred and eighty days prior to any general municipal election, not less than five nor more than ten qualified electors of the city of Napa may file with the city clerk a written request that a petition may be opened for signatures for declaring that a vacancy shall occur in the office of one or more of the elective offices of the city of Napa. Said request shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the signers thereto that all of the signatures thereto are genuine

Form of petition.

SEC. 50. It shall be the duty of the city clerk, upon receiving and filing such request, prepared, signed and verified as aforesaid, to prepare as many copies of the petition, as shall be necessary for the required number of signatures, as hereinafter provided, each headed substantially as follows:

PETITION TO DECLARE VACANCY.

"We, the undersigned electors of the city of Napa, hereby request that a vacancy be declared in the office of (mayor, first councilman, second councilman, etc., or for any or all of said councilmen, as the case may be), and if this petition be signed by less than sixty per cent of the whole number of the electors registered up to the third Monday of March next ensuing, but equal to or exceeding twenty-five per cent of such registered electors, that there be submitted to the electors at the next general municipal election the proposition of declaring a vacancy to exist therein."

Signed.

Name	Dated	Precinct

Signing of petition.

SEC. 51. The city clerk shall thereupon place said petition in a conspicuous place in his office, accessible to the public, and shall provide a convenient place therein where the qualified electors may, without interference or interruption sign said petition and shall forthwith declare the said petition open for signing. He shall at all times thereafter keep the same in his office, and open for signatures during office hours until the third Monday in March preceding the day of holding such next general municipal election at the hour of five o'clock p.m. thereon, when he shall declare the signing thereof closed, and immediately bind said petition together, and file the same in his office.

Soliciting prohibited.

SEC. 52. No person shall solicit for signers to said petition within the office of the city clerk, and said petition shall not in any manner or for any purpose be circulated or removed from said office, and it shall be unlawful for any person to sign the same except at said office.

Certificate of city clerk.

SEC. 53. Within ten days after the signing of such petition has been declared closed, the city clerk shall examine and ascertain from the records of registration whether or not said petition is signed by any electors not qualified to sign the same and shall thereupon attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of his said examination and also setting forth the whole number of the electors within the city of Napa registered up to the third Monday in March, the per centum of qualified electors who have signed the said petition, and shall present the same to the city council at the next regular meeting thereof.

Canvass by city council.

SEC. 54. The city council shall, at its next regular meeting, canvass the said petition and if it appears that it is signed by electors, registered and qualified to vote at the next general municipal election equal to or exceeding sixty per centum of the whole number of electors within the city of Napa registered up to the third Monday of March, the office or offices therein sought to be declared vacant shall, without further proceedings of any kind, become vacant, but if it appears that said petition is signed by a less number than sixty per centum, but a number equal or exceeding twenty-five per centum, of such registered electors, the city council shall thereupon direct that the question of determining whether such vacancy shall exist be submitted to the electors, at the next general municipal election. If it appears that a less number than twenty-five per centum of such registered electors have signed said petition no further action shall be had or taken thereon.

Submission of question.

SEC. 55. Whenever the city council shall direct the submission of the question of determining whether such vacancy shall exist, the city clerk shall place said question on the ballots at such general municipal election in substantially the following form: "Shall a vacancy be declared in the office of (naming the office) Yes" "Shall a vacancy be declared in the office of (naming the office) No."

Canvass of returns.

SEC. 56. The result of such submission shall be returned by the board of election, with the general election returns and canvass therewith by the city council and if a majority of the electors voting at said election shall vote in favor of declaring a vacancy or vacancies in such office or offices, the city council shall thereupon declare, and there shall thereupon occur a vacancy or vacancies therein, to be filled as in this charter provided for filling vacancies; *provided*, that the incumbent in such office so declared vacant, shall not be eligible for appointment to fill any of the offices so declared vacant, but this disqualification shall not render such person ineligible to be or become a candidate at any election either to fill the unexpired term of said office or for a full term.

THE MAYOR.

Expert.

SEC. 57. It shall be the duty of the mayor to employ annually, in the month of March, an expert accountant to examine all the books and accounts of the city and said expert shall report, in writing the result of such examination to the city council.

Counting cash.

SEC. 58. The mayor together with the city attorney and the city auditor, at least once a month, shall count the cash in the treasury and thereupon make a report in writing of the result of such count to the city council.

Public functions

SEC. 59. The mayor shall represent the city at all public functions.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Meetings.

SEC. 60. At twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in June following a general municipal election, the city council shall meet at the usual place for holding its meetings, at which time any newly elected mayor, or councilman shall assume the duties of his office. Thereafter the city council shall meet at such times and places as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution except that it shall meet regularly at least once a week. The city council shall prescribe the manner in which special meetings may be called; *provided, however*, that no final action shall be taken in any matter concerning the department of an absent councilman unless such business has been made a special order of the day by action at a previous meeting of the city council or such action is taken at a regular meeting of the city council.

At all meetings of the city council a majority shall constitute a quorum to transact business; a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as the city council previously by ordinance may have prescribed. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the city council and shall be entitled to vote upon all matters coming before the council. In the absence of the mayor at any meeting of the city council, if three members be present, they may choose one of their number as mayor pro tem., and if by reason of absence from the city, sickness or any other cause, the mayor is unable to perform the duties of his office, the city council shall appoint one of their number mayor pro tem. who shall have all the power and authority which the mayor would have possessed if personally present to attend such duties.

Rules and records.

SEC. 61. The city council shall determine its own rules and order of business and shall keep a journal of its proceedings in which shall be entered the "Ayes" and "Noes" on every question acted upon by it.

Ordinances.

SEC. 62. Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced in written or printed form. No ordinance, unless it be an emergency measure, adopted by an affirmative vote of four of the members of the city council, shall be passed until it has been read at two regular meetings.

An emergency measure is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health or safety; or one providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department in which an emergency is set forth and defined in a preamble thereto.

Enacting clause of ordinances.

SEC. 63. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the city council shall be "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Napa as follows:". The enacting clause of all ordinances submitted to popular election by the initiative shall be: "Be it ordained by the people of the city of Napa as follows:"

When ordinances take effect.

SEC. 64. All ordinances passed by the city council shall be in effect from and after ten days from the date of their passage, except as otherwise in this charter provided.

Recording and publication of ordinances.

SEC. 65. Every ordinance upon its final passage shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the mayor and the city clerk. Every ordinance of a general or permanent nature adopted by the city council shall be published once within ten days after its final passage in the manner herein provided. Said publication of said ordinance, as well as all other newspaper publications made by the city, shall be made in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the municipality published therein, in the body type of the paper, and under headlines in eighteen point type, specifying the nature of the publication, and where legally permissible, such publication shall be made but once, and in one newspaper only.

The newspaper carrying such publication shall be paid a price per inch of space used, and the lowest and best rate offered, not exceeding that which it receives from regular commercial display advertisers for the quantity of space used. Whenever it may appear to the city council that the rates offered by such newspapers are unfair, such other means of securing due publicity may be employed in lieu of newspaper advertising as the city council may by resolution determine.

Financial reports

SEC. 66. Annually in the month of April the city council shall publish a report of the financial proceedings of the city for the preceding fiscal year, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to each elector of the city with the sample ballot for the succeeding general municipal election.

Improvement on streets.

SEC. 67. Except as otherwise, in this charter, or by ordinance of the city, provided the general laws of the State of California, now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted by the legislature of this state, relative to the improvement of and work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks including the establishment of and change of the grade thereof the construction of sewers, water, storm water or other mains, ditches, pipes or conduits therein the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, of any thereof, the condemning and acquiring any or all land necessary and convenient therefor, the planting, maintenance and care of shade trees upon or along the same, and of hedges upon the lines thereof the eradication of weeds within the city and the cleaning of weeds, grass dirt rubbish and rank growths from the streets and sidewalks therein, or any other work or improvement upon the same, the levying and collecting of assessments upon property for doing such improvement, or work, or carrying out all or any of such purposes, and for the issue of improvement bonds to represent such assessment, shall govern and control and all proceedings shall be in conformity therewith.

Exceptions to general street laws.

SEC. 68. Whenever a sewer is ordered constructed, the city of Napa shall pay all the costs thereof over fifty cents per lineal foot of the lots and lands fronting on such sewer.

The duties of commissioners, secretaries and attorneys under the general law in the matter of opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, and of such commissioners secretaries and attorneys, under the general law in the matter of the establishment or change of grade, or of any other commissioners, secretaries or attorneys provided for by such general street law shall be performed under the direction of the councilman in charge of the department of streets and public improvement and the city attorney, neither of whom shall receive compensation therefor.

Eminent domain

SEC. 69. In all matters where the right of eminent domain is conferred by the laws of the State of California, the city of Napa is hereby vested with said right, to be exercised, in conformity to said laws, whether the property affected is within or without the corporate limits of said city of Napa.

Bonded indebtedness.

SEC. 70. Whenever the city council shall determine that the public interest or necessity demands the acquisition, construction or completion of any municipal improvement or other works property or structures necessary or convenient to carry out the objects purposes, or powers of the municipality, the costs of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the city of Napa may incur a bonded indebtedness therefor, and the general laws of the State of California relative to the procedure for authorizing the incurring of such bonded indebtedness and for the issuance and redemption of such bonds now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall govern and control and all proceedings shall be in conformity therewith.

Creating certain liens

SEC. 71. Whenever the owner or occupant of any land or building shall be required to remove weeds, grass, rank growths, dirt or debris, from any such lands or buildings, or from the street in front thereof; or to remove from such lands or buildings garbage, ashes, animal and vegetable refuse, dead animals animal offal, waste or other offensive matter; standing pools of water or anything injurious to health, in such manner and at such times and under such notice as the city council, by ordinance, shall prescribe, and such owner or occupant shall fail so to do, the city of Napa may remove the same or cause the removal thereof and the expense incurred thereon shall become a lien upon said lands, or whenever the city of Napa shall furnish, supply or provide water gas, electric power or electric current, or any commodity, service or accommodation to any owner or occupant of any land or building for use thereon or therein, or connected therewith, the charge therefor shall be and become a lien upon such land. All such liens shall be prior to all other liens, incumbrances, or exemptions, except state and county taxes, having the force and effect of a tax lien, and may be enforced in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

Advisory board

SEC. 72. The city council, at its first meeting in June of each year, shall appoint from the qualified electors of the city an advisory board of fifteen members. The members of said board shall serve without compensation for a term ending on the first Monday in June thereafter, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and their duties shall be to consult with and advise the said city council, board of

library trustees and heads of departments and make written recommendations which shall become a part of the records of the city. Said advisory board shall be, and is hereby vested with the power to fill vacancies occurring in the city council.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The five municipal departments.

SEC 73 The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties of the city, not otherwise in this charter provided for, shall be distributed among five departments as follows:

1. Department of public affairs and order.
2. Department of revenue and finance.
3. Department of streets and public improvement.
4. Department of public buildings, parks and utilities.
5. Department of public health and safety.

Assignment of departments.

SEC. 74. The city council shall at its first meeting in the month of June of each year, assign one of the departments named in the preceding section to each councilman, the department of public affairs and order, however, shall always be assigned to the mayor. Should the city council be unable to agree in the assignment of the other four of said departments as herein provided, then it shall be the duty of the mayor to assign each of said departments to a councilman and upon such assignment being made by the mayor, the councilman so appointed shall be and become the head of said department and responsible for all matters belonging to said department. The city council may change such assignments, except that of the department of public affairs and order, whenever it shall determine that the public service requires such change.

Appointive officers.

SEC. 75 The appointive officers of the city of Napa shall be a city treasurer, a city assessor, a city collector, a city clerk, a city attorney, a police judge, a city auditor, and a city engineer, all of whom shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the city council, a city superintendent of streets and such other officers as the city council may from time to time designate by ordinance to be appointed and hold office in the manner in this charter provided. Upon their appointment and qualification, each of said officers shall become and remain a resident of the city of Napa during the time he is such officer.

Powers of heads of departments.

SEC. 76 The mayor or councilman as the case may be, in charge of the department to which he is assigned, shall have the supervision and control of all the affairs and property belonging to such department, except as otherwise provided in this charter, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the city council. The head of each department shall appoint such officers and employees in his department as in the judgment of the city council the needs of the service may require, who shall serve at the pleasure of the head of said department, subject to removal upon the vote of three councilmen. The city council shall, by ordinance, determine the number of officers and employees in each of the several departments, prescribe the powers, duties and qualifications of all such officers and employees and may assign any such officers or employees to two or more departments or require an officer or employee to perform duties in two or more departments.

Consolidation of offices.

SEC. 77 The city council shall have the power of consolidating any two or more appointive offices; *provided, however,* that the office of city auditor shall not be consolidated with any office receiving, holding or expending city funds.

Financial settlements.

SEC 78. Every officer collecting or receiving any money belonging to or for the use of the city of Napa, shall, on or before the first Monday in each month, or at more frequent intervals if directed by the city council, settle for the same with the city auditor, and immediately thereafter pay the same into the treasury on the order of the city auditor, and no warrant for said officer's salary shall be drawn by the city auditor until such payment is made.

Compensation of officers and employees.

SEC. 79 The city council shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees, except as in this charter otherwise provided, and no officer or employee shall be allowed any fee, perquisite, emolument, reward or compensation aside from the salary or compensation as fixed by the city council, and all fees received by him in connection with his official duties shall be paid by him into the city treasury.

Powers of department of public affairs and order.

SEC 80 The department of public affairs and order shall have charge of and represent the city in all matters in which the city is brought into relations with the government of the United States of America, states, counties or municipalities, and shall include within its powers, full and complete charge and control of the police department, the preservation of public order and decorum and the enforcement of all ordinances of the city.

Powers of the department of revenue and finance.

SEC. 81. The department of revenue and finance shall have supervision of all financial matters of the city, including the recommendation to the city council of a budget, the examination of and recommendation of all claims presented against the city; the full supervision over the assessment and collection of revenue and taxes; the purchase of supplies; public printing, and shall have general supervision of all other financial matters not otherwise provided for in this charter.

Powers of the department of streets and public improvement.

SEC. 82. The department of streets and public improvement shall have supervision over all work done on streets and sewers, the laying of pipes and conduits, the erection of poles; the construction of tracks, and all other work, constructions and installations placed under, upon or above streets, including the construction, maintenance and repairs of all streets, sidewalks and sewers; the lighting, cleaning, sprinkling, oiling and paving of streets and sidewalks, and also the construction, maintenance and repair of all bridges, culverts, wharves and docks.

Powers of department of public buildings, parks and utilities.

SEC. 83. The department of public buildings, parks and utilities shall have supervision over the construction, maintenance, repair and management of all public buildings, the laying out, maintenance and management of all public parks; the construction, operation, maintenance and management of all public utilities owned by the city, and the supervision and regulation of all utilities not owned by the city.

Powers of the department of public health and safety.

SEC. 84. The department of public health and safety shall have the supervision over the health department of the city and of the enforcement of quarantine and all other health regulations, including the inspection of milk, water, meats, foods and animals, and of the disposal of garbage.

This department shall also have supervision over the fire department, with the duty to inspect buildings and enforce building regulations, enforce regulations for plumbing, electric and other wiring; inspect and enforce regulations respecting all public halls, theaters and other public places, and shall enforce all regulations respecting the handling and storage of explosives, and exercise complete supervision over all fire preventative and relief matters. This department shall have charge of and supervise the enforcement of all regulations of weights and measures, and shall exercise full and complete control over sanitation and sewage; the inspection, placing and supervision of fire hydrants; the abatement of nuisances of every description, and shall exercise and have entire supervision over public pound.

Redistribution of powers, authority or duties.

SEC. 85. The city council may, by ordinance, change any of such designations or the distribution of any such powers, authority or duties, except that distributed to the department of public affairs and order, or transfer any of such powers, authority or duties from any of such departments, except from the department of public affairs and order, to another department, or distribute additional powers, authority and duties of any of such departments whenever it shall determine that the public service requires such change or transfer, and may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter as in its judgment may be necessary or convenient for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

City manager.

SEC. 86. Nothing contained in this charter shall be construed as preventing the electors of the city of Napa from vesting, and said electors may at any general municipal election thereof, by initiative ordinance adopted by a majority of all the votes cast at said election, vest in a city manager all the powers, authority and duties assigned to the mayor and councilmen as the heads of said departments, said ordinances to provide, however, that said city manager shall be appointed by, serve at the pleasure of, and under the direction and supervision of the city council, which shall designate and fix the salary of said city manager and prescribe by ordinances such other regulations concerning his appointment, qualifications and duties as it may deem advisable.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Fiscal year.

SEC. 87. The fiscal year shall commence at twelve o'clock m. of the first Monday in March of each year.

Tax system.

SEC. 88. The city council shall by ordinance provide a system, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes. The city council shall have the power to avail itself, by ordinance, of any law of the State of California, now or hereafter in force, whereby assessments may be made by the assessor of the county in which the city of Napa is situated, and taxes collected by the tax collector of said county. Other provisions of this charter concerning the assessment, levy and collection of taxes shall be subject to the provisions of any such ordinance while the same shall be in force.

Department estimates of annual requirements

Sec. 89. On or before the first Monday in April in each year or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the city council, the heads of departments, officers and boards shall send to the head of the department of finance and revenue a careful estimate in writing of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required for the business and proper conduct of their respective departments, offices and boards for the current fiscal year.

Annual estimate of city's requirements and revenue

Sec. 90. On or before the first Monday in May in each year, or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the city council, the head of the department of finance and revenue shall submit to the city council an estimate of the probable expenditures of the city government for the current fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and sinking funds for the outstanding funded indebtedness of the city, and the wants of all the departments of the municipal government in detail, showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, also an estimate of the amount of income from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property, and the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation.

Annual budget.

Sec. 91. The city council shall meet annually, prior to fixing the tax levy, and make a budget of the estimated amounts required to pay expenses of conducting the business of the city government for the current fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office or board, as the city council may deem advisable.

Board of equalization.

Sec. 92. The city council shall meet at their usual place of holding meetings on the first Monday in August of each year at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and sit as a board of equalization, and shall continue in session from day to day for at least three days. They shall have power to hear complaints and to correct, modify, strike out, or to raise any assessment, provided that notice shall be given to the party whose assessment is to be raised.

Annual tax levy.

Sec. 93. Not later than the first Tuesday in September of each year, the city council must levy a tax upon the assessed valuation of the property of the city, subject to the provisions of this charter, designating the number of cents upon each one hundred dollars of the valuation thereof, sufficient to raise the amounts estimated in the annual budget, less the amounts estimated to be received from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue.

Computing tax.

Sec. 94. The assessment roll shall then be delivered to the auditor who shall compute and carry out the amount of the tax so levied upon each parcel of property contained in said assessment roll and total the same. The corrected list for each tax shall be the assessment roll of said tax for said year, and it shall be certified by the auditor as being the assessment roll of said tax.

Limit of tax levy.

Sec. 95. The tax levy authorized by the city council to meet the municipal expenses for each fiscal year shall not exceed, except as in this charter otherwise provided, the rate of one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city. The city council in making the levy shall apportion not less than ten cents to the library fund, unless the estimate of the board of library trustees calls for a less amount.

Bonds and other special taxes.

Sec. 96. The city council shall have power to levy and collect taxes, in addition to the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected, sufficient to pay the interest and maintain the sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness of the city, and to levy and collect special taxes, in addition to the annual tax hereinbefore provided for, whenever authorized by the people at any general municipal election, by the majority vote of the electors voting thereon. At any such election the city council may be authorized to levy a special tax each year, for a period of years not exceeding five years, in all, for any permanent municipal improvement.

Tax lien

Sec. 97. All taxes and assessments levied together with any percentage imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed: every tax upon the personal property shall be a lien upon the real property of the owner thereof. The liens provided for in this section shall attach as of the first Monday in March in each year, and may be enforced by actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose such liens, or by a sale of the property affected and the execution and delivery of all necessary certificates and deeds therefor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance; *provided*, that when real estate is offered for sale for city taxes due thereon, the same shall be struck off and sold to the city, in like case and in like manner and with like effect and with like right of redemption, as it may be struck off and sold to the state when

offered for sale for state or county taxes; and the city council shall have power to provide for the procedure to be followed in such sales to the city and redemption thereafter.

Tax deeds.

SEC. 98. All deeds made under any sale of property for taxes or special assessments, under the provision of this charter, shall have the same force and effect in evidence as is or may be provided hereafter by law for deeds for property sold for non-payment of state and county taxes.

Uniform accounts and reports.

SEC. 99. The city council shall prescribe uniform forms of accounts, which shall be observed by all officers and departments of the city which receive or disburse moneys.

CONTRACTS.

Form of contracts.

SEC. 100. All contracts shall be in writing executed in the name of the city of Napa by an officer or officers authorized to sign the same, and must be countersigned by the auditor who shall number and register the same in a book kept for that purpose. All contracts shall be approved, as to form, by the city attorney, and no contract made, the expense of the execution of which is not provided by law or ordinance, to be paid by assessment on the property benefited, shall be binding or of any force unless the auditor shall endorse thereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing such contract.

Public work to be done by contract.

SEC. 101. In the erection, improvement or repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in all work in and about streams or water fronts, or, in or about embankments or other works for protection against overflow and erosion, and in furnishing any supplies or materials for the same, or for any other use by the city, when the expenditure required exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising for sealed proposals for the work contemplated, or supplies or materials required, for five consecutive days in some newspaper printed and published in the city of Napa, or after posting notice inviting sealed proposals therefor for five days on or near the council chamber door. Such notice shall distinctly and specifically state the work contemplated to be done or supplies or materials to be furnished, *provided, however,* the city council may reject any and all bids if deemed excessive, and readvertise for bids or provide for the work to be done by the proper city department, or the supplies or materials to be purchased in the open market; but in no case shall such supplies be bought at a price as high as the lowest bid received from the responsible bidder. In case no bid is received, the city council may likewise provide for the work to be done by the proper department or the supplies to be purchased in open market.

Progressive payment on contracts.

SEC. 102. Any contract may provide for progressive payments, provided no such payments can be authorized, which, with any prior payments, shall exceed seventy-five per cent of the value of the labor done and materials used; *and provided, further,* That no contract shall provide for or authorize or permit the payment of more than seventy-five per cent of the contract price before the completion of the work done under said contract and the acceptance thereof by the proper officer, department or board.

Officers not to be interested in contracts

SEC. 103. No member of the city council nor any other officer or employee of the city, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, job, work or service for the city, or with the profits or emoluments thereof or in the expenditure of any money on the part of the city other than his fixed compensation, and any contract with the city in which any such officer or employee is or becomes interested shall be void. No member of the city council or other officer or employee of the city shall knowingly accept any gift, frank, free ticket, pass, reduced price or reduced rate of service from any person, firm or corporation operating a public utility, or engaged in business of a public nature with the city or from any person known to him to have or to be endeavoring to secure a contract with the city. Any officer or employee violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office.

Collusion by bidder.

SEC. 104. If at any time it shall be found that the person to whom a contract has been awarded, has in presenting any bid or bids, colluded with any other party or parties for the purpose of preventing any other bids being made, then the contract so awarded shall be null and void and the city council shall advertise for a new contract for said work or provide for such public work to be done by the city.

Collusion with bidder.

SEC. 105. Any officer of the city or of any department thereof, who shall aid or assist a bidder in securing a contract to furnish labor, material or supplies at a

higher price than that proposed by any other bidder, or who shall favor one bidder over another by giving or withholding information or who shall wilfully mislead any bidder in regard to the character of the materials or supplies called for, or who shall knowingly accept materials or supplies of a quality inferior to those called for by the contract, or who shall knowingly certify to a greater amount of labor to have been performed than has been actually performed, or to the receipt of a greater amount, or different kind of material or supplies than has been actually received shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office.

FRANCHISES.

No franchise to be exclusive.

SEC. 106. No grant, extension or renewal of any franchise shall be exclusive and no such grant shall be made by the city council in violation of any limitations contained in this charter.

Ordinance granting, renewing or extending franchises.

SEC. 107. No franchise shall be granted, renewed or extended except by ordinance. Such ordinance shall go into effect thirty days after its final passage and publication unless within such thirty days a referendum petition signed by qualified voters of the city in the manner provided for referendum elections in this charter be filed with the city clerk asking that such franchise ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors for approval or rejection, and in case such petition is so filed, no such ordinance shall be of any force or effect whatever until it has been approved by the electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon at the referendum election.

Application and sale of franchise.

SEC. 108. Any person desiring to obtain a franchise shall file with the city clerk a written application therefor accompanied by a cash deposit of one hundred dollars as a fund out of which to pay all expenses connected with such application and the granting of such a franchise.

Return of deposit.

SEC. 109. In the event such franchise so applied for is not granted, the unexpended portion of such deposit shall be returned to the applicant and if the said franchise be awarded to some one other than the applicant thereupon such deposit shall be returned to the applicant.

Conditions of grant to be determined.

SEC. 110. Upon the filing of the said application and the making of the deposit aforesaid, the city council shall, if it proposes to grant the same, proceed to determine the character of such franchise and the terms, restrictions, reservations, conditions, provisions and form of the ordinance to be adopted for the purpose of granting such franchise.

Advertising notice of sale.

SEC. 111. The city council shall thereupon advertise the fact of said application together with the statement that it proposes to grant the same in the form so determined in one or more newspapers published and circulated in the city of Napa once a day for five successive days, or as often during said period as such newspapers are published, and the full publication must be completed not less than twenty nor more than thirty days before any further action is taken thereon. Such advertisement must state the character of said franchise or privilege, and set forth, in full, the form of the ordinance proposed for the purpose of granting the same and that sealed bids therefor will be opened at a time and place stated, and that the franchise will be awarded to the highest and best bidder; *provided*, that no franchise or privilege shall be sold for less than five hundred dollars.

Bidding for the franchise.

SEC. 112. At the time of opening the sealed bids any responsible person, firm or corporation may bid for such franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor and such bid so made may be raised and such bids may so continue until finally such franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the city council to the person, firm or corporation offering the highest and best bid therefor, *provided*, that such bidder shall, before the making of such award, deposit with the city clerk at least ten per cent of the amount of such bid, and if such successful bidder is not the applicant, the sum of one hundred dollars in addition as a fund out of which to pay all expenses connected with such application and the granting of said franchise, and in the case of a failure to make such deposits, such bid shall be rejected and that of the next highest bidder accepted upon the making of the deposit aforesaid; and in case the bidder shall fail to deposit with the treasurer the remaining ninety per centum of such bid within five days of its acceptance the award of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit therefore made thereon shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had without readvertising, and again offering it for sale in the manner hereinabove provided.

Bond required.

SEC. 113. The successful bidder for any franchise or privilege sold and awarded under this charter, shall file a bond running to the city of Napa, with at least two

good and sufficient sureties, or other bond provided by law, to be approved by the city council, in a penal sum by it to be prescribed and set forth in the advertisement for bids, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Said bond shall be filed with the city clerk within five days after such franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of such bond the said franchise shall be granted by the city council by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold and awarded, and in case the said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited and said franchise may, in the discretion of the city council, be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as in this charter provided for original application, advertisement and sale of such franchise.

Free competition in bidding.

SEC. 114. No clause or condition of any kind shall be inserted in any franchise offered or sold under the terms of this charter which shall directly or indirectly restrict free and open competition in bidding therefor, and no clause or provision shall be inserted in any franchise offered for sale which shall in anywise favor one person, firm or corporation as against another in bidding for the purchase thereof.

Service and accommodation.

SEC. 115. The grant of every franchise, permit or privilege shall be subject to the right of the city whether reserved in such grant or not to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure, in the most ample manner, the safety, welfare, and accommodation of the public, including among other things, the right to pass and enforce ordinances to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any work or business authorized by the grant of the franchise, permit or privilege, and the right to make and enforce all such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to secure adequate, sufficient and proper public service and accommodations.

Rates, regulations and reports.

SEC. 116. Every ordinance granting any franchise shall be subject to the right of the city, whether reserved therein or not, to prescribe and regulate the rates, fares, rentals or charges made for the service rendered under such franchise; to require such reports, accounts or special information about its affairs to be furnished, as the city council may prescribe, or deem necessary or convenient, for the purpose of fixing such rates, fares, rentals or charges, or for any other lawful purpose, to be made in such form, and verified by such persons as the city council shall prescribe to have full and free access, at any and all reasonable time, to all books, records and papers of such utility, with the right of examining the same, and privilege of taking copies of the same or any part thereof.

Right of the city to purchase.

SEC. 117. Every ordinance granting any franchise shall reserve to the city the right to purchase or lease all the property of the utility used in or useful for the operation of the utility at a price either fixed in the ordinance making the grant or to be fixed in the manner provided by such ordinance, but in no case shall the value of the franchise of the grantee be considered or taken into account in fixing such valuation. Nothing in such ordinance shall prevent the city from acquiring such property by condemnation proceedings or in any other lawful mode. Upon the acquisition of such property by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, such franchises shall at once terminate.

Fire and police, alarm and telephone wires.

SEC. 118. Every grant of any franchise authorizing the grantee to use any street, highway or other public place for the purpose of constructing, erecting, laying down or maintaining any poles, towers or other structures above the surface, or any conduits, tunnels or other structures below the surface for the stringing, suspension or carrying of wires, shall be subject to the right of the city, whether reserved or not, to use such poles, towers, conduits, tunnels or other structures without cost for the stringing, suspension or carrying of the fire and police alarm and telephone wires of the city, and the right to attach alarm and call boxes to any of such poles or towers.

Other conditions may be imposed.

SEC. 119. Nothing in this charter contained, except as herein specifically provided, shall operate to limit the city council in the exercise of any of its lawful powers respecting public utilities or to prohibit the city council from inserting in any ordinance granting a franchise such further restrictions and provisions as it may deem to be in the public interest; provided, only, that the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter or the constitution of this state.

Lease or assignment of franchises.

SEC. 120. No franchise granted by the city shall be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated without the express consent of the city, and no dealing with the lessee or assignee, on the part of the city, to require the performance of any act or payment

of any compensation by the lessee and assignee shall be deemed to operate as such consent; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the grantees of such franchise from including it in a mortgage or trust deed executed for the purpose of obtaining money for corporate objects.

Forfeiture for non-compliance.

SEC. 121. Every ordinance granting a franchise or privilege shall provide for the termination or forfeiture thereof for any breach or failure to comply with any of the terms, limitations or conditions thereof and in all such cases the city council shall have the power to declare the termination and forfeiture of any such franchise or privilege the same as though in each instance such power was expressly reserved.

Extensions.

SEC. 122. All grants of the right to make extensions of any public utility shall be subject, as far as practical, to the terms of the original grant and shall expire therewith.

Renewals of franchises.

SEC. 123. No ordinance granting a renewal of a franchise, shall be passed at a date earlier than two years before its expiration without the vote of at least four of the members of the city council, and no ordinance granting a renewal or extension of any franchise shall be passed until the city council shall first declare, by ordinance, its intention of considering a renewal or extension thereof, at a time and place fixed by such ordinance, not less than thirty days after such ordinance takes effect.

Spur track permits.

SEC. 124. Revocable permits for laying spur or sidetracks along, upon or across any street, alley or public ground to connect a railroad operated with steam, electric or other motive power with any property in need of switching facilities, shall not be regarded as a franchise, within the meaning of this charter, but such permits may be granted in accordance with such terms, regulations and conditions as the city council may by ordinance prescribe from time to time, and all such permits shall be revocable at the pleasure of the city council.

Franchises for utilities not suburban.

SEC. 125. The city council may grant franchises for the construction, operation and maintenance of any public utility, including railroads, interurban railroads and electric light and power lines, extending in its operation to other communities not properly suburban to the city of Napa without advertising for bids therefor and the provisions of this charter regarding the right of the city to purchase, and concerning rates and regulations shall not apply to any such franchises, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit the city council from inserting in the ordinance granting any such franchise, such restrictions, conditions and requirements as it may deem to be for the public interest including the provisions above referred to *provided* that the same are not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this charter or with the constitution of this state.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Power to acquire public utilities.

SEC. 126. The city shall have power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate any or all public utilities, either within or without the corporate limits of the city. The city may also acquire, lay, maintain and own all fixtures located in the streets and public places necessary for the operation of public utilities and may in like manner acquire, construct, maintain and own public utility plants whether for manufacture or distribution, or both, either within or without the corporate limits of the city.

Income of utilities owned.

SEC. 127. All income derived from the operation or management of any public utility by the city shall be devoted exclusively to the payment of expenses of operating, maintaining, improving or bettering such public utility and to the payment of any debts, and interest thereon which may have been incurred for the acquiring, improving operating or maintaining of such utility.

GOODMAN LIBRARY.

Free public library and trustees thereof.

SEC. 128. The free public library, heretofore established and now maintained by the city, shall be known as the "Goodman Library," and shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the city council. Such trustees shall hold office at the pleasure of the city council providing that the members of the present board of library trustees shall hold office until the expiration of their present terms of office.

Meetings and records of library board.

SEC. 129. The board of library trustees shall meet at least once a month at such time and place as they may fix by resolution. Special meetings may be called at any time by three trustees, by written notice served upon each member at least three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall appoint one of their number president who shall serve for one year and until his successor is appointed, and in his absence shall select a president pro tem. The board shall cause a proper record of their proceedings to be kept.

Powers of library trustees

SEC. 130. The board of library trustees shall have power:

First—To make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the Goodman Public Library, and all property belonging thereto.

Second—To administer any trust declared or created for such library, and to receive by gift, devise or bequest and hold in trust or otherwise, property situated in this state or elsewhere, and where not otherwise provided, dispose of the same for the benefit of such library.

Third—To prescribe the duties and powers of the librarian, secretary and other officers and employees of such library, to determine the number of and appoint all such officers and employees, and fix their compensation which said officers and employees shall hold their offices or positions at the pleasure of the board.

Fourth—To purchase necessary books, journals, publications and other personal property.

Fifth—To purchase such real property, and erect or rent and equip such building or buildings, room or rooms, as may be necessary, when in their judgment a suitable building or portion thereof has not been provided by the legislative body of the municipality for such library.

Sixth—To require the secretary of state and other state officials to furnish such library with copies of any and all reports, laws and other publications of the state not otherwise disposed of by law.

Seventh—To borrow books from, lend books to and exchange the same with other libraries, and to allow non-residents to borrow books upon such conditions as they may prescribe.

Eighth—To do and perform any and all other acts and things necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this charter.

Reports of library trustees

SEC. 131. The board of library trustees shall on or before the first Monday in March in each year, make a report to the legislative body of the municipality, giving the condition of the library on the first Monday in March together with a statement of their proceedings for the year then ended, and forward a copy thereof to the state library at Sacramento.

Revenue for library

SEC. 132. The city council shall, in making the annual tax levy and as a part thereof if the maintenance of the library has not been otherwise provided for, levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining such library and purchasing property necessary therefor.

Library fund

SEC. 133. The revenue derived from said tax, together with all money acquired by gift, devise bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of the library, shall be apportioned to a fund to be designated the "library fund," and be applied to the purpose herein authorized. If such payment into the treasury should be inconsistent with the terms of any such gift, devise or bequest, the board shall provide for the safety and preservation of the same, and the application thereof to the use of the library, in accordance with the terms and conditions of such gift, devise or bequest. Payments from said fund shall be ordered by the board of library trustees in the manner provided for the payment of other demands against the municipality.

Use of library

SEC. 134. The Goodman Library shall be forever free to the inhabitants and non-resident taxpayers of the city, subject always to such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be established by the board of library trustees.

Contracts concerning books

SEC. 135. The board of library trustees may contract for lending the books of such library to residents of counties or neighboring municipalities upon a reasonable compensation to be paid by such counties or neighboring municipalities.

Title to property of library

SEC. 136. The title of all property acquired for the purposes of such library, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition or otherwise designated, shall vest in the municipality in which the library is, and in the name of the municipal corporation may be sued for and defended by action at law or otherwise.

POLICE COURT.

Police court created.

SEC. 137. There is hereby created in and for the city of Napa a court that shall be known as the police court of the city of Napa. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be appointed by the city council, shall serve during its pleasure, and receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

General jurisdiction of police court.

SEC. 138. Said police court shall have exclusive jurisdiction

1. In all prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this charter and of the ordinances of the city of Napa.

2. In all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty, or forfeiture, and the enforcement of any obligation, or liability, prescribed, or created, by ordinance of

the city of Napa, and in which the sum sued for does not amount to three hundred dollars.

Concurrent and coordinate jurisdiction of police court.

SEC. 139. Within the city limits of the city of Napa said court shall have concurrent and coordinate jurisdiction with township or city justice courts, or such other inferior courts as the legislature of this state may hereafter create, in all matters and things in which said justice or other courts, now or may hereafter, have jurisdiction, and the judge of said police court of the city of Napa shall have like authority, power, and jurisdiction as the justice or judges of said justice or other courts. He shall also have the power and perform the duties of a magistrate; may administer and certify oaths and affirmations, and take and certify acknowledgements, and he shall charge for his services such fees as are now, or may hereafter be, allowed by law to justices of the peace for like services.

Appeals from police court.

SEC. 140. Appeals may be taken from the police court of the city of Napa to the superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Napa, from the judgments and orders of said police court in all cases in which appeals now are, or may hereafter be, provided by law to be taken to said superior court from justice and other inferior courts.

Procedure in police court.

SEC. 141. In all proceedings in and appeals from said police court the pleadings, practice, procedure, and laws now applicable, or that may hereafter be made applicable, to justice, police or other inferior courts, are hereby adopted and made applicable to said police court.

Fees, moneys, etc., in police court.

SEC. 142. All fines, fees and other moneys received, or collected by the judge of said police court for and on account of any cause, civil or criminal, shall immediately be paid into the city treasury by such police judge.

Records of police court.

SEC. 143. The judge of the said police court shall keep a record of the proceedings of the police court in all matters and proceedings before such police court. Separate dockets shall be kept for civil and criminal cases. Said police judge shall charge and collect in all civil cases such fees as are now, or may hereafter be, charged, allowed, or provided for in justices or other inferior courts of the county of Napa.

City council's duty to police court.

SEC. 144. The city council shall furnish for said police court the necessary dockets and all blanks and other books and stationery necessary for the transaction of its business, and the said court shall always be open for the transaction of business, except on Sundays, and other non-judicial days.

Duties of police officers in police court.

SEC. 145. The chief of police or any other police officer of the city of Napa shall execute and return all processes issued from the police court of the city of Napa, and all orders of the police judge, and said chief of police shall attend, or assign a police officer for attendance, on said police court to preserve order therein and to enforce the orders of said police court.

Disqualifications of police judge.

SEC. 146. In all cases in which the police judge is a party, or in which he is interested, or when he is related to either party by consanguinity, or affinity, within the third degree, or is otherwise disqualified, or in case of sickness or inability to act, the police judge may call in any justice of the peace or judge of other inferior court, residing in the county of Napa to act in his place and stead, *provided*, such justice or judge is not disqualified as herein provided.

INITIATIVE

Power of electors

SEC. 147. The qualified electors of the city of Napa shall have power to propose by petition and to adopt at the polls any ordinance which may be enacted under this charter.

Proposals of ordinance.

SEC. 148. Such initiative ordinance may be proposed by filing with the city clerk a copy of the proposed ordinance, accompanied by an affidavit to be made by one of the proponents, setting forth that the proponents desire to propose the annexed ordinance for adoption by the city council and do designate five persons therein named, each of whom is a qualified elector of the city of Napa, selected by the proponents as a committee on initiative, who have accepted such appointment and consented to act as such.

Notice of hearing before council.

SEC. 149. The city clerk shall file said affidavit and ordinance and shall thereupon submit the same to the city attorney who shall, if he deems it necessary redraft the said ordinance so that it may conform to legal requirements, and thereupon and within ten days after the receipt thereof shall present the same to the city council with the draft so prepared, if any. The city council shall thereupon direct

notice to be given to the committee named in said affidavit that at the next regular meeting of the city council the said ordinance, and if a redraft thereof has been prepared by the city attorney, such redraft, if the committee shall elect to adopt the same, will be considered by the city council and that a copy of said redraft of said ordinance, if one there be, is on file with the city clerk and open to inspection.

Hearing of proposal.

SEC. 150. The said committee on initiative or a majority thereof, shall elect in writing, whether the original ordinance or the redraft thereof, if any, shall be considered, and at the regular meeting of the city council, specified in said notice, the ordinance selected shall be considered by the city council. The committee on initiative may appear as proponents of said ordinance and any other person or persons may appear and favor or oppose said ordinance and may freely discuss the subject matter thereof.

Action by city council.

SEC. 151. After a full hearing thereon and within ten days thereafter the city council may adopt or refuse to adopt such ordinance, or may direct that the same be submitted to a vote at the next general municipal election.

Notice of intention to submit to electors.

SEC. 152. If the city council shall not adopt such ordinance, and shall not direct that the same be submitted to a vote at the next general municipal election the committee on initiative may elect in writing, to have the same submitted to the electors of the city of Napa for approval or rejection without alteration, in which case they shall file with the clerk a statement of their intention to secure the submission of said ordinance to a vote of the electors by initiative petition.

Form of initiative petition.

SEC. 153. Thereupon the city clerk shall immediately prepare a petition in substantially the following form:

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. ———.

"We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Napa, registered in the precinct set opposite our names, respectively, having read the proposed ordinance entitled '———' (here insert title), and being in favor of its adoption, do hereby respectfully petition that the same be submitted to the qualified electors at the next ensuing general municipal election."

(Signed.)

Names	Date	Precinct
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All such petitions shall be numbered in the order of the receipt of such requests by the city clerk, who shall have prepared as many copies of said petition as may be required, conformable to the necessary numbers of signers, hereinafter specified, and shall forthwith give notice, in writing, to the committee on initiative that said petition has been prepared and that the same is open in his office as a public document for signatures thereto, and will remain therein until the third Monday in March next immediately prior to the day of holding the next general municipal election.

Signing initiative petitions.

SEC. 154. The city clerk shall, at the time of giving such notice, place said petition in a conspicuous place in his office accessible to the public and shall provide a convenient place therein where the qualified electors may, without interference or interruption, examine the said petition and such ordinance, and sign said petition and thereafter keep the same in his office in the manner aforesaid and open for examination and signatures during office hours until the third Monday in March preceding the day of holding such next general municipal election, at the hour of five o'clock p.m. thereon when he shall declare the signing thereof closed and immediately bind said petition together and file the same in his office.

Soliciting the signing of initiative petitions.

SEC. 155. No person shall solicit for signers to said petitions within the office of the city clerk and said petitions shall not in any manner or for any purpose be removed from the office of the city clerk or circulated, and it shall be unlawful to sign the same except at the office of the city clerk.

Examination by, and certificate of city clerk.

SEC. 156. Within ten days after the signing of such petition has been declared closed, the city clerk shall examine and ascertain from the records of registration whether or not said petition is signed by electors not qualified to sign the same, and shall thereupon attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of his said examination, and setting forth the whole number of the electors within the city of Napa, registered up to the said third Monday in the month of March, the per centum of qualified electors who have signed the said petition, and shall present the same at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Canvass by city council.

SEC. 157. The city council shall, at its next regular meeting, proceed to canvass the same and if the petition shall have received twenty-five per cent or more of the qualified electors registered up to the third Monday in March, and qualified to vote at the next general municipal election shall submit said proposition to a vote of the electors at the next general municipal election.

Ballots

SEC. 158. Upon the ballot used at said general municipal election shall be printed in full the title of the proposed ordinance and shall contain words "For the Ordinance." and "Against the Ordinance."

Measure to be mailed to voters.

SEC. 159. Whenever any ordinance is required under the initiative provisions of this charter to be submitted to the voters of the city, the city council shall cause the ordinance so required to be submitted to be printed, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to inclose a printed copy thereof in the envelope with the sample ballots and mail the same to each voter therewith. The city council may, in its discretion, cause said ordinance to be printed in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the city of Napa prior to the day of holding such election.

Canvass of returns

SEC. 160. The city council shall canvass the returns made by the election officers and if the ordinance shall receive a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition, such ordinance shall thereupon without any other procedure take effect and be in force five days after the declaration of the official canvass, unless the said ordinance, shall provide for a later time at which it shall take effect, in which case it shall take effect and be in force as of the time so provided.

Repeal

SEC. 161. No ordinance approved by the electorate under the provisions of the initiative in this charter contained shall be amended or repealed except by vote of the electorate unless such ordinance shall otherwise provide.

REFERENDUM

Request for a referendum petition.

SEC. 162. At any time within thirty days after the final passage of any ordinance, order, resolution or proposition by the city council granting any franchise or privilege, or involving the sale or lease of any public utility, or authorizing the lease, sale or purchase of any lands, or creating any vested rights against the city of Napa or out of which vested rights may accrue against the city of Napa, any ten qualified electors of the city of Napa may file with the city clerk a written request that a petition be opened for signatures for submitting such ordinance, order, resolution or proposition to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Napa.

Said request shall be verified by the affidavit of one of the signers thereto that all of the signatures thereto are genuine. No such ordinance, order, resolution or proposition shall go into effect until the expiration of thirty days from the date of its final passage, but upon the expiration of said period of thirty days such ordinance, order, resolution or proposition shall be in force and effect unless within said period there shall have been filed with the city council the referendum petition signed by qualified registered electors, in the manner hereinafter provided, equal to or exceeding ten per centum of the whole number of qualified registered electors of the city of Napa, on the day when the signing of said petition shall close, as hereinafter provided, and if said petition is so signed as aforesaid, such ordinance, order, resolution, or proposition shall not go into force or be in effect until approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon in a general or special election as in this charter prescribed.

Form of petition.

SEC. 163. It shall be the duty of the city clerk upon receiving and filing such request, prepared, signed and verified, as aforesaid, to prepare forthwith as many copies of a petition as shall be necessary for the required number of signatures, as hereinafter provided each headed substantially as follows.

REFERENDUM PETITION NO. —.

"We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Napa and registered in the precinct set opposite our names, respectively, do hereby respectfully petition that (ordinance number _____ entitled, here insert title, or the order, resolution or proposition as the case may be describing it) finally adopted by the city council, _____ be submitted to the referendum vote of the qualified electors of the said city of Napa."
(Signed.)

Names	Date	Precinct

All such petitions shall be numbered in the order of the receipt of such requests by the city clerk who shall thereupon prepare as many copies of said petition as may be required conformable to the necessary number of signers hereinafter specified, and shall without delay give notice, in writing, to the signers of said request of the fact that the said petition has been prepared and that the same is open in his office as a public document for signatures thereto, and will remain therein for a period not exceeding thirty days after the final passage of such ordinance, order, resolution or proposition.

The procedure for signing the said petition, canvassing and declaring the result thereof shall be conducted as in the case of initiative proceeding, in this charter set out, and if within the said time the said petition shall receive the signatures of qualified electors equal to or exceeding ten per centum of the number of electors residing in the city of Napa, registered as of the day when the signing of said petition shall close, said ordinance, order, resolution or proposition shall be suspended and shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general municipal election, *provided, however*, that in case any person shall advance to the city of Napa and pay to the treasurer thereof the amount required to pay the cost and expenses of a special election, to be fixed and determined by the city council, the city council shall call a special election for that purpose, at which the said proposition shall be submitted and determined as provided for at the general municipal election and any unexpended balance of the money so advanced shall be refunded to the person advancing the same.

Ballots

SEC. 164. There shall be printed upon the ballots used at such municipal election called, as aforesaid, the words, "Shall the (ordinance stating the title of the ordinance, or order, resolution or proposition, stating it) be adopted" and opposite such proposition to be voted on and to the right thereof the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares.

Measure to be mailed to voters.

SEC. 165. Whenever any ordinance, order, resolution or proposition is to be submitted to the electors of the city at any election pursuant to such referendum petition the city council shall cause the same to be printed, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to inclose a printed copy thereof in the envelope with sample ballots and mail the same to each voter therewith.

Canvass of returns.

SEC. 166. Upon the canvass of the returns, if the ordinance, order, resolution or proposition shall receive a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition, it shall without further proceedings take effect immediately and be in force thereafter in like manner as if such referendum proceeding had not been taken; but in case it does not receive such majority, it shall be defeated and the same proposition shall not again, within the period of two years, be considered or adopted by the city council *provided, however*, that the same proposition may at any time be proposed by the initiative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

When this charter takes effect

SEC. 167. For the purpose of nominating and electing candidates for mayor and councilmen in accordance with this charter, this charter shall take effect from the time of the approval of the same by the legislature, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock noon.

Existing ordinances continued in force.

SEC. 168. All ordinances, resolutions, and regulations in force at the time that this charter takes effect, and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, are hereby continued in force until the same shall be amended or repealed.

Terms of incumbents in office

SEC. 169. The mayor and the five members of the city council, in office at the time of the approval of this charter, by the legislature, shall continue to hold office and discharge their duties until the first Monday in June, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, and until the election and qualification of the mayor and councilmen elected under this charter, and each public library trustee shall continue to hold office until the expiration of his term and the appointment and qualification of his successor. The term of each of the other officers in office at the time this charter takes effect shall cease and terminate when the city council elected hereunder, shall by resolution so declare, but the powers and duties of their office shall be such as shall be prescribed in this charter, or by ordinance passed pursuant thereto.

Violations of charter and ordinances.

SEC. 170. The city council shall prescribe fines, forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this charter, or of any ordinance of the city, which violations shall be deemed misdemeanors, and the same may be prosecuted by the authorities of the city of Napa in the name of the people of the State of California, and may be redressed by civil action at the option of the city authorities. Any prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this charter or of any ordinance may be imprisoned in the city jail, or, if the city council by ordinance shall so prescribe, in the county jail of the county in which the city of

Napa is situated, in which case the expenses of such imprisonment shall be a charge in favor of said county against the city of Napa.

Be it known, that the city of Napa, in the State of California, containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the last preceding census, taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States, did on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, at a special election held under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, elect the undersigned, a board of fifteen freeholders, to prepare and propose a charter for said city; and we, the members of said board, in pursuance of said provision of the constitution and within a period of one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election, was declared by the city council of said city of Napa, have prepared and do propose the foregoing, signed by us in duplicate, as and for the charter of the said city of Napa.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands in duplicate this 27th day of October, A. D. 1914.

E. J. DRUSSEL, Chairman.
F. L. COOMBS
C. E. TROWER
JOHN T. YORK.
J. E. BEARD
A. L. VOORHEES.
P. S. KING.
E. W. CHURCHILL.
O. T. SCHULZE
JOS. A. MIGLIAVACCA.
F. G. NOYES.
H. H. SAWYER.
E. G. MANASSE.
WM. SHWARZ.
F. M. SILVA, Secretary.

(Endorsed. Filed October 27th, 1914.)

DAVID C. SCHIBNER, City Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Napa, } ss.
City of Napa }

I, E. J. Drussel, mayor of the city of Napa in the county of Napa, State of California, do hereby certify that I now am, and was at all times herein mentioned, the duly elected, qualified and acting mayor of the city of Napa in said county of Napa, State of California; that on the 2nd day of June, 1914, the city council of the city of Napa by a unanimous vote duly passed and adopted, and the mayor of said city approved, Ordinance No. 515, declaring that the public interest required the election of a board of fifteen freeholders for the purpose of preparing and proposing a charter for said city, and calling a special municipal election in and for said city to be held on the 25th day of June, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare, propose, and frame a charter for the government of said city; that on said 25th day of June, 1914, a special municipal election was held in and for said city of Napa and at said election E. J. Drussel, F. L. Coombs, C. E. Trower, John T. York, J. E. Beard, A. L. Voorhees, P. S. King, E. W. Churchill, O. T. Schulze, Jos. A. Migliavacca, F. G. Noyes, H. H. Sawyer, E. G. Manasse, Wm. Shwarz and F. M. Silva, and each of them was elected by the qualified electors of said city of Napa as a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare, propose and frame a charter for the government of said city of Napa; that on the 7th day of July, 1914, the city council of the city of Napa duly canvassed the returns of said special municipal election and declared the result thereof that within one hundred and twenty days from said 7th day of July, 1914, said board of fifteen freeholders prepared, proposed and framed a charter for said city of Napa which said charter was signed in duplicate by all of the members of said board of fifteen freeholders and thereafter, to wit, on October 27, 1914, one copy thereof was filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of Napa and the other in the office of the county recorder of the county of Napa, the county in which said city of Napa is situated, that thereafter the city council of the city of Napa, caused said proposed charter to be published in the Napa Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city, for a period of eleven days, the first publication of which said proposed charter was made on the 10th day of November, 1914, and the last publication of which was made on the 22nd day of November, 1914; that on November 17th, 1914, the city council of said city of Napa duly passed and adopted and on said date the mayor of the city of Napa approved Ordinance No. 526, calling a special municipal election in and for said city on the 16th day of December, 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, said charter so prepared, proposed and framed by said board of fifteen freeholders, which said ordinance specified the purpose and time of such election, established the election precincts, designated the polling places therein and the names of the election officers for each such precinct; that said ordinance so calling said special election was published in said

Napa Daily Journal more than ten times prior to the day fixed for said special election; that on said 16th day of December, 1914, said special municipal election in and for said city was held and said charter so prepared, proposed and framed by said board of fifteen freeholders was submitted to the qualified electors of said city for ratification; that at said special municipal election so held on December 16, 1914, a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of said proposed charter and ratified the same, that on January 5th, 1915, the returns of said election were duly canvassed by said city council of the city of Napa and the mayor thereof, and the result thereof declared, and said city council declared and adjudged that a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting at said election to ratify said proposed charter were in favor of ratifying the same, and that the same had been so ratified; that in all matters and things pertaining to the election of said board of fifteen freeholders, the preparation and filing of said proposed charter, the publication of said proposed charter, the calling of said special election to submit said proposed charter to the qualified electors of said city and the canvassing of said returns of said elections, all provisions of said section 8 of article XI of said constitution of the State of California, and all provisions of the laws of the State of California have been fully complied with in every particular.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the city of Napa to be fixed this 11th day of January, 1915.

[SEAL]

E. J. DRUSSEL,
Mayor of the City of Napa.

Attest: DAVID C. SCRIBNER,
City Clerk of the City of Napa.

AND WHEREAS, Said proposed charter has been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 or article XI of the constitution of the State of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), That said charter of the city of Napa as presented to, adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city be, and the same is hereby approved as a whole as and for the charter of the said city of Napa.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No 24.—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section fourteen of article XXII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the state, all relating to revenue and taxation,” approved April 1, 1911, as amended February 3, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eleven and thirty-five thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced, and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No 611—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled “An Act to create the office of State Dental Surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office,” approved April 16, 1906.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 612—An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled “An Act relating to the rights powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with respect to property in this state, providing for escheats in certain cases prescribing the procedure therein, and repealing all Acts

or parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith." approved May 19, 1913, providing for the repeal of certain provisions in relation to the right to lease lands for agricultural purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State Printing Plant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the State treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 616—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code relating to the qualification of county officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 618—An Act to amend section one thousand ninety-three of the Penal Code, relating to the order of trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER RESET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, heretofore set for this day, was made a special order for Monday, January 25, 1915.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Prendergast, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m. Monday, January 25, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, January 25, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Eacell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Reann, Rigdon, Rogers, Rominger, Ryan, Sahsbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shurtel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS

Mr. Encell moved that the Journals of Friday, January 15, Monday, January 18, Tuesday, January 19, Wednesday, January 20, and Thursday, January 21, 1915, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich, its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California
And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914;

Also Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances,

Also Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six h. of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial county to Sacramento.

Also Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereof of waterworks and the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that same do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Rominger arose to a question of personal privilege, and spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker In the issue of the Los Angeles Times of January 23, 1915, an article appeared under the heading "Offer bribe to Rominger," "Holdup of Long Beach charter explained," "Southern Assemblyman told he would have to take orders if he ever expects to get his bill passed by the Johnson-Finn political machine." The article quotes me in effect as saying that Senator Cogswell told me that it was my attitude toward the Progressives that was holding back the confirmation of Long Beach charter and that if I "would come into the non-partisan camp all opposition would promptly cease." I wish to state that all the foregoing is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I never at any time charged to Senator Cogswell the statements attributed to me—furthermore Senator Cogswell has never approached me upon the subject of the Long Beach charter since its introduction by me in this house. It is not true as stated in the said article that the Progressives (or anyone else for that matter) "tried to force me into the non-partisan camp by holding up the charter."

It is true that I felt aggrieved that I was not able to get my bill back to and passed through the Assembly before the similar measure passed the Senate and came to this House and I believed that the machinery of the House was being designedly clogged to hold up my bill. I have, since sending a certain telegram to the Long Beach Telegram, published in the San Francisco Chronicle of January 23, 1915, fully investigated the situation and am fully convinced that this suspicion and belief upon my part is absolutely without foundation and that the statements therein made were made upon a misapprehension of the facts. I make this statement not only in a spirit of manly fairness to Senator Cogswell and to the administration and both branches of this legislature, but in fairness to myself.

In the issue of the San Francisco Examiner of Sunday, January 24, 1915, Senator Cogswell is quoted as saying that I "have always been an enemy of the Long Beach charter." This statement is absolutely untrue. I did vote against said charter but, upon its ratification by the city of Long Beach, accepted the charter as the will of the people and have done and am now doing all that I can to further its adoption. Senator Cogswell informs me that he did not at any time make the above remark attributed to him in that article.

Various members asked permission to ask questions of Mr. Rominger, on the alleged interview.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, rose to the following point of order:

"That it was out of order for any member to interrogate another member upon a question of personal privilege"

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the correctness of the alleged interview.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Wright, T. M., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw motion.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica at a special municipal election held therein on the 1st day of December, 1914.

And respectfully request that your honorable body concur

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate Concurrent Resolutions ordered on file without reference.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason Military Reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the secretary of war

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Joint Resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to placing veterans of the United States army who fought in Indian wars from 1865 to 1891 on the pension roll;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 15th day of May, 1914.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered on file without reference.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water-glass for use on steam locomotives; providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass, and prescribing a rule of evidence in civil suits for damages occasioned by such negligence.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 620—An Act to authorize the creation of the office of public defender in the respective counties, cities and counties, and municipalities of the State of California, to provide for the appointment or election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural lands in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such lands and for the opening of such highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 622—An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines or any underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section seven hundred sixty-two, relating to the libraries, furniture and library funds of the District Courts of Appeal and incidental expenses of such courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 627—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to

public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said fund." approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, making said Act applicable to teachers of the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the designation of money in the State treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," by amending section 1 of said Act, so as to authorize the investment thereof in bonds of irrigation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 629—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 677 *a*, relating to the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts by the Board of Control.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 630—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the investment and reinvestment and disposition of any surplus moneys in the territory of any county, city and county or incorporated city or town," by amending section 1 of said Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 631—An Act requiring all qualified electors in the State of California to register and to vote at general elections and prescribing a poll tax upon all electors who fail or neglect so to register or to vote, and prescribing punishment for those persons who swear falsely in such matters and prescribing certain duties for county clerks, tax collectors and boards of elections

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 632—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 633—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349 *b*, to fix the punishment for fraudulent advertising and defining the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 634—An Act providing for an appropriation in aid of the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the road system of Los Angeles county within the vicinity of the city of Los Angeles with the road system within Antelope Valley, through Mint Canyon, Arroyo Seco Canyon,

or San Gabriel Canyon in the Angeles National Forest, and terminating at or near Palmdale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 635—An Act to amend section 3823 of the Political Code relating to the duties of assessors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Burke (by request): Assembly Bill No. 636—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Los Angeles National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25th, 1909, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the hour of recess was extended, until the completion of the introduction of bills

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 639—An Act to add three new sections to the Penal Code, to be designated as sections 373b, 373c, and 373d, relating to public nuisances, and their abatement, and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Health.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 640—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all

other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act; approved June 2, 1913; said amendment relating to prosecutions by said board.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 641—An Act to amend section eighteen (18) of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved June 2, 1913; said amendment relating to fines and penalties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 642—An Act to amend section fourteen (14) of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act. Approved June 2, 1913, relating to advertising.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aignerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D. Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10

Approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

WHEREAS, The city clerk of the city of Long Beach did, on the 5th day of January, 1915, duly certify to the submission to the electors of said city of Long Beach a proposed charter, together with two alternative propositions and to the ratification of said proposed charter, together with alternative proposition No. One, and did further certify to a copy of said proposed charter and alternative proposition No. One authenticated by the seal of said city of Long Beach, which said certificate is in words and figures following, to wit

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles, } ss.
City of Long Beach }

I, Harry B. Riley, city clerk of the city of Long Beach, do hereby certify as follows, to-wit

That, The city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of more than ten thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the year nineteen hundred and seven, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8, of article XI, of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the 5th day of February, 1907, and approved by the legislature of the State of California, on the 20th day of February, 1907 (statutes of 1907, page 1178), and

That, At a special election duly held in said city on the 20th day of April, 1914, under and in accordance with the law and the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, a board of fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city by the qualified electors thereof to prepare and propose a new charter for the government of said city, and

That, Said board of freeholders did within one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election was declared, prepare and propose a new charter for the government of said city of Long Beach; and

That, Said charter was on the 19th day of August, 1914, signed in duplicate by the members of said board of freeholders, and was thereupon duly returned and filed, one copy with the city clerk of said city of Long Beach, and the other copy with the county recorder of said county of Los Angeles, and filed in the office of said county recorder; and

That, Said proposed charter, together with two alternative propositions, was thereafter published ten times in "The Long Beach Press," a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the city of Long Beach, on the following days of publication, to-wit: August 28th, 29th and 31st, and September 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th, 1914; the first publication thereof having been made within fifteen days after the filing of the copy thereof as aforesaid in the office of the said city clerk; and

That, Within not less than thirty days after the completion of said publication the said charter, together with said alternative propositions, was submitted by the city council of the city of Long Beach to the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special election previously duly called and therein held on the 15th day of October, 1914, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting said proposed charter and for adopting or rejecting alternative proposition No. 1, or alternative proposition No. 2, published with said charter and presented with said charter for the choice of said voters and to be voted on separately, said alternative propositions being as follows:

"ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 1.

ARTICLE XXIV.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established two industrial districts in the city of Long Beach, as follows. Beginning at the intersection of Seaside boulevard and Alpine avenue; thence north and easterly on Alpine avenue to its intersection with Mendocino avenue; thence north on Mendocino avenue to Ocean avenue; thence east on Ocean avenue to the junction of Ocean avenue and Ocean Park avenue, thence westerly, northerly and easterly along Ocean Park avenue to its intersection with Shanock street; thence northerly on Shanock street to its intersection with the Southern Pacific railroad right of way; thence along said railroad right of way to a point opposite the center of Riverside drive, where said Riverside drive intersects said railroad right of way; thence northerly across said railroad right of way and Wilmington boulevard to the junction of Wilmington boulevard and Fairbanks avenue, thence westerly and northerly along said Fairbanks avenue to the Cerritos slough, thence along the said Cerritos slough with its meanderings, to the southwest corner of property of the Soft Water Laundry Company, as said property is shown on map

filed with the city clerk of the city of Long Beach for assessment purposes, March, 1911, by the Los Angeles Dock & Terminal Company; thence south 60 deg. 15 min. 40 sec. east, along the southerly boundary of said property of the Soft Water Laundry Company, 52.05 feet thence north 37 deg 8 min east, along the easterly boundary of said property, 246.12 feet thence north 208.9 feet to a point in the center line of Anaheim street; thence east on Anaheim street to Daisy avenue, thence north on Daisy avenue to the city limits.

That Industrial District No. 2 known as Zaferia Industrial District, shall comprise all that portion of the city of Long Beach described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Temple avenue, as said Temple avenue is shown on the map of the Alamitos Tract, recorded in book 36, page 27, *et seq.*, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, said point being six hundred sixty (660) feet south of the center line of Anaheim street; thence north thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet; thence east to the west line of Loma avenue; thence south to the south line of Anaheim street; thence east to the east line of Ximeno avenue, thence south six hundred twenty (620) feet; thence west to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the boundaries of said industrial district hereinbefore in section 1 described shall not be increased or diminished, and no other or further industrial districts shall be created or established by the legislative body.

SEC. 3. That said industrial districts are hereby defined to be that portion of the city of Long Beach within which such buildings may be erected and such avocations and industries may be maintained as are prohibited in the remaining portions of the city of Long Beach.

SEC. 4. That it is hereby declared to be unlawful and a nuisance to erect, construct, repair or maintain any building, or structure, or to maintain any yard, or place for the purpose of conducting, carrying on, or maintaining any of the following avocations, industries or lines of business in the city of Long Beach, except within said industrial districts, to-wit: The manufacture of gas and electricity the maintaining of a stone crusher, rolling mill, planing mill, lumber yard, coal or wood yard, feed yard, carpet beating establishment, fire works, factory, warehouse, laundry, smelter, ship yard, foundry, grist mill, flour mill, glass factory, woolen mill, powder mill, turn-tables or freight yard, car barn or the manufacture of any kind of goods, wares or merchandise not hereinbefore mentioned wherein machinery is used, to propel which requires the use of steam, gas, gasoline, distillate or electric energy or any other motive or animal power or in the manufacture of which large volumes of smoke, excessive noise and obnoxious odors are produced; provided this section shall not apply to the maintenance of garages or to the maintenance of any lines of business which are in existence and being conducted in the city of Long Beach outside of said industrial district at the time of the taking effect of this charter except that no additions, or extensions, or any improvements other than mere repairs of existing parts shall be permitted upon any of the buildings, structures or places where such restricted lines of business are now being conducted or upon any of the machinery or equipment therein.

SEC. 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, each such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this article is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm or corporation and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this article.

"ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 2.

ARTICLE XXIV.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

SECTION 1. The legislative body shall have the power to create, by ordinance, industrial districts within the city of Long Beach, define what industries shall be confined to the industrial district; prohibit the erection, construction, maintaining and operation of such industries outside of the industrial district, regulate and control the establishment of industries, and fix a penalty for the violation of said ordinance."

And that, At said last mentioned special election a majority of such qualified voters of said city voting at such special election, voted in favor of a ratification of such charter, as proposed, as a whole; and Alternative Proposition No. One was also ratified at the same time and in the same manner, and received a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said city, voting at such special election and thereupon became article XXIV of said proposed charter; said Alternative Proposition No. Two being rejected and failing to receive a majority of the votes cast by the electors at such special election; and

That, The returns of said election were duly canvassed by the said city council of the city of Long Beach at a meeting held on the 21st day of October, 1914 (which such meeting was duly convened); and

That, Said city council, after canvassing said returns, duly found and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting at such special election had voted

for and ratified said charter, and had also voted for, adopted and ratified said Alternative Proposition No. One; and

That, Said charter, as so constituted by its ratification as a whole, and by the ratification of said Alternative Proposition No. One, is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of article XI. of the constitution of the State of California, and

That, Said charter, so ratified, is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit

CHARTER

For the City of Long Beach, California

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The municipal corporation now existing, known as the city of Long Beach, shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the city of Long Beach, and with the following boundaries, to-wit

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH.

Beginning at the southwest corner of block 10, East San Pedro, as shown on map recorded in Book 52, pages 13 *et seq.* of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, thence to the northwest corner of said block 10, thence northeasterly along the northerly boundary lines of blocks 10, 11, 12 and 13, and across all intervening streets to the northwest corner of block 14, all said blocks and streets as shown on said map of East San Pedro; thence northwesterly to the southwest corner of lot 3, Terminal Island, as said lot 3 is shown on file Map No. 133, Records of Los Angeles County; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said lot 3 to the most northerly corner of lot 2, said Terminal Island; thence in a direct line northeasterly to the intersection of the westerly boundary line of Long Beach township with the southerly line of Wilmington and Anaheim road, as said road is shown on said map of Terminal Island; thence northwesterly along the boundary line of the city of Wilmington as incorporated December 26, 1905, to a point, said point being south 85 deg. west from the intersection of the west prolongation of the north line of State street with the "Compromise line" between Rancho San Pedro and Rancho Los Cerritos as said "Compromise line" is shown in Licensed Surveyor's Map Book 6, pages 15 and 16, said Los Angeles County; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point in the westerly boundary of the Wilmington Colony Tract, recorded in Book 4, pages 406 and 407, Miscellaneous Records of said county, said point being 1,300 feet south of the north line of lot 7 of said Wilmington Colony Tract; thence east to the east line of lot 11 of said Wilmington Colony Tract; thence north 10 feet, thence east to a point 32 feet west of the west line of American avenue, as said avenue is shown on aforementioned map of American Colony Tract; thence south to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Hill street, as shown on said map of American Colony Tract; thence east to the east line of American avenue, as shown on map of Elm Avenue Tract, recorded in Map Book 4, page 86, Records of Los Angeles County; thence north to a point 80 feet north of the north line of Willow street, as said Willow street is shown on aforementioned map of American Colony Tract; thence east to the east line of Pasadena avenue, as said avenue is shown on Map of Signal Tract, recorded in Map Book 7, page 76, Records of Los Angeles County; thence south 30 feet; thence east to a point one hundred and forty-three (143) feet west of the west line of Atlantic avenue; thence north to the north line of Farm Lot 52, aforementioned American Colony Tract; thence west along said north line of Farm Lot 52, to the east line of American avenue, as shown on aforementioned map of American Colony Tract; thence north to the north line of Spring street; thence east along the north line of Spring street to a point 143 feet west of the west line of Atlantic avenue; thence north to the north line of aforementioned American Colony Tract; thence east to the easterly boundary of Los Angeles County; thence southerly along said boundary to a point 100 feet south of the prolonged north line of American Colony Tract; thence west to a point 100 feet east of the aforementioned Atlantic avenue; thence south to the south line of aforementioned Willow street, thence east to a point 300 feet west of the west line of California avenue, as said avenue is shown on aforementioned map of American Colony Tract; thence south to a point in the southerly line of the Pacific Electric Railway right of way, as shown on map of Gadwell and Lyster Tract, recorded in Map Book 7, page 163, Records of Los Angeles County, thence southeasterly along said southerly line of right of way prolonged to the east line of California avenue, as shown on map of aforementioned American Colony Tract; thence south to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Anaheim street; thence east to the west line of Orange avenue, as said Orange avenue is shown on map of Alamitos Tract, recorded in Book 36, pages 37 and 44, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, thence south 860 feet; thence east to the east line of Temple avenue; thence north to the south line of State street; thence east to the east line of Loma avenue, thence south to the south line of Anaheim street; thence east to the east line of Ximeno avenue; thence south to the north line of Seventh street; thence east to the southwesterly line of right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to the east line of Santa Fe avenue; thence south to the north line of lot 194;

thence east along said north line of lot 194 to the west line of Nieto avenue, as said Temple avenue, State street, Loma avenue, Anaheim street, Ximeno avenue, Seventh street, right of way, Santa Fe avenue, lot 194 and Nieto avenue are shown on aforementioned map of The Alamitos Tract; thence south to the northeasterly line of block A, West Naples, as shown on map recorded in map book 7, pages 164 and 165, records of Los Angeles County, thence in a direct line to the most northerly corner of lot 17, said block A, thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly line of said lot 17 to its intersection with the northeasterly line of block B, said West Naples; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said block B to the most northerly corner of lot 18, said block B; thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly lines of said lot 18 to its intersection with the northeasterly line of lots 35 and 36, said block B; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of lots 35 and 36 to the most northerly corner of lot 37, said Block B; thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly line of said lot 37 to the northeasterly line of block C, said West Naples; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said block C to its intersection with the northwesterly line of lot 16, said block C; thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly line of said lot 16 to the northeasterly line of lots 44 and 43 of said block C; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said lots 44 and 43 to the most easterly corner of lot 44, said block C; thence southwesterly along the prolonged southeasterly line of lot 44 to its intersection with the northeasterly line of block D, said West Naples; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said block D to the northwesterly line of lot 17, said block D; thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly line of said lot 17 to the northeasterly line of block 48, Alamitos Bay Townsite, recorded in map book 4, pages 75 and 76, records of Los Angeles county; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said block 48 to the northwesterly line of lot 10, said block 48; thence southwesterly along the prolonged northwesterly line of said lot 10 to a point three (3) miles distant from the shore of the Pacific ocean; thence westerly and parallel with the shore of the Pacific ocean and three (3) miles distant therefrom to a point in the prolonged westerly line of aforementioned block 10, East San Pedro, thence in a direct line to point of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

GENERAL POWERS.

SECTION 1 The said city shall continue vested with all the property of every kind belonging to it, and shall have the power

- 1st. To have perpetual succession.
- 2nd. To have and use a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure.
- 3rd. To sue and be sued in all courts and places and in all actions and proceedings whatever
- 4th. To purchase, receive, have, take, hold, lease, use and enjoy property of every kind and description, both within and without the limits of said city, and control and dispose of the same for the general benefit.
- 5th. To receive bequests, devises, and donations of property, both within and without the corporate limits of the said city, in the manner and for the purposes, and upon such trusts and conditions as are now or may hereafter be in accordance with the general law.
- 6th. To acquire, erect, construct, and maintain public buildings, schools, kindergartens, libraries, hospitals, markets, baths, fountains, prisons, workhouses, piers, wharves, museums, lifesaving stations, pavilions, morgues and crematories
- 7th. To acquire, improve and maintain public parks, cemeteries and sewer farms, both within and without the city, to regulate the same, and to exclude cemeteries from the limits of the city or any portion thereof, and to discontinue the same
- 8th. To provide for supplying the city and its inhabitants with water, gas, electricity or any other public utility, or with other means of heat, illumination or power and to acquire, repair, remodel or construct and to lease or operate, and to regulate the construction or operation of conduits or of railroads, or other means of transportation or transit, and of plants and equipments for the production or transmission of gas, electricity, heat, refrigeration or power, in any of their forms, by pipes, wires, or other means, either in or out of the city
- 9th. To provide for the care of the sick and helpless, and to make regulations to prevent the spread of epidemic, contagious and loathsome diseases
- 10th. To establish or change the grade, to lay out, open, extend, widen, change, vacate, pave and improve streets, alleys, places, sidewalks, crossings, and other highways and public squares and places, and to make provision for cleaning, sprinkling and oiling the same.
- 11th. To build, own, alter, improve, repair, keep in repair and control the water front of said city; to build, own, alter, improve, repair and keep in repair wharves, piers, bulkheads, retaining walls and chutes, and to fix the rate of wharfage and transit; to provide for regulation of boaths, landing, stationing and removing of steamboats, sailing vessels, rafts and other craft, and to fix the rate of speed at which steamboats and other craft may run along the water front of the city.
- 12th. To provide against the existence of filth, garbage or other injurious and inconvenient matter within the city, and for the disposal of the same.

13th. To levy and collect taxes upon all property for all municipal purposes; and to levy assessments upon property to pay for the improvement of streets and other public improvements, and to collect the same

14th. To levy taxes exceeding the limit permitted in this charter; *provided*, that before such levy can be made, the proposition to make such levy shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at a special or general municipal election, and that two thirds of the vote cast on the question of making such levy shall have been cast in favor thereof.

15th. To license and regulate places of amusement and the carrying on of any and all professions, trades, callings, occupations and kinds of business, carried on within the limits of said city; and to fix the amount of license tax thereon to be paid by all persons engaged in carrying on such places of amusement and such professions, trades or callings, occupations and kinds of business in said city, and to provide for the manner of enforcing the payment of such license tax; and to regulate, restrain, suppress and prohibit hawking, peddling and the carrying on of any laundry, livery and sale stable, cattle or horse corral, feed yard, horse clipping establishment, bill boards, lumber yards, planing mills, rolling mills, oil wells, furnaces, chimneys and smoke stacks, tanks or refineries, foundries, brickyards, slaughter houses or butcher shops, and the keeping of bees, cattle, or other domestic animals, poultry or pigeons within the limits, or within any designated portion of said city; and to prohibit and suppress the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of any place where alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks are sold or given away, and all faro banks, games of chance, gambling houses, or bawdy houses, and any and all obnoxious, offensive, immoral, indecent or disreputable places or practices within the said city.

16th. To regulate or prohibit the sale, keeping, storing and use of powder, gasoline, fireworks, dynamite, nitro-glycerine and other explosive materials and substances, the places of their manufacture or storage, and their transportation; and to regulate the storage of hay, straw and other inflammable materials, and the use of steam boilers, gas and gasoline engines

17th. To require every railroad corporation or company to pave and keep in repair that portion of the street between the rails and for a distance of two (2) feet outside the rails, and between the tracks on all streets where more than one track is maintained by such corporation or company

18th. To fix and determine annually the rates of compensation to be collected by any person, firm, company or corporation in the city for the use of water, gas and electricity, or any public service supplied to the city or the inhabitants thereof; also to fix and regulate annually the tolls and wharfage to be charged for the use of any wharf within the city limits.

19th. To provide by ordinance a fund from which the expenses of all necessary matters of public entertainment and advertising shall be met.

20th. To contract for all necessary printing, and in that behalf either to make contracts for city printing, or to acquire, own and operate municipal printing presses and all the necessary paraphernalia therefor, and to publish and issue a municipal newspaper.

21st. To regulate the speed of railway engines, cars, and trains, passing through or operating within the city, and to require railroad companies either to station flagmen or place sufficient automatic warning signals and signal bells at street crossings; to require street cars to be provided with fenders and other appliances for the protection of the public; to regulate the speed with which persons may ride, drive, or propel bicycles, tricycles, automobiles or other vehicles, or ride or drive any horse or other animal along or upon any of the streets or highways of the city

22nd. To create offices other than those established by this charter or by the general laws, whenever the public convenience or necessity may require the same, and to prescribe all duties pertaining to the office thus created, and to provide for the election or appointment, and to fix the compensation of the officers to fill the same. (But this shall not be construed to authorize the creation of new offices and the appointment of other officers to perform the duties by this charter assigned to officers provided for herein, other than the necessary deputies and assistants to the officers of said city.)

23rd. To make, adopt and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the prevention of fire, floods and riots, and to make and enforce all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are deemed expedient to maintain the public peace, protect property, promote the public morals and preserve the health of the inhabitants of the city.

24th. To prescribe the manner in which, the times at which, and the places where elections shall be held in said city, and to appoint the officers to conduct such elections, and provide for their compensation

25th. To make the violation of its ordinances or any provision of this charter a misdemeanor, and to prescribe the penalty for such violation, which penalty shall be by fine or imprisonment, or by both fine and imprisonment; *provided, however*, that such fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and such imprisonment shall not exceed six months

26th. To acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or other lawful means, property, both real and personal, including water and water rights, within or without the corporate limits, necessary or convenient for municipal purposes or for the exercise of the powers granted to said corporation.

27th. To regulate or control the carrying of freight through any part of the city on, along or upon any of the streets, alleys or places.

28th. To exercise all municipal and police powers necessary to the complete and efficient management and control of municipal property, and for the efficient administration of the municipal government, whether such powers are herein expressly enumerated or not, except such powers as are forbidden or controlled by general law.

29th. Plenary control over all uses of its streets and other public places is vested in the city.

30th. To compel the owner, or occupant of buildings or grounds, or the owner of vacant lots to remove dirt, rubbish and weeds from the vacant lots and from lots occupied by buildings and from the sidewalk opposite thereto, and in default, to authorize the removal or destruction thereof by some officer or employee of the city at the expense of such owner or occupant, and to make such expense a lien upon such lots, buildings, or grounds.

31st. To create a department of the city, known as department of public charity, and may, by ordinance, provide a fund, to be known as "the charity fund" and the legislative body shall, by ordinance, provide the necessary rules and regulations governing said department.

32nd. Provided, that all of said commissioners comprising the legislative body shall be subject to the provisions of all ordinances now in force or that may be hereafter adopted by the legislative body and the general laws of the State of California relative to such powers and duties.

3rd. To provide by ordinance for all matters not otherwise provided for by this charter for the proper protection of the peace, health, and safety of the city and the inhabitants thereof or to regulate and control any condition arising from floods, strikes, or the elements.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the city shall be.

Mayor, one of the commissioners, to be elected by the legislative body

Elective

Commissioner of public affairs
Commissioner of public property;
Commissioner of finance and accounting,
Commissioner of public safety,
Commissioner of public works;

Auditor.

Attorney.

Police judge.

Board of education

Appointive

Clerk

Tax and license collector.

Assessor

Civil engineer.

Health officer.

Chief of police;

Chief of the fire department;

Librarian

SEC 2. Every officer provided for in this charter shall within fifteen days after receiving his certificate of election or appointment, qualify by giving the bond required by this charter, or by the ordinances of this city and by taking the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution and laws of the State of California, and the charter of the city of Long Beach, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office according to the best of my ability."

SEC 3. *Salaries of officers.* The officers of this city, in this section named, shall receive, in full compensation for all services rendered by them, the following salaries payable in equal monthly installments at the end of each calendar month:

Commissioner of public affairs, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Commissioner of public property, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Commissioner of finance and accounting, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Commissioner of public safety, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum;

Commissioner of public works, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; (one of above commissioners being mayor).

Auditor, eighteen hundred dollars per annum;

Attorney, three thousand dollars per annum.

Police judge, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. In all cases not otherwise provided for in this charter, the legislative body shall, by ordinance, fix the salaries and other compensation of officers and employees.

SEC. 5. *Bonds of officers.* All officers and employees of the city, before entering upon the discharge of their official duties, shall give and execute to the city such official bonds as may be required by general law, this charter, or the ordinances of the city.

SEC. 6. *Bonds—How fixed.* When the amount of bond is not fixed by law or by this charter, it shall be fixed by an ordinance of the legislative body.

SEC. 7. *Bonded officers.* The following named officers shall execute official bonds to the city with sureties, in the following sums:

Each of the five commissioners, one of whom shall be the mayor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars,

Auditor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars;

Clerk, in the sum of ten thousand dollars;

Tax and license collector, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars;

Assessor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars;

Treasurer, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars;

City engineer, in the sum of five thousand dollars;

Police judge, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Such other and additional bonds may be required from time to time, as the legislative body may deem proper.

SEC. 8. *Kinds of bonds and sureties.* No city officer, deputy or employee shall be accepted as surety for any other city officer, deputy or employee on any official bond. Every such bond shall contain a condition that the principal will perform all official duties then, or which may thereafter be imposed upon or required of him by law, by ordinance or by this charter, and that at the expiration of his term of office, he will surrender to his successor all property, books, papers, and documents that may come into his possession as such. Such bonds must also be executed by two or more sureties who shall justify in the amount required for such bond, but when the amount of the bond is more than five thousand dollars the sureties may become severally liable for portions thereof, not less than one thousand dollars. When there are more than two sureties, such sureties may justify in an amount which in the aggregate shall equal the amount of the bond. In giving such official bonds, the principal giving the same may furnish as one of the sureties, or as the sole surety thereon, any of the lawfully authorized surety companies described in sections ten hundred and fifty-six and ten hundred and fifty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

SEC. 9. Every surety upon an official bond, other than such lawfully authorized surety companies, must make affidavit which shall be endorsed upon such bonds, that he is a resident of the county of Los Angeles, that he is the owner of real estate therein over and above such as is legally free from execution or forced sale worth double the amount of his undertaking. All persons offered as sureties on official bonds may be examined on oath as to their qualifications by the aforesaid officers whose duty it is to approve such bonds.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. Elections to be held in the city of Long Beach are of three kinds:

1. General municipal elections.

2. Second municipal elections.

3. Special elections.

SEC. 2. A general municipal election shall be held in said city on the second Tuesday in May, 1915, and on the second Tuesday in May every two years thereafter, for the election of municipal officers.

SEC. 3. Candidates for said offices shall be nominated as follows:

1. The name of a candidate shall be printed upon the ballot when a petition of nomination shall have been filed in his behalf, in the manner and form and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The petition of nomination shall contain not less than twenty-five, or more than thirty-five individual signatures, which shall read substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Los Angeles, } ss.
City of Long Beach. }

I, the undersigned, certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of _____ whose residence is at No. _____ street, Long Beach, California, for the office of _____ to be voted for at the municipal election, to be held in the city of Long Beach, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and I further certify that I am a qualified elector and am not at this time a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office;

and I further declare that I intend to support for such nomination the candidate named herein.

No precinct	Signature	Residence	Date
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to 35 inclusive			

VERIFICATION DEPUTY'S AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been duly appointed as a verification deputy to secure signatures in the city of Long Beach, county of Los Angeles, State of California, to the nomination paper of _____ for the office of _____; that all the signatures on this nomination paper, numbered from 1 to _____, inclusive, were made in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each of said signatures is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Verification Deputy.

Notary Public (or other officer)

This petition of nomination shall, if found insufficient, be returned to _____ at No. _____ street, Long Beach, California.

3. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to furnish, upon application, a reasonable number of official forms of petitions of nomination of the above character.

4. Each petition of nomination must contain the name of one candidate, and no more. Each signer to the nominating petition must be a qualified elector, and must not at the time of signing have signed his name to the petition of any other candidate for the same office.

5. Verification deputies, under this section, must be qualified electors of the city, and shall be appointed by the city clerk upon application in writing, signed by not less than five qualified electors of the city. The application shall set forth that the signers thereto desire to procure the necessary signatures of electors for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices at an election therein specified, and that the applicants desire the person or persons whose names and addresses are given appointed as verification deputies, who shall upon appointment secure the signatures of the signers of petitions of nomination; their appointments shall continue only until all of the petitions under this section shall have been filed with the city clerk. All verification deputies must, before their appointment, make and file with the city clerk an oath as to their ages, places of residence, occupation, and that they are qualified electors of the city of Long Beach, California.

6. A petition of nomination may be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty-five days, nor later than thirty days before the election. The clerk shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him.

7. When a petition of nomination is presented to the city clerk for filing, he shall forthwith examine the same, and see whether it conforms to the provisions of this section. If found not to conform thereto, he shall then and there, in writing, designate on said petition the defect or omission or reason why such petition can not be filed, and shall return the petition at once. The petition may then be amended and presented to the clerk, as in the first instance.

8. Any signer to any petition of nomination may withdraw his name from same by filing with the city clerk a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of the petition by the clerk, and not otherwise. He shall then be at liberty to sign a petition for another candidate for the same office.

9. Any person whose name has been presented under this section as a candidate may not later than twenty-five days before the date of election cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with the city clerk a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot.

10. If either the original or the amended petition of nomination be found sufficiently signed as hereinbefore provided the clerk shall file the same twenty-five days before the date of the election. When a petition of nomination shall have been filed by the clerk it shall not be withdrawn or added to and no signature shall be revoked thereafter.

11. The city clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all petitions of nomination and all certificates belonging thereto filed under this section.

12. Immediately after such petitions are filed, the clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list with the offices to be filled, and shall, not later than twenty

days before the election, certify such list as being the list of candidates nominated as required by the city of Long Beach, and the legislative body shall cause said certified list of names and the offices to be filled, designating whether for a full term or unexpired term, to be published in the proclamation calling the election, at least ten successive days before the election, in daily newspapers of general circulation published in the city of Long Beach. Said proclamation shall conform in all respects to the general state law governing the conduct of municipal elections, now or hereafter in force, except as herein required.

13 The city clerk shall cause the ballots to be printed and bound and numbered as provided for by state law, except as otherwise required in this charter. The ballots shall contain the list of names and the respective offices, as published in the proclamation, and shall be in substantially the following form:

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, SECOND MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OR SPECIAL ELECTION,
CITY OF LONG BEACH

(Insert date thereof.)

Instructions to voters: To vote, stamp a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, or tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of elections, and obtain another.

14. All ballots shall be precisely of the same size, quality, tint of paper, kind of type, and color of ink, so that without the number it would be impossible to distinguish one ballot from another; and the names of all the candidates printed upon the ballot shall be in type of the same size and style. A column may be provided on the right hand side for charter amendments or other questions to be voted upon at the municipal elections, as provided for under this article. The names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged by lot by the city clerk, and nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any candidate.

15. The name of every candidate who has been duly and regularly nominated, and who has not withdrawn his name as herein provided, shall be printed upon the ballot.

16. The offices to be filled shall be arranged in separate columns in the following order:

- A commissioner of public affairs, vote for one
- A commissioner of public property, vote for one
- A commissioner of finance and accounting, vote for one.
- A commissioner of public safety, vote for one
- A commissioner of public works, vote for one
- An auditor, vote for one
- An attorney, vote for one
- A police judge, vote for one.

17. Half-inch square shall be provided at the right of the name of each candidate wherein to stamp the cross.

18. Half-inch spaces shall be left below the printed names of candidates for each office equal in number to the number to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person or persons for whom he may wish to vote.

19. The clerk shall cause to be printed sample ballots identical with the ballot to be used at the election and shall furnish copies of the same on application to registered voters at his office at least five days before the date fixed for such election, and shall mail one such ballot to each voter entitled to vote at such election, so that all of said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least three whole days before said election.

20. The candidate receiving the majority of all the votes cast for all the candidates for that office shall be declared elected.

21. If at any election, where as above provided, there be any office to which no person was elected, then, as to such office, the first election shall be deemed a primary election for the nomination of candidates, and a second municipal election shall be held to fill said office. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first election shall be the only candidates at such second municipal election, *provided*, that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this subdivision, would have been entitled to have become a candidate for any office except for the fact that some other candidate received an equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving such equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes at such second municipal election shall be declared elected to such office.

22. The second municipal election, if necessary to be held, shall be held three weeks after the first election.

23. All the provisions and conditions above set forth as to the conduct of an election, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern the second municipal election, except that notice of the election be published twice in the official newspaper, *and provided*, also that the same precincts and polling places shall, if possible, be used.

24 If a person elected fails to qualify, the office shall be filled as if there were a vacancy in such office, as hereinafter provided.

25. No informalities in conducting municipal elections shall invalidate the same, if the election has been conducted fairly and in substantial conformity to the requirements of this charter.

SEC. 4 The provisions of the state law relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections, *provided*, that the legislative body shall meet as a canvassing board and duly canvass the election returns within seven days after any municipal election.

SEC. 5 All officers provided to be elected by this article shall take office on the first Monday in July, next after their election, except the board of education. In the case of a special election to fill a vacancy the person elected shall, after qualifying, as here-in provided, enter at once upon the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been elected, and shall serve for the remainder of the term and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. In the event of a vacancy in the legislative body a special election for the purpose of filling the same shall be ordered and held without delay. In the event of a vacancy in any other elective office the legislative body shall fill such vacancy until the next municipal election.

SEC. 7. The legislative body shall have the power to submit to the electors of said city, at any election, any question required to be so submitted by the constitution, the law, this charter, or by ordinance; *provided*, that in case such question is required by said constitution, law, charter, or ordinance to be submitted at a special or other particular kind of election, it shall be so submitted, and not otherwise.

SEC. 8. *Terms of officers.* At the first election after the adoption of this charter, the commissioner of public affairs, the commissioner of public property, and the commissioner of finance and accounting shall be elected for a term expiring the first Monday in July, 1917, and the commissioner of public safety, and the commissioner of public works, the auditor the attorney, and the police judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city of Long Beach, for a term expiring the first Monday in July, 1919, and until their successors are elected and qualified and thereafter said elective officers shall be elected for a term of four years; *provided, always*, that the tenure herein fixed shall be subject to right of recall as provided in this charter.

SEC. 9. *Qualifications.* Each commissioner must be at least twenty-five years of age, not in litigation against the city when elected, and must for four years next preceding the date of his election have been a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the city of Long Beach or territory legally annexed thereto.

SEC. 10 Duties of commissioners.

1 *Commissioner of public affairs.* The commissioner of public affairs shall be superintendent of the department of public affairs, which shall include all charitable, correctional and reformatory institutions and agencies belonging to the city; the use of all recreational facilities of the city, including all parks, play grounds, civic beautification and libraries; he shall have charge of the inspection and supervision of all public amusements and entertainments; he shall provide for the study of and the research into causes of poverty, delinquency, crime and disease, and other social problems in the community, and shall, by the means of lectures and exhibits, promote the education and understanding of the community in matters which affect the public welfare.

2. *Commissioner of public property.* The commissioner of public property shall be the superintendent of and have charge of the department of public property, which shall include water works, and other public utilities and properties that are not delegated to other departments.

3. *Commissioner of finance and accounting.* The commissioner of finance and accounting shall be superintendent of and have charge of the department of finance and accounting, city clerk and force, treasurer, assessor, taxes, licenses, rents, bond issues, special assessments, printing, city hall and city financial affairs generally.

4 *Commissioner of public safety.* The commissioner of public safety shall be superintendent of and have charge of the department of public safety, which shall include the police department, and city jail, the fire department, and buildings and property pertaining thereto; the health department and city hospitals, the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish, and the sanitation and sewer regulations.

5. *Commissioner of public works.* The commissioner of public works shall be superintendent of and have charge of the department of public works, which shall include the opening, grading, paving, curbing, or otherwise improving, lighting, cleaning, repairing, and sprinkling the public streets; sewers, viaducts, piers, docks and bridge construction, sidewalks and crossings, the city engineering department, building, lighting and heating departments, including gas, electrical, plumbing, and building inspectors and inspection of gas and electrical meters; and in addition thereto, shall perform such duties as are required by law to be performed by a mayor or common council or board of public works, with reference to the improvement of streets.

SEC. 11. *The board may assign duties to other departments.* The legislative body shall have the power to assign duties not specifically named in this charter to any department to which said duties may properly belong.

SEC. 12. *Monthly reports of commissioners.* The commissioner superintending each of said departments shall fully, and in writing, report monthly to the legislative body the condition of his department, which reports shall be filed and preserved, and the legislative body may, at any time, request from any of the commissioners or officers of the city specific information on any municipal matter, and may require the presence of any officer or employee before the legislative body to answer such questions as may be put to him touching the matters pertaining to his office.

SEC. 13. *Office and business hours of commissioners.* Said commissioners shall have and hold their offices at the city hall or seat of city government, and every officer or employee of the city, provided for by this charter, shall devote his entire time to the duties of his or her office during regular working hours; and all city offices provided for by this charter shall remain open to the public for eight hours for each day of the year, Sundays and holidays excepted.

SEC. 14. *Officers elected by the legislative body.* The legislative body shall, at their first meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter, elect by a majority vote, the following officers: Treasurer, tax and license collector, clerk, assessor, and a civil service commission, and may create such other offices and appoint such other officers and assistants as shall be provided for by ordinance, necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city. The legislative body shall, by ordinance, fix and prescribe the salaries and duties of the several officers and employees created and appointed by them.

SEC. 15. *How nominated and elected.* The first officer in rank appointed in each department under this charter shall be nominated by the heads of each of the five departments, and confirmed by a majority vote of the legislative body. The legislative body may from time to time, by a majority vote, create or discontinue offices and municipal employments and prescribe and alter the compensation of any officer or employee of the city, except the elective officers. Each officer or employee of the city shall perform such duties as may be prescribed herein, or as may appertain to his office or employment, and in addition such duties as may be imposed upon him by the legislative body: each appointive officer or employee being subject to the general superintendence of the commissioner of his department. The legislative body may require any employee of the city to perform duties in the same civil service classification in any department.

SEC. 16. *How nominated and elected.* All officers to be appointed by the commissioners shall be selected in the following manner: The commissioner in whose department the duties of the officer are to be performed shall nominate him, and said nomination must be confirmed by the votes of at least three commissioners. Said appointees so elected by the commissioners shall hold office for a period of two years, and subject to removal at any time by a vote of four fifths of all the commissioners, except those under civil service.

SEC. 17. *May not hold office.* No person holding a salaried office under the United States government or the State of California, notaries public excepted, or any state or municipality, or any agent or employee of any public service corporation doing business in the city shall hold any position under this city.

SEC. 18. *No compensation except salary.* No officer or employee of the city shall receive for his services to the city any further compensation than specified in the salary attaching to his position. No person shall be permitted under any circumstances to draw more than one salary from the city for any and all services, and all fees collected shall be accounted for by the proper officer and turned over to the treasurer.

SEC. 19. *Commissioner can not accept newly created office.* No commissioner shall be appointed to any office created by the legislative body until the expiration of one year after his official connection with the city shall have been severed.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

SECTION 1. *Election of mayor.* At the first meeting of the commissioners they shall elect one member thereof as president of the legislative body, who shall be designated as the "Mayor of the city of Long Beach," and the said member so elected shall serve as such mayor for the term for which he was elected, and until his successor is so elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. *Duties of mayor.* The mayor shall preside at all sessions of the legislative body, and shall act as spokesman of the body, he shall have charge of all civic functions, and perform the social duties usually appertaining to the position of mayor.

SEC. 3. *Executive duties of mayor.* He shall, in behalf of the city, sign all contracts and other documents of every kind and nature to which the city is a party, except as is otherwise provided in this charter, and shall perform such other ministerial functions as the legislative body may from time to time direct. In addition to other duties imposed upon him by the state and municipal laws and the legislative body, he shall approve all bonds of officers, except the bonds of the five commissioners, which shall be approved by the city attorney.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.* Three of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time, or may compel the attendance of other members in such manner and under such penalties as the legislative body may prescribe, and shall hold public meetings at least once a week, for the transaction of business, and no legislation shall be enacted except at public meetings.

SEC. 5. *Mayor pro tempore.* The legislative body shall have the power to elect one of their number to act as president during the absence or inability of the mayor to act, who shall exercise all the powers of the mayor.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIAL.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the city of Long Beach a police court, which is hereby vested with the judicial powers of the city.

SEC. 2. The police court shall be presided over by the police judge, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city, and shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. The police judge shall be a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for the four years next preceding the date of his election.

SEC. 4. The said police judge shall have jurisdiction of the following offenses committed within the corporate limits of the city

1. Petit larceny

2. Assault or battery not charged to have been committed upon a public officer in the discharge of his duties or to have been committed with such intent as to render the offense a felony.

3. Breaches of peace, riots, affrays committing a willful injury to property, and all misdemeanors punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

The said police court shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

1. Of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of the city, both civil and criminal.

2. Of any action for the collection of taxes or assessments levied for any city purpose, when the amount of the tax or assessment sought to be collected of the person assessed is less than three hundred dollars but no lien upon the property taxed or assessed for the non-payment of the taxes or assessment can be foreclosed in such action.

3. Of any action for the collection of any money payable to the city or from the city to any person when the amount sought to be collected, exclusive of the interests and costs, is less than three hundred dollars.

4. For the breach of any official bond given by any city officer, or for the breach of any contract and any action for damages in which the city is a party, and upon all forfeited recognizances given to or for the benefit or in behalf of the city, upon all bonds given upon any appeal taken from the judgment of the court in any of the cases above named, where the amount claimed, exclusive of costs, is less than three hundred dollars.

5. For the recovery of personal property belonging to the city, when the value of the property, exclusive of damages for the taking or detention, is less than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. In the exercise of his jurisdiction the police judge may punish persons guilty of contempt of court, and may issue warrants of arrest, subpoenas, venues, executions and all other processes necessary and proper, and may administer oaths.

SEC. 6. In all cases in which the police judge is interested or in which he is related to a party to the action or proceeding, either by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, and in case of his absence, sickness, or inability to act, any justice of the peace of Los Angeles county may, at the written request of the police judge, act in his stead.

SEC. 7. The police judge shall keep a record of the proceedings of the police court in all matters and cases before said court, and shall pay weekly into the city treasury all fines and other moneys received by him, belonging to the city. He shall, on or before the tenth day of each and every month, file with the auditor, an exact and detailed account in writing, under oath, of all fines imposed and collected, and of all fines imposed and not collected, and of all other moneys collected by him for or on behalf of the city.

SEC. 8. The city shall furnish suitable quarters for said police court, and the necessary supplies therefor.

SEC. 9. All fees received or collected by said court shall be the property of the city.

SEC. 10. The rules of practice and modes of procedure in the police court shall be the same as are, or may be, prescribed by law for justice courts, in like cases, and appeals may be taken to the superior court of the county from all judgments of said police court in like manner, and with like effect as in cases of appeals from justice courts.

ARTICLE VII.

LEGAL

SECTION 1. The legal department of the city of Long Beach shall consist of the city attorney, one assistant city attorney, a stenographer, and such deputies, clerks and other employees as may from time to time be authorized by the legislative body of said city.

SEC. 2. The city attorney shall be a bona fide resident and a qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for at least four years next preceding the day of his election. He shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor has been elected and qualified. The city attorney must be qualified to practice in all the courts of the state, and must have been so qualified for at least five years next preceding his election.

SEC. 3. The city attorney shall prosecute, on behalf of the people, all criminal cases arising from violation of the ordinances of the city, shall attend to all suits, matters and proceedings in which the city may legally be interested, and shall defend all suits for damages instituted against officers and employees and former officers and employees for acts performed by them in the furtherance of their duty while in the employ of said city: *provided*, that the legislative body shall have control of all litigation of the city, and may employ other attorneys to assist the city attorney therein.

SEC. 4. The city attorney shall be in attendance at every regular meeting of the legislative body, and shall give his advice or opinion in writing, whenever so required to do by the legislative body or any of the commissioners or officers of the city.

SEC. 5. The city attorney shall approve the form of all bonds given to the city, and all contracts before the same are entered into on behalf of the city, and shall endorse his approval thereon in writing. He shall, whenever required by the legislative body, or any member thereof, draft any or all the proposed ordinances for the city or amendments thereto, and shall do and perform all such things touching his office as the legislative body may require of him.

SEC. 6. The city attorney shall keep on file in his office copies of all written communications and opinions given by him to any commissioner, officer or department, copies of all papers and briefs used by him in cases wherein he appears, and books of record and registry of all actions or proceedings in his charge in which the city or any officer thereof is a party or interested, and on vacating his office shall surrender all such books, files and documents pertaining to the city's business to his successor.

SEC. 7. The city attorney shall appoint an assistant city attorney, and a stenographer, and such other deputies, clerks and other employees as the legislative body shall prescribe: *provided*, that the assistant city attorney must, at the time of his appointment, have been a resident of the city of Long Beach and a qualified elector thereof for at least two years next preceding his appointment, and must have been for said period of two years next preceding his appointment qualified to practice in all the courts of the state.

SEC. 8. The assistant city attorney, the stenographer, and such other deputies, clerks and employees shall receive such compensation for their services as may be prescribed and authorized by ordinance by the legislative body.

ARTICLE VIII.

AUDITOR.

SECTION 1. The auditor shall appoint a chief deputy, and such other deputies and clerks as the legislative body may by ordinance provide.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the city auditor to audit all demands made upon the city and to issue warrants upon the treasurer for the payment of all demands as provided herein.

SEC. 3. He shall be constantly acquainted with the exact condition of the treasury, and shall apportion among the several funds all money not by law or ordinance specifically apportioned or appropriated, and forthwith notify the treasurer of such apportionment or appropriation.

SEC. 4. He shall keep a record of all business transacted in his office, and said record shall be open for inspection during office hours.

SEC. 5. He shall make a report to the legislative body, on or before the tenth day of every month, of all moneys paid to the city treasurer and funds to which said moneys have been apportioned and the amount of the warrants ordered paid from each fund during the preceding month.

SEC. 6. All money due and payable to the city shall be paid to the treasurer on order of the auditor, designating the fund in which said money shall be deposited.

SEC. 7. Money shall be drawn from the treasury only upon warrants issued by the auditor as herein authorized. Every demand against the city, from whatever source, and every demand against the public library fund must first be endorsed by the head of the department in which such demand originated, and shall be signed by the commissioner of finance and accounting, on order of the legislative body, before being presented to the auditor.

SEC. 8 If the auditor, upon examination, believes that any demand is not a proper claim against the city, he shall immediately return said demand to the legislative body, with his objections endorsed thereon. Said demand shall again be considered by the legislative body, and if it shall again be approved by them and endorsed as required by this charter, the said objections of the auditor shall be thereby overruled. Any demand upon which the objections of the auditor has been overruled by the legislative body shall be again returned to the auditor, who shall issue a warrant upon the treasurer for the same, in like manner as it had been approved by him. If the demand is allowed, in whole or in part, he shall number the demand and endorse upon it the word "allowed" and the date of such allowance and sign his name thereto, and shall issue a warrant upon the treasurer for the amount allowed, number the warrant the same as the demand, and file the demand in his office. No demand shall be approved, allowed or ordered paid unless it specifies each item and the date thereof.

SEC. 9 It shall be the duty of the auditor, within the time provided by ordinance, to compute the tax rate for the various sections of the city and submit the same to the legislative body.

SEC. 10 The auditor shall demand of every officer a report to him, on or before the fifth day of every month, of all moneys belonging to or for the use of the city, collected by said officer during the preceding month, and shall cause the same to be immediately deposited in the city treasury, as required by this charter.

SEC. 11 He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by ordinance or by this charter.

ARTICLE IX.

CIVIL SERVICE

SECTION 1 The legislative body, at their first meeting, or within ten days thereafter, shall appoint three electors of the city as civil service commissioners, who shall have been bona fide residents and qualified electors of the city of Long Beach for at least four years next preceding such appointment; one of said commissioners to serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. Said civil service commissioners shall not hold any other public office.

SEC. 2 *Removal, equipment, officers.* The legislative body may remove any of said civil service commissioners during their term of office for cause, four commissioners of the legislative body voting in favor of such removal and shall fill any vacancy that may occur in said civil service commission for the unexpired term. The legislative body shall provide suitable accommodations and equipment to enable the civil service commission to properly attend to its business. Said civil service commission shall elect a president, a vice-president, and clerk. Said clerk shall keep a record of all its meetings and of the work of said board, and shall perform such other services as the civil service commission may require.

SEC. 3 *Salaries.* The salaries of the civil service commission and said clerk, or other employees shall be determined by the legislative body, and a sufficient sum shall be apportioned each year to carry out the civil service provisions of this charter.

SEC. 4 *Classification.* Said civil service commission shall classify all the offices and places of employment, mentioned as hereinafter provided. The offices and places so classified by the civil service commission shall constitute the classified civil service of said city, and no appointment to any such offices or places shall be made except under and according to the rules hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 5 *Rules.* Said civil service commission shall make rules, subject to the confirmation of the legislative body, to carry out the purposes of this article and for the examinations and appointments in accordance with its provisions, and the civil service commission may, from time to time, make changes, subject to the confirmation of the legislative body, in such rules.

SEC. 6 *Publication of rules.* All rules made as hereinbefore provided, and all changes therein, shall be printed for distribution by said civil service commission. The said civil service commission shall give notice by one publication in the official newspaper of the city, the place or places where said rules may be obtained, and in such publication shall be specified the date, not less than thirty days subsequent to the date of such publication, when said rules shall go into operation.

SEC. 7 *Examination.* All applications for office, places or employments in said classified civil service, shall be subject to examination, which shall be public, competitive and free to all citizens of the United States, with specified limitations as to residence, age, sex, health, habits, and moral character. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek to be appointed. No question in any examination shall relate to politics or religious opinions or affiliations. The civil service commission shall control all examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, obtain the assistance of a suitable person or number of persons to aid it in preparing for and conducting such examinations.

SEC. 8 *Notice.* Notice of time, place and general scope of every examination shall be given by the civil service commission by publication once a week for two weeks preceding such examination in the official newspaper, and such notice shall

also be posted by said commission in a conspicuous place at the city hall, and in its office two weeks before such examination.

SEC. 9. *Registration.* From the examinations made by the civil service commission it shall prepare a register, in each grade or class of position in the classified civil service, of the person whose general average standing upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of said civil service commission, and who are otherwise eligible, and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidates in the order of their relative excellence as determined by their examinations, without reference to priority of the date of examination.

SEC. 10. *Promotions.* The civil service commission shall by its rules provide for the promotion in such classified civil service on the basis of ascertained merit and seniority in service and examination, and shall provide in all cases where it is practicable that vacancies shall be filled by promotion. All examinations for promotion shall be competitive among such members of the next lower rank as desire to submit themselves to such examination, and it shall be the duty of the civil service commission to submit to the appointing power the names of not more than three applicants for each promotion having the highest rating. The method of examination and the rules governing the same, and the method of certifying, shall be the same as provided for applicants for original appointment.

SEC. 11. *Exceptions in promotion.* Any civil service employee who is injured in the service of the city while actually engaged in the discharge of the duties of his position may, in the discretion of the civil service commissioners, be assigned to a position other than that for which he has been examined, and with or without examination. Said civil service commission, upon assigning such person so injured to such new position, shall place his name at the head of the eligible list, and he shall thereafter be first certified for such position. The civil service commissioners, shall not place such person so injured as aforesaid at the head of any eligible list without carefully examining the facts of each case, and making its finding that such person is not incompetent, by reason of physical or other disability, to fill the same. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as compelling said civil service commission to take the action herein provided for unless the person injured is in the judgment of said civil service commission of good moral character and worthy of receiving the benefits hereof.

SEC. 12. *Requisitions.* The head of the department in which a position, classified under this article, is to be filled, shall notify said civil service commission of that fact, and said civil service commission shall certify to such officer the name and address of one or more candidates not to exceed five standing highest on the register for the class or grade to which said position belongs. In making such certification, sex shall be disregarded, except when some statute, the rules of said civil service commission, or the appointing power specify sex. Said appointing officer or department shall notify said civil service commission of each position to be filled separately, and shall fill such place from the names certified to him or it by said commission thereof. The candidate thus appointed shall be employed on probation for a period of six months. Each candidate, unless he shall be sooner appointed, or otherwise lawfully cease to be a candidate, shall be certified for appointment in the grade or class for which he is eligible not less than three times, and no candidate shall lose his place on the register by certification or rejection, except that said civil service commission may strike off names of candidates from the register after they have remained thereon more than two years. At or before the expiration of the period of probation, the head of the department or office in which the candidate is employed, may discharge him upon assigning in writing the reasons therefor to said civil service commission. If he is not thus discharged during the period of probation, his appointment shall be deemed complete. To prevent the stoppage of public business, or to meet extraordinary exigencies, the head of any department or any officer or board may, under such regulations as the civil service commission may by its rules prescribe, make temporary appointments in the classified civil service, to remain in force not exceeding sixty days, and only until regular appointment, under the provisions of this article, can be made.

SEC. 13. *Departments under civil service.* The following departments of the city are placed under civil service

Police department;

Fire department;

Health department;

City clerk department, except the city clerk and chief deputy.

SEC. 14. *Reports.* Immediate notice in writing shall be given by the appointing power, to said civil service commission of all appointments, permanent or temporary, made in such classified civil service and of all transfers, promotions, resignations, or vacancies from any cause in such service, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said civil service commission. When any office or place of employment is created or abolished or the compensation attached thereto altered, the officer or board making such change shall immediately report in writing to said civil service commission.

SEC. 15. *Investigations.* The civil service commission shall investigate the enforcement of this article and its rules, and the conduct and action of the appointees in the classified civil service in this city.

SEC. 16. Annual and special reports. Said civil service commission shall make a full report to the legislative body, on or before the fifth day of July in each year for the preceding fiscal year. The legislative body may require a special report from said civil service commission at any time.

SEC. 17. Officers inhibited. No officer or other person shall wilfully or corruptly, by himself or in cooperation with one or more other persons, defeat, deceive, or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination, or corruptly or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or wilfully or corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined, or to be examined, of being employed, appointed or promoted.

SEC. 18. Applicants inhibited. No applicant for appointment in said classified civil service, either directly or indirectly, shall pay or promise to pay any money or other valuable thing to any person whatever for or on account of his appointment, or proposed appointment, and no other officer or employee shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing whatever for or on account of his promotion.

SEC. 19. Auditing and accounting officers enjoined. The auditor shall not, nor shall any auditing or accounting officer of the city, approve any demand for the salary or wages of any person subject to the provisions of this article, for services as an officer or employee of such city, before the appointment of such person to the classified civil service has been certified, nor after the civil service commission shall have certified to the auditor a finding made or approved by it under the provisions of this article, that such person be discharged from the classified civil service.

SEC. 20. Tenure of officers and employees in present employments. All officers and employees who, at the time of taking effect of this article, would be included in the classified civil service, and who shall have been continuously in the service of the city for a period of six months prior to the adoption of this article, shall be deemed to have the necessary qualifications required by the provisions hereof, and shall retain their respective positions until removed for cause, as provided herein. All officers and employees who, at the time of taking effect of this article, would be included in the classified civil service but who have been in the service of the city for a period of less than six months, shall, during the period of six months from and after the taking effect of this article, be deemed to be serving under probation, and be subject to the same regulations as other candidates serving under probation, as hereinbefore provided in this article.

SEC. 21. Penalties for violation. The legislative body shall have power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons violating any of the provisions of this article.

SEC. 22. Qualifications. No person shall be admitted to examination who would be ineligible to appointment. The applications shall be made under oath in such form and manner as the civil service commission may prescribe. Examination papers shall be rated on a scale of one hundred, and the subjects therein shall be given such relative weight as the civil service commission may prescribe. Each competitor shall be duly notified of his rating.

SEC. 23. Removal. Any officer or employee of the city under civil service may be removed for cause, in the following manner. If a complaint, in writing, is filed with the civil service commission, the said commission, upon the request of the accused, shall grant to such person a public hearing. If the civil service commission finds that the evidence presented at such public hearing is sufficient the accused shall be forthwith removed from his office. If the said commission finds the evidence presented at such public hearing is insufficient, it shall cause his retention in office or employment. The civil service commission shall have power to suspend, without pay, pending a public hearing, any officer or employee against whom charges have been preferred; *provided*, that if the accused is not dismissed from office or employment he shall receive pay for the time of his suspension.

ARTICLE X

LEGISLATIVE.

SECTION 1 The legislative powers of the city shall be vested in its five commissioners.

SEC. 2. Ordinances and resolutions are the formal acts of the legislative body reduced to writing and passed under legal restrictions governing action thereon. Orders embrace all other acts which, being less formal in character, require only to be passed by the legislative body and spread upon the minutes. No ordinance shall be placed upon its final passage upon the same day that it has been introduced and read in full for the first time, and neither ordinance nor resolution shall be of full force and effect unless it shall have received the affirmative vote of three members of the legislative body.

SEC. 3 The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "The Legislative Body of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows."

SEC. 4 All ordinances, resolutions, and all official notices authorized by the legislative body under this charter shall be published at least once in the official

newspaper of the city, or, at the option of the legislative body, may be posted in three conspicuous places in the city.

SEC. 5 The legislative body shall have power:

1 To fix the time and place of its meetings, to compel the attendance before it of witnesses and the production of papers in any matter under investigation, to judge of the qualification and election of its own members, and to punish any member or other city officer by fine of not exceeding fifty dollars, for disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence.

2 To make and pass all ordinances, resolutions and orders not repugnant to the constitution of the United States, or of the State of California, or to the provisions of this charter, necessary for the municipal government and the management of the affairs of the city, for the execution of the powers vested in the city, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this charter.

3 To provide for the lighting of the streets and public buildings and places of the city, and to regulate such lighting.

4 To regulate the use and sale of gas, electric and other light in the city, to fix and determine the price thereof, as well as the rental price of all electric and gas meters, within the city, and to provide for the inspection of such meters.

5 To regulate telephone service and the use of telephones and to fix and determine the charges for telephones, telephone service and connections within the city.

6 To cause the removal and placing underground of all telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other wires within the city or within any designated portion thereof, and to regulate and prohibit the placing of poles and the suspending of wires along or across any of the streets, alleys, and public places of the city.

7 To establish, license and regulate markets and market houses.

8 To provide for and regulate the inspection by the health officer of meats, poultry, fish, game, bread, butter, cheese, lard, eggs, vegetables, flour, meal, milk and other food products offered for sale in this city, and to provide for the taking and summarily destroying of any such products as are unsound, spoiled, adulterated, or unwholesome, and to regulate and prevent the bringing into the city or having or keeping within the city of such unsound, adulterated or unwholesome products.

9 To provide for the inspection of and to regulate the sale of bread within the city, and to prescribe the weight of the loaf and to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of bread offered for sale which does not comply with such regulations.

10 To provide for and regulate the manner of weighing hay, straw, and coal, and any other commodity and the selling of the same, and the measuring and selling of fire wood within the limits of the city.

11 To provide for the inspection and selling of all weights and measures used in the city, and to enforce the keeping and use by dealers of proper weights and measures duly tested and sealed.

12 To regulate the construction of and the material used in all buildings, chimneys, stacks and other structures; to prevent the erection and maintenance of insecure or unsafe buildings, walls, chimneys, stacks or other structures, and to provide for their summary abatement or destruction; to prescribe the depth of cellars and basements, the materials used in and the method of construction of foundation and foundation walls, the manner of construction and location of drains and sewers, the materials used in and the thickness and construction of party walls, partitions and outside walls, the thickness and construction of chimneys, the construction and character of bathrooms, water closets, privies and vaults, the manner and materials used in wiring buildings or other structures for the use of electricity for lighting, power or other purposes, and the manner and materials used for piping buildings or other structures for the purpose of supplying the same with water and gas; to prohibit the construction of buildings and structures which do not conform to such regulations.

13 To require the owners and lessees of buildings and other structures to place upon or in them fire escapes and appliances for protection against and the extinguishment of fire.

14 To prevent the construction and to cause the removal of dangerous chimneys, fire places, hearths, stoves, stove pipes, ovens, boilers, apparatus and machinery used in any building in the city; to regulate the carrying on of manufactories liable to cause fire, to prevent the depositing of ashes or the accumulation of shavings, rubbish or any combustible material, in unsafe places, and to make other provisions to guard against fire.

15 To prescribe the fire limits and determine the character and height of buildings that may be erected therein, and the nature of the material to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of such buildings, or in the repair or alteration of existing buildings within said fire limits.

16 To regulate the entrance to and exit from all theatres, lecture rooms, public halls, school houses, churches, and public buildings of every kind, and to prevent the placing of seats, chairs, benches or other obstructions in the halls, aisles or other open places therein.

17 To regulate or prohibit the operation of blasts and blasting and the construction and operation of derricks, windlasses or other structures, apparatus and operations hazardous to life and property, and to regulate the operation and provide for the inspection of freight and passenger elevators, boilers, engines, dynamos and other apparatus generating steam, electricity or other power.

18. To define nuisances, and to prevent, remove and abate the same, and to provide that said nuisances may be removed or abated at the expense of the party or parties creating, causing, committing or maintaining such nuisances, and to prohibit offensive or unwholesome businesses or establishments within the city.

19. To regulate lodging, tenement and apartment houses and to prevent the overcrowding of the same, and to require the same to be put and kept in proper sanitary condition.

20. To provide for the inspection and regulation of all dairies within the city limits, and to provide for the inspection and regulation of all dairies outside the city limits that offer for sale or sell any of their products within the city.

21. To provide for the naming of the streets and the numbering of houses, and to regulate or prohibit the exhibition of banners, flags, placards, or signs across the streets, sidewalks, or other public places of the city.

22. To prohibit the making up of railroad trains upon any of the streets, street crossings or street intersections of the city, to establish stands for hacks, public carriages, express wagons and other public vehicles for hire, and regulate the charges for the use of such hacks, public carriages, express wagons and other public vehicles, and require schedules for such charges to be posted in or upon such public vehicles.

23. To regulate street railroads, their tracks and cars, to compel the owners of two or more of such roads using the same street, for any distance not exceeding five blocks, to use the same tracks and to equitably divide the cost of construction and the cost of maintenance thereof between them.

24. To prohibit the injury or interference with the ornamental trees and shrubbery in the streets and public places of the city, and to prescribe the punishment for such injury and interference.

25. To grant the right to erect or lay telegraph or telephone wires, or lay conduits for transmitting electrical energy for lighting or power purposes along or upon the public streets or highways of the city, *provided, however*, that all such rights and franchises shall be granted subject to the restrictions and limitations in this charter contained relating to the granting of franchises.

26. To make arrangements for the care, feeding and clothing of all persons in prison by municipal authority or sentenced to imprisonment by the police court, and to provide that all such persons shall work upon the streets, or do other public work.

27. To restrain or punish vagrants, mendicants, street beggars and lewd persons, and prevent diseased maimed, injured or unfortunate persons from displaying their infirmities for the purpose of receiving alms, and to prevent and punish drunkenness and all obnoxious, offensive, immoral, indecent and disorderly conduct and practices in the city.

28. To make all regulations which may be necessary and expedient for the preservation of health and the suppression of diseases; to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious, infectious or other diseases into the city, to make quarantine laws and regulations, and to enforce the same within the city; to regulate, control and prevent the entry into the city of persons, baggage, merchandise, or other property infected with contagious diseases.

29. To provide for the sale of personal property belonging to the city which is not needed by or which is not suited for the use of the city.

30. To prohibit and punish cruelty to animals and fowls, and to require the places where they are kept to be maintained in a healthful condition.

31. To set apart and dedicate as a boulevard or boulevards any street or streets or portions of a street or streets in the city.

32. To adopt and enforce, by ordinance, all such measures and to establish all such regulations, in case no express provision is in this charter made, as the legislative body may from time to time deem expedient and necessary for the promotion and protection of the health, comfort, safety, life, welfare and property of the inhabitants of the city, the preservation of peace and good order, the promotion of public morals, and the suppression of vice in the city.

33. To pass ordinances upon any other subject of municipal control or to carry into force or effect any other powers of the municipality.

34. To adopt by ordinance at any time any provision made by the general law of the State of California for the levy and collection, or either of them, of city taxes by and through the officers of the county.

35. Whenever the legislative body shall determine that the public interest requires the construction, acquisition, completion or repair of any improvement or utility, the cost of which, in addition to the other expenditures of the city, will exceed the income and revenue provided for in any one year, they may, by ordinance, submit a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for such purposes and proceed therein as provided in section 18 of article XI of the constitution of this state and the general law or laws thereof, *provided*, that such indebtedness shall not bear more than five per cent interest per annum and that no bond issued therefor shall be sold for less than par nor to any other than to the highest bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals therefor, *and provided*, that several propositions for the issue of bonds may be submitted at one special or general municipal election.

36. The legislative body shall keep a record of all its proceedings showing the aye and nay vote in all matters voted upon by said body, and said records shall be open to the public at the office of the city clerk during regular business hours.

ARTICLE XI.

POLICE

SECTION 1 The police department of the city of Long Beach shall be under the commissioner of public safety.

SEC. 2. *Appointments.* The appointment of officers and members of the police department shall be made by the commissioner of public safety, under such civil service regulations as may be in effect.

SEC. 3. *Officers.* The police department shall consist of the chief of police and as many subordinate officers and regular policemen as the legislative body, by ordinance, may from time to time determine.

SEC. 4. *Qualifications.* No policeman shall be eligible for appointment who is not a bona fide resident and a qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for at least two years prior to his appointment.

SEC. 5 *Chief of Police—Qualifications, salary, duties, powers and bond.* The chief of police shall be appointed by the commissioner of public safety subject to civil service regulations, he shall be the chief police officer of the city; he shall be a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for at least four years preceding the date of his appointment, and shall be at least twenty-five years of age. He shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance by the legislative body.

1st. It shall be his duty to arrest without warrant all violators of the public peace and all who obstruct or interfere with him in the execution of the duties of his office or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct or disturbance whatever in his presence or upon complaint of any citizen. To prevent a breach of the peace, or to preserve quiet and good order, he shall have authority to close any theatre, pool-hall, or any other place or building of public resort, and in the prosecution and suppression of crime and the arrest of offenders he shall have, possess and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as the sheriff of the county, under the laws of the state.

2nd. He shall perform such other duties and possess such other powers, rights and authority as the commissioner of public safety may designate, or that the legislative body may by ordinance require or confer.

3rd. He shall have the right to suspend any police officer of the police department for ten days, without pay, for any insubordination or conduct unbecoming an officer, and upon the request of the officer so suspended shall report the same in writing to the commissioner of public safety.

SEC. 6. The commissioner of public safety shall have power

1. To suspend or remove for cause any person from the police force, subject to civil service regulations, and shall reduce said force whenever so directed by the legislative body; prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the force, and fix and enforce penalties for their violation.

2. To prescribe the qualifications, duties, badges of office, and uniforms of the officers, members, and employees of said department.

3. To appoint special policemen, who shall be under the supervision and control of the chief of police, and to remove same at pleasure; *provided, however,* that the compensation of said policemen shall not be a charge against the city unless appointed by authority of the legislative body.

SEC. 7. The commissioner of public safety shall have the custody and control of all the property and equipment belonging to or hereafter acquired by the police department.

SEC. 8. The commissioner of public safety shall prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry into execution all powers vested in him by this charter or by any ordinance of the legislative body, passed pursuant thereto, or by the constitution and laws of this state.

ARTICLE XII

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1 The fire department of the city of Long Beach shall be under the control of the commissioner of public safety.

SEC. 2. The appointment of officers and members of the fire department shall be made by the commissioner of public safety, subject to such civil service regulations as may be in effect.

SEC. 3 The fire department shall consist of a fire chief and such other officers and employees as the legislative body may by ordinance determine.

SEC. 4. *Qualifications.* No fireman shall be eligible for appointment who is not a bona fide resident and a qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for at least two years prior to his appointment.

SEC. 5 *Chief of the fire department.* The chief of the fire department shall be appointed by the commissioner of public safety, under such civil service regulations as may be in effect; he shall be a bona fide resident and qualified elector of the city of Long Beach for at least four years preceding the date of his appointment, and shall be at least twenty-five years of age. He shall receive for his services such compensation as may be fixed by ordinance by the legislative body.

1st. He shall perform such duties and possess such powers, rights and authority as the commissioner of public safety may designate, or that the legislative body may by ordinance require or confer.

2nd. He shall have the right to suspend any officer or employee of the department for ten days, without pay, for any insubordination or conduct unbecoming an officer, and upon the request of the officer so suspended shall report the same in writing to the commissioner of public safety.

SEC. 6. The commissioner of public safety shall have power

1st. To prescribe the qualifications, duties, badges of office and uniforms of officers, members and employees of said department.

2nd. To make rules and regulations to carry into execution all powers vested in said commissioner of public safety by this charter, or by any ordinance of the legislative body passed pursuant thereto, or by the constitution or the laws of this state.

SEC. 7. The commissioner of public safety shall have the custody and control of the houses, engines, hose carts, trucks, ladders, horses, stables, and all other property and equipment now belonging to or hereafter used by or belonging to the fire department.

SEC. 8. The commissioner of public safety shall report to the legislative body the necessity for additional apparatus, material and supplies, and for alterations and repairs required, but the action of the commissioner of public safety with respect to the necessity of these matters, shall be advisory only to the legislative body, and no increase in the same shall be made until authorized by the legislative body.

SEC. 9. The commissioner of public safety shall have power to make repairs upon engines and other property under his control when the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

ARTICLE XIII.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

SECTION 1. There shall be a department of public health and sanitation under the administration and control of the commissioner of public safety.

1. The commissioner of public safety and said health department shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the sanitary conditions of the city and the health of its inhabitants; and full power is hereby given said commissioner of public safety and said department to supervise, control and regulate, among other things:

1. Defective drainage and sewage disposal.

2. Nuisances of every description.

3. The care, preparation, manufacture and sale of all articles of food or drink, or anything used for human consumption; and to fix and prescribe Quarantine and other regulations framed to prevent the spread of infectious, communicable or contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, including the establishment and maintenance of an isolated hospital, and the removal thereof of any person in the city affected with an infectious, communicable or contagious disease which it shall be impossible so to quarantine and regulate in the dwelling of said person as to safeguard the public health and including the power, when a case of disease suspected to be infectious, communicable, contagious or dangerous to the public health is reported to the health department, to visit the premises where such case is reported as being and examine the condition of such person, to supervise, control and regulate the relief of the indigent sick and wounded in the city, including the establishment and maintenance of a free dispensary and emergency hospital.

4. To regulate or prohibit the manner and place of killing and dressing any animal, fowl, bird or fish, not already regulated or prohibited by general law. And to compel the owners or occupants of property to keep the same free from anything obnoxious, filthy or dangerous to the public health.

SEC. 2. The principal officer and executive of said department shall be the health officer, who shall be nominated by the commissioner of public safety and appointed subject to such civil service regulations as may be in effect. Said health officer shall be a graduate of a reputable medical college licensed to practice in the State of California, and shall have practiced medicine and been a bona fide resident and qualified elector of this city for at least four years next preceding the date of his appointment, and shall hold office at the will of the legislative body, under the civil service regulations of the city. He shall have authority under the commissioner of public safety, over all employees and officers of the health department.

SEC. 3. The subordinate officers of the department shall be: a sanitary inspector, a city bacteriologist, who shall be a graduate of a recognized university and of at least five years' experience in analytical chemistry; a milk and dairy inspector, who shall be veterinary surgeon, qualified by law to practice in this state, and of at least five years' experience practice; and such deputies and assistants as the legislative body may deem necessary. The legislative body may, by ordinance, provide for such other subordinate officers and assistants as may be necessary, but the health officer may himself perform the duties of one or more subordinate officers, and may assign to one individual the duties of two or more such offices.

SEC. 4. The health officer, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, shall prescribe rules, regulations and requirements not in conflict with this charter.

the ordinances of the city or the general law, for the conduct of the business of the department, the preservation of public health, and the maintenance of proper sanitary conditions within the city, including such forms and regulations for the government of physicians, undertakers, and the administrators of cemeteries as shall be designed to preserve reliable vital and mortality statistics within and pertaining to said city.

SEC. 5. The commissioner of public safety, the health officer or any authorized inspector of the department shall inspect, when called upon by any person, and when in his or their judgment it seems necessary, any and all things offered for sale, or to be given away or given in exchange for use as food or drink, or for human consumption, and shall have the right to enter at any time for the purpose of making such examination or inspection any place or building, where anything for use as food or drink, or for human consumption is stored, manufactured, kept for sale or to be given away or given in exchange; and no person shall be permitted to sell or dispose of anything pronounced by said commissioner of public safety or by said health officer or any authorized inspector of the department to be unfit for food or drink or for human consumption, but all such articles must be seized and destroyed by said commissioner of public safety, health officer or authorized inspector.

SEC. 6. The health officer shall enforce all ordinances and laws relating to health, and shall perform all duties and have all the powers provided by general law relative to the public health to be exercised in municipalities by health officers, *provided*, that regulations affecting the public health additional to those established by general law and for the violation of which penalties are imposed may be enacted by the legislative body and enforced as provided herein.

SEC. 7. When the commissioner of public safety, the health officer, or any authorized inspector of the department shall have inspected any place or building used for the storage, manufacture, sale or giving away or exchanging of anything used for food or drink or human consumption, and shall have found such place or building to be so filthy or unsanitary or the methods or practices therein used so filthy or unsanitary as to endanger the public health, said commissioner of public safety, health officer or inspector shall post at the entrance of said building or place notice of such inspection and finding, and shall maintain such notice until the conditions or practices dangerous to the public health shall have been remedied or abated, and shall close such place or building and prevent its use for the storage, manufacture, sale, giving away or exchange of anything for use for food, drink, or human consumption, until said place or building shall be put in such condition and so used as no longer to endanger the public health.

SEC. 8. The health officer shall visit periodically all public buildings and school houses in the city, and examine the manner in which they are lighted, ventilated and heated, and their sanitary condition, and report his findings thereupon in writing to the commissioner of public safety at least quarterly.

SEC. 9. The health officer shall certify to the superintendent of schools the names and addresses of all persons within the city sick of such infectious, communicable or contagious diseases as may be listed by the health department so to be certified.

SEC. 10. The health officer shall see to it that the laws of the state and ordinances of the city relative to public health and sanitation and all rules, regulations, orders and requirements of the health department are promptly enforced. The commissioner of public safety, the health officer and any other regularly appointed employee of the health department shall have the right and power to arrest any person or persons who may violate any of the rules, regulations, orders or requirements of the health department, or any ordinance or general law relating to the maintenance of the public health and sanitation of the city.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public safety and of the health officer to abate, or cause to be abated, any and all nuisances within the city limits that are offensive to the senses, or that are, or threaten to become, if suffered to continue, detrimental to the public health. All pools of stagnant water, and all collections of filth, garbage, manure or other substances that are, or may become breeding places or food for mosquitoes, flies, rats, or other disease-carrying insects or animals, are hereby declared to be nuisances within the meaning of this section. Whenever any such nuisance exists within the city limits, the commissioner of public safety, or health officer shall, upon acquiring knowledge thereof order the owner or occupant of the premises whereon such nuisance exists, to abate or remove the same within such time as shall be specified in the order. If the owner or occupant of such premises fails, neglects or refuses to obey such order, or if the premises be unoccupied and the owner, or his agent, can not be found upon reasonable inquiry, the commissioner of public safety, or health officer shall proceed summarily to abate or remove such nuisance and shall defray the expenses thereof out of any moneys in the city treasury available for such purpose. All expenditures so incurred shall be charged against the owner, and shall be a lien upon the lot and premises whereupon such nuisance existed. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public safety or health officer to forward forthwith to the city attorney a written statement of all such expenditures incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of this section, and it shall be the duty of the city attorney to proceed without delay to foreclose such lien, or otherwise compel the owner of such premises to repay the amount thereof to the city, together with all costs and charges of collection.

SEC. 12. The health officer shall enforce all rules and regulations which may be adopted for the carrying out and enforcement of a good sanitary condition in the city; for the protection of the public health, for determining the nature and character of nuisances and for their abatement; securing the proper registration of births, deaths and other statistical information. He shall from time to time submit to the legislative body a draft of such ordinances, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to promote the objects mentioned in this section.

SEC. 13. The health officer shall have the power of a police officer, and shall make an extended annual report to the commissioner of public safety of the affairs pertaining to his office, including mortuary and other statistics with such observations and recommendations in relation to the sanitary condition of the city as he may deem proper.

SEC. 14. The health officer shall issue all permits for burials, exhumations and cremations within the city limits or within the cemeteries owned or controlled by the city, and shall exercise over cemeteries without the city such control and supervision as is by general law provided. No interment, cremation or exhumation shall be made in any cemetery within the city, or in any cemetery within the city's jurisdiction, unless the health officer or responsible subordinate is satisfied of the correctness and reliability of the certificate of death presented for his inspection. The health officer or his responsible subordinate shall keep such records, make such reports and perform such duties in relation to cemeteries and the disposal of the dead as may be required of him by general law, by this charter, by ordinance or by the rules, regulations and requirements of the health department.

SEC. 15. The health officer shall make to the commissioner of public health an annual report, and may at any time be required to make special reports, concerning the health and sanitation of the city, with his observations and recommendations thereupon, together with mortuary and other statistics concerning the department.

SEC. 16. Every person in the city shall promptly report to the health department every patient whom he shall have sick of an infectious, communicable or contagious disease, dangerous to the public health or a disease which the health department shall have issued official notice is to be reported; and every householder, upon reasonable notice from the department, that an occupant of his or her house is suffering from any infectious, communicable or contagious disease dangerous to the public health, shall forthwith adopt such preventative means and regulations as the department shall prescribe.

SEC. 17. Every person who shall fail to report such case of sickness, as required herein, and every householder, or head of family who shall knowingly conceal such case of sickness, and every person who shall so go or conduct himself or allow a minor child to so go or conduct himself upon a street or other public ground while suffering from such disease, which the health department has issued official notice is to be reported as infectious, communicable or contagious or dangerous to the public health, as to expose other persons to the danger of contracting the same disease, and every person who shall fail to comply with the rules, regulations and requirements of the health department shall be subject to such fines and penalties as the legislative body, by ordinance, may prescribe.

SEC. 18. The commissioner of public safety and the health officer shall have authority to administer oaths and require the giving of sworn testimony, in matters connected with the health department.

SEC. 19. The health officer and other officers of the health department shall receive such compensation for their services as the legislative body may by ordinance determine.

ARTICLE XIV

EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. The school department of the city shall comprise all the public schools within the city of Long Beach or within the territory that is now, or may hereafter be annexed thereto for school purposes, and shall be known as the Long Beach city school district, which shall succeed to all the property, rights and privileges of the former Long Beach city school district, and shall consist of kindergarten, primary, grammar and high schools, as now established, and may, at the discretion of the board of education, include intermediate, technical, vacation, industrial or night schools and detention home.

SEC. 2. The government of the schools will be vested in a board of education consisting of five members, who shall have been residents of the territory included in the district for the two years next preceding the day of their election. They shall be elected by the voters of the district at large on the first Friday in April following the date on which this charter goes into effect, *provided, however*, that said members so elected at the first election of the members of the board of education held after this charter becomes effective shall so classify themselves by lot that the term of office of two of them shall be for two years and of three of them for four years, and thereafter, alternately, on the first Friday in April of each odd numbered year, there shall be elected respectively, two and three members of said board of education, whose term of office shall be four years; *provided, further*, that the members of the board of education holding office at the time this charter becomes

effective shall continue to perform the duties of such officer until their successors have been elected and have qualified under the provisions of this charter. The officers of the election for all school elections shall receive the sum of four dollars each as compensation for their services.

SEC. 3. All elections for members of the board of education or for issuing bonds of the school district or on propositions to be submitted to the people of the school district shall be conducted in the same manner as general elections are conducted in this state.

SEC. 4. The board of education shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday in May after their election, and shall meet upon said day and annually thereafter and organize by electing one of their number president, and one as vice-president, whose terms of office shall be one year.

1. Vacancies in the board of education shall be filled by the remaining members of the board until the next election for members of the board, and if there are no remaining members, by special election.

2. The board of education shall hold a regular meeting at least once a month. Special meetings may be called by the secretary at the direction of the president, or by the written request of three members; but no business shall be transacted at such meeting that has not been distinctly stated in the call.

3. A majority of the members of the board of education shall constitute a quorum, but a vote of three members shall be required for transacting any business except to adjourn when a quorum is not present.

4. The sessions of the board shall be public, and its minutes open to inspection. The board may determine its rules of procedure. The ayes and noes shall be taken and recorded when demanded by any member, and they shall be taken and recorded in all questions involving elections and appointments or the expenditure of money. All warrants shall be signed by the president, or the vice-president when acting for him, and by the secretary of the board.

SEC. 5. The powers and duties of the board of education shall be as provided in the general law, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 6. The board of education shall elect a secretary, who shall not be a member of the board, and shall fix his salary. His duties shall be prescribed by the board. His term of office shall be at the pleasure of the board, and he shall be empowered to administer oaths.

SEC. 7. The board of education shall elect a superintendent and shall fix his salary; such superintendent shall serve for a term of four years from and after the day of his election. Although not a member of the board, he shall have the rights and privileges of a member of the board, except the right to vote.

1. The superintendent shall be the executive officer of the board of education, and shall indorse all rules and regulations adopted by the board, and perform such other duties as the board shall designate.

2. He shall, at the regular meeting in the month of June of each year, submit to the board a detailed statement of the amount, as nearly as may be ascertained, which may be necessary for the schools for the following year.

3. He shall annually, and oftener when desired, make a full report of the condition of matters under his jurisdiction, and shall make such recommendations as he shall deem best, and such annual report shall be published by the board for the information of the public, and for exchange with other cities.

SEC. 8. The board shall provide suitable rooms for itself and for the superintendent, and such rooms shall be open to the public during such regular office hours as shall be established by a vote of the board.

ARTICLE XV.

LIBRARY.

SECTION 1. The public library of the city shall be under the control of the commissioner of public affairs, subject to such ordinances as may from time to time be adopted by the legislative body.

SEC. 2. If payment into the city treasury of any money or property derived by donation or bequest would be inconsistent with the conditions or terms of the donation or bequest, the legislative body shall, by ordinance, provide for the safety and preservation of the same and the application thereof to the use of the library, in accordance with the conditions or terms of such donation or bequest.

ARTICLE XVI.

CITY MANAGER.

SECTION 1. If a petition, requesting that a city manager be employed, and signed by electors of this city, equal in number to fifty-one per cent of the votes cast at the last general municipal election is filed with the city clerk and verified, as required under article XXII of this charter, the legislative body shall, by ordinance, provide for the employment of a city manager, who shall have charge, superintendence and control over all the departments of the city, provided by this charter placed under the control of five commissioners, the said commissioners to continue to act only as a legislative body and to receive a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum for each of the said commissioners.

SEC. 2. If a petition, requesting that a city manager be employed, and signed by electors equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the vote cast at the last general municipal election, is filed with the city clerk and verified, as required in article XXII of this charter, the legislative body shall, at the next general municipal election, submit the question of the employment of said city manager, as provided in section one of this article, to the qualified electors of the city, and if the proposition receives a majority of all votes cast at said election on said proposition the legislative body shall enact the same legislation as provided for in section one of this article.

SEC. 3. If a city manager is employed, as provided for in sections one or two of this article, his salary shall be fixed by the legislative body.

ARTICLE XVII.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

SECTION 1 *The fiscal year.* The fiscal year of the city shall commence upon the first day of July of each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by ordinance.

SEC. 2 *Tax system.* The legislative body shall by ordinance provide a system for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

The legislative body shall have power to avail itself by ordinance of any law of the State of California now or hereafter in force, and to comply with the requirement thereof whereby assessments may be made by the assessor of the county in which the city of Long Beach is situated and taxes collected by the tax collector of said county for and on behalf of the city of Long Beach. Other provisions of this charter concerning the assessment, levy and collection of taxes shall be subject to the provisions of any such ordinance while the same shall be in force.

SEC. 3 *Department estimates of annual requirements.* On or before the first Monday in July in each year, or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the legislative body, the heads of departments, offices, boards and commissions shall send to the commissioner of finance and accounting a careful estimate, in writing, of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required for the business and proper conduct of their respective departments, offices, boards and commissions, during the next ensuing fiscal year.

SEC. 4 *Commissioner of finance and accounting's estimate of city's annual requirements and revenue.* On or before the first Monday in August in each year, or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the legislative body, the commissioner of finance and accounting shall submit to the legislative body, an estimate of the probable expenditures of the city government for the next ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and sinking funds for the outstanding funded indebtedness of the city, and the wants of all the departments of the municipal government in detail, and showing specifically the amount necessary to provide for each fund and department; also an estimate of the amount of income from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation.

SEC. 5 *Annual budget.* The legislative body shall, annually, between the first and second Monday in August, make a budget of the estimated amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the city government for the fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board or commission, and for the general fund, as the legislative body deem advisable.

SEC. 6 *Board of equalization.* The legislative body shall meet at their usual place of holding meetings, on the first Monday in August of each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and sit as a board of equalization and shall continue in session from day to day for a period of two weeks. They shall hear complaints and have power to increase or diminish any assessment, provided that notice shall be given to the party whose assessment is to be increased, and such party shall have the right to be heard before the board under oath.

SEC. 7 *Annual tax levy.* The legislative body must finally adopt, not later than the first Tuesday in September, an ordinance, levying upon the assessed valuation of the property of the city, subject to the provisions of this charter, a rate of taxation upon each one hundred dollars of valuation sufficient to raise the amount estimated to be required in the annual budget, less the amount estimated to be received from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue. They shall then deliver the assessment roll to the auditor who shall compute and carry out the amount of the tax so levied upon each parcel of property contained in said assessment roll. The corrected list for each tax shall be the assessment roll of said tax for said year, and it shall be certified by the auditor as being the assessment roll of said tax.

SEC. 8 *Limit of tax levy.* The tax levy authorized by the legislative body to meet the municipal expenses for each fiscal year shall not exceed, except as herein provided, the rate of one dollar on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city.

SEC. 9. The legislative body shall, at the time of fixing the tax levy, by ordinance, establish the various funds, as provided for by the department estimates allowed by them, and also for a general fund. All moneys received by the city shall be appor-

tioned by the auditor to the various funds so established, and no transfer of any money shall be made from one fund to another until the end of the fiscal year, at which time, after all demands have been paid out of the various funds, the auditor shall transfer any residue remaining from any of said funds to the general fund; and the legislative body may authorize a transfer from the general fund to any fund in which there is an overdraft created by an actual emergency in the department.

SEC. 10. *Bond tax—Library tax.* The legislative body shall have power to levy and collect taxes in addition to the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected, sufficient to pay the interest and maintain the sinking fund, to provide for the bonded indebtedness of the city and to provide for the establishment and support of free public libraries and reading rooms.

SEC. 11. *Tax liens.* All taxes assessed, together with any percentage imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed, every tax upon the personal property shall be a lien upon the real property of the owner thereof. The liens provided for in this section shall attach as of the first Monday in March in each year, and may be enforced by actions in any court of competent jurisdiction under the state law to foreclose such liens, or by a sale of the property affected and the execution and delivery of all necessary certificates and deeds therefor, under said law or such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance; *provided*, that when real estate is offered for sale for city taxes due thereon, the same shall be struck off and sold to the city, in like case and in like manner and with like effect and with like right of redemption, as it may be struck off and sold to the state when offered for sale for state and county taxes; and the legislative body shall have power to provide for the procedure to be followed in such sales to the city and redemption thereafter.

SEC. 12. The first installment of all taxes levied under this charter shall be due and payable on the second Monday in October in each year and the first installment shall become delinquent on the last Monday in November of each year. The second installment of all taxes levied, under this charter shall be due and payable on the first Monday in January of each year, and shall become delinquent on the last Monday in April of each year, except taxes on personal property unsecured by real estate, which shall be due and payable at the time said assessment is made.

SEC. 13. *Disposition of money collected.* Every officer collecting or receiving any moneys belonging to or for the use of the city shall settle for the same with the auditor on or before the last day of each month, or at more frequent intervals as may be directed by the legislative body, and immediately pay said money or moneys into the city treasury, on the order of the auditor, for the benefit of the funds to which such moneys severally belong.

SEC. 14. The legislative body shall prescribe uniform form of accounts, which shall be observed by all officers and departments of the city which receive or disburse moneys.

SEC. 15. *General fund.* The legislative body shall place annually in the general fund two per cent of the estimated expenses of the city, but no money shall be drawn from the general fund except as provided for in section nine of this article.

ARTICLE XVIII

RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

SECTION 1. The legislative body shall have the power to create, by ordinance, a fund to be known as the "relief and pension fund," and provide for the payment into said fund a percentage of each month's pay from all the members of the police and fire departments and from all the members of such other departments as may by said ordinance be declared to be entitled to relief out of said fund, and also authorize the commissioner of public safety to include in his annual budget an amount not exceeding one per cent of the general tax levy to be paid into said fund.

SEC. 2. If the legislative body creates such fund, it shall in the ordinance creating the same designate who are to receive benefits out of said fund and upon what conditions and to what extent; *provided*, that no member of any department, or the widow or children of such member shall be entitled to a pension unless such member shall have been an active member of the department for at least twenty years.

ARTICLE XIX.

FRANCHISES

SECTION 1. Plenary control over all uses of the streets and public places is vested in the city. Franchises may be granted to persons, firms or corporations upon such terms, conditions, restrictions or limitations as may be prescribed by the legislative body, by ordinance, but no franchise shall be granted without reserving to the city adequate compensation for the privilege conferred, nor shall any franchise be granted for a longer period than thirty-five years, unless there be reserved to the city the right to take over at any time the works, plants, and property constructed under the grant at their physical valuation and without compensation for franchise or good will, but no franchise shall be granted for a longer period or term than fifty years on any street or public place in the city, but no franchise nor lease shall be granted on, over, across or along the beach front south of the north line of Seaside boulevard

and the prolongations thereof, or on other water front of the city of Long Beach, except by a vote of a majority of the electors of the city of Long Beach voting on such proposition at a general municipal election or special election called for said purpose. The legislative body may, by ordinance, adopted by a four-fifths vote of all its members, provide a method of procedure for granting franchises under the provision herein and from time to time, in like manner, change the method so provided. Until such provision is made, the ordinances of this city, regulating the granting of franchises in force at the time of the taking effect of this charter, in so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this charter, shall apply.

CONTRACTS.

SECTION 1. The City of Long Beach shall not be, and is not bound by any contract, except as otherwise provided herein, unless the same is made in writing, by order of the legislative body and signed by the mayor, or by some other person in behalf of the city, authorized so to do; *provided*, that the approval of the form of the contract by the city attorney shall be endorsed thereon before the same shall be signed on behalf of the city, but the legislative body, by ordinance duly adopted, may authorize any of the five commissioners, or any commission, board or agent of the city to bind the city without a contract in writing for the payment of supplies, labor, or other valuable consideration furnished to the city, in an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2 All contracts for goods, merchandise, stores, supplies, materials, substances or printing, except as otherwise provided in this charter, for the city or for any of the departments or public institutions thereof, must be made by the legislative body with the lowest responsible bidder, whose bid is in regular form, not less than ten days after one publication of a notice calling for bids, in the official newspaper of the city, said notice shall contain a brief description of the supplies or materials required, and amount of the bonds required by the successful bidder, and state the hour and day on which said bids will be opened, except that the legislative body may, by a resolution, adopted by the affirmative vote of four of the commissioners authorize any city commissioner to enter into a contract on behalf of the city, in writing or otherwise, without advertising for bids for labor, material or supplies for actual emergency work.

SEC. 3 All bids must be sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, payable to the city auditor, and drawn on a solvent bank of Los Angeles county, or a satisfactory bond, for an amount equal to ten per centum of the bid.

SEC. 4. On the day, and at the hour named in the notice calling for bids, the legislative body shall open and declare all bids received, and at that time, or at such time as the legislative body may determine, shall accept the lowest regular responsible bid, or reject all bids, and return all deposits accompanying said bids, and may, at their option, abandon their proceedings, or readvertise for bids in a like manner.

SEC. 5 The legislative body shall require bonds with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of every contract entered into by them on behalf of the city, and such other bonds as may be required by law. All such bonds shall have the approval of the city attorney endorsed thereon, before the contract is signed by the mayor or other person authorized so to do; and when such contract is so signed the ten per centum accompanying the bid shall be returned to the bidder. If the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall, for ten days after such award, fail or neglect to enter into the contract and file the required bond the city auditor shall draw the money due on the certified check or bank draft accompanying the bid, or declare the bond accompanying the bid forfeited and collect the money due thereon, and pay the same into the city treasury, and under no circumstances shall the check, or the proceeds thereon be returned to the defaulting bidder.

SEC. 6 When a contractor fails to enter into a contract awarded to him or to perform the same, new bids may be invited and a new contract awarded as provided herein, in the first instance, or the legislative body may let said contract to the next lowest responsible bidder.

SEC. 7 All contracts for official advertising shall be let annually, and go into effect at the beginning of each fiscal year, in a like manner to the lowest responsible bidder published or circulating a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of Long Beach; *provided* that the said newspaper shall have been in existence at the time of the award of said contract for one year, and shall have been a daily newspaper for at least three months.

SEC. 8 No contract for power, gas, electric light, removing garbage, sweeping, sprinkling or lighting the streets, public buildings, places or offices shall be made for a longer period than two years, nor shall any contracts to pay for power, gas, electric lights, printing or advertising or telephones be let at a higher rate than the minimum price charged to any other advertiser or consumer for like service.

SEC. 9 The city shall not be bound by or liable for any contract entered into by any officer of the city in behalf of the city for an amount greater than is provided by the budget for such purpose.

SEC. 10. The auditor shall not issue a warrant to pay any demand upon the city for the payment of any contract in violation of this section.

ARTICLE XXI

STREETS.

SECTION 1 Except as provided herein, the general law of the State of California relative to the improvement of, and work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, including the construction of sewers, establishing of and changing grades of streets, and providing for the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, or closing up, in whole or in part, of any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within the municipality, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and for providing a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within the municipality, and to provide for the payment of such bonds; and provide for the planting, maintenance and care of shade trees upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places within the municipality, and of hedges upon the lines thereof, and for the eradication of weeds within the city limits, now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted by the legislature of this state, is hereby made a part of this charter, and shall govern the legislative body in such matters.

ARTICLE XXII.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL.

SECTION 1. The holder of any elective office may be removed at any time by the qualified electors of the city of Long Beach. The procedure to effect the removal of any such officer shall be as follows. A petition signed by qualified electors, equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election for the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes, demanding the removal of such officer shall be filed with the city clerk, which petition shall contain a general statement of the ground or grounds for which the removal is sought. The signatures to the petition need not be all appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving street and number, and one of the signers of each such paper shall make oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to the paper appended was made in his presence, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each of said signatures is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. Within ten days from the date of filing such petition the city clerk shall examine said petition, and from the great register, ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and he shall attach to said petition his certificate, showing the result of said examination, stating the number of qualified electors found upon said petition, and the number of persons not qualified to vote, and in checking said petition, the clerk shall designate the names of the persons found thereon not qualified to vote, with the letters "D. V." in red ink opposite such name or names. If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of the return of said certificate to the petitioners. The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment is filed with him make a like examination and check off the names thereon, and if his certificate shall show the same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition is shown to be sufficient by the certificate of the clerk, he shall submit the same to the legislative body without delay, and the legislative body shall immediately order and fix a date for holding an election to determine whether or not the officer against whom the petition is filed, shall be removed. Said election shall be held not less than thirty days nor more than forty days from the date of the clerk's certificate of the sufficiency of the petition filed. The legislative body shall make, or cause to be made, publication in the official newspaper of the city for three consecutive days, at least twenty days preceding the date fixed for holding such election, a notice of such election, and shall state therein when such election will be held and the purpose of the same. The legislative body shall cause all arrangements for holding said election to be made and the same shall be held, conducted, returned and the result thereof declared in all respects as are other elections, and in the manner hereinafter provided, except the city clerk shall cause to be printed and used the following ballot:

"OFFICIAL REMOVAL BALLOT.

For the removal of-----
 From the office of-----
 For removal-----
 Against removal-----
 Attest:-----

City clerk of the city of Long Beach, California "

In voting said ballot, the voter shall indicate his vote in favor of removal by stamping a cross opposite the words "For removal," and shall indicate his vote against removal by stamping a cross (x) opposite the words "Against removal."

If the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of removal, the legislative body shall immediately declare the result of said election, and declare

said office vacant, and shall immediately fill such vacancy by appointment, such appointee to hold office until the next general municipal election when his successor shall be elected. An officer thus removed shall not be eligible to succeed himself. If the majority is against removal, the incumbent shall continue in office.

INITIATIVE ORDINANCES.

SEC. 2. The citizens of the City of Long Beach may propose and submit to the legislative body ordinances in the following manner. By petition signed by electors, equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding municipal election for the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes. The petition shall set forth the proposed ordinance or ordinances and contain a request that the same be enacted into law by the legislative body. The signatures to such petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving street and number. One of the signers of each paper shall make oath before some officer authorized to administer oaths, that each signature to the paper appended was made in his presence and that to the best of his knowledge and belief it is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereunto subscribed. Within ten days from the date of filing of such petition the city clerk shall examine the same and from the list of qualified voters of the city hereinafter mentioned, ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters, and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of such examination, stating the number of qualified voters found upon said petition and the number of persons not qualified to vote, and in checking said petition the city clerk shall designate the names of persons found thereon not qualified to vote, with the letters "D. V." in red ink opposite such names or names. If by the clerk's certificate, the petition is shown to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of the return of said certificate to the petitioners. The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment is filed with him, make a like examination and check off the names thereon, and if his certificate shall show the same to be insufficient it shall be returned to the person filing the same, without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition is shown to be sufficient by the certificate of the clerk, he shall submit the same to the legislative body without delay, and the legislative body shall either (a) pass the ordinance set out in said petition without alteration within ten days after the date of the clerk's certificate of sufficiency thereon; or (b) submit the same to a vote of the qualified voters of the city at a special election to be called for that purpose within forty days from the date of said certificate unless a general municipal election is to be held within ninety days thereafter; and then at such general municipal election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration of any kind. The ballot used in voting upon an ordinance shall contain these words: "For the Ordinance," stating the nature of the proposed ordinance, and "Against the Ordinance," stating the nature of the proposed ordinance. If a majority of the qualified votes cast is in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city, and any ordinance so enacted shall not be repealed or amended, except upon a vote of the people. Any number of ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this article. The legislative body may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or for amendments thereto to be voted upon at any general municipal election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly.

SEC. 2. *Ordinance or proposition submitted to vote—Publication of.* Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this charter to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election, the city clerk shall cause the ordinance or proposition to be published in the official newspaper of the city, said publication to be not more than twenty nor less than ten days before the submission of such ordinance or proposition to the vote of the people.

SEC. 3. *Ordinances—When effective—Exceptions—Grant of franchise—Petition—Referendum election—Procedure—Suspension of ordinance.* No ordinance passed by the legislative body shall go into effect before the expiration of thirty days from the time of its final passage, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the state, or by the provisions of this charter, and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, which contains a statement of its urgency and is passed by four-fifths of the vote of the legislative body, and no grant of any franchise shall be held or construed to be an emergency measure, and all franchises and ordinances granting the same shall be subject to the referendum vote hereinafter provided; and it, during said thirty days, a petition, signed by qualified electors, equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election for the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes, protesting against the passage of such ordinance shall be presented to the legislative body the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into effect, and it shall be the duty of the legislative body to reconsider such ordinance, and if the same is not entirely repealed the legislative body shall submit the ordinance or ordinances to a vote of the people, as provided in article XXII, either at the next general municipal election or at a special election to be called for the

purpose, and such ordinance shall not then go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified voters voting upon said ordinance or ordinances, shall vote in favor thereof. Said petition shall be in all respects in accordance with the provisions of article XXII of this charter, except it shall not be subject to amendment, and shall be examined and certified by the city clerk as therein provided. If an ordinance is passed by the legislative body within ninety days next before a general election, then a petition signed by fifteen per cent of the qualified electors voting at the last preceding general municipal election for the commissioner receiving the highest number of votes, or more, shall be sufficient to suspend the going into effect of said ordinance and it shall either be repealed by the legislative body or submitted to the vote of the people at such next general municipal election.

ARTICLE XXIII.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

SECTION 1. Every person who, as owner, principal agent, employee or otherwise opens, establishes, keeps, maintains or carries on a place where alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks are sold, kept for sale, offered for sale, distributed, divided, delivered or given away, in the city of Long Beach is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Every person who, as owner, principal, agent, employee or otherwise, sells, keeps for sale, offers for sale, distributes, divides or gives away alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks in the city of Long Beach is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Every person who, directly or indirectly, alone or associated or combined with others, as principal, agent, employee or otherwise, opens, establishes, keeps, maintains or carries on, or who, in any manner aids, abets or assists in opening, establishing, keeping, maintaining or carrying on, any club or clubroom, or any place used in connection with any such club or clubroom, where alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks are received or kept for use, gift, sale or barter, or for distribution or division, among the members, guests or visitors of any such club or clubroom, or among any other persons in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Every person who, as owner, principal, agent employee or otherwise, has in his or her possession any alcoholic liquor or intoxicating drinks, with intent to use the same in violation of any of the provisions of this article, in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor and all such alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks and the bottles, barrels and other vessels containing the same are hereby declared nuisances, and in abatement thereof the police shall seize all such liquor, bottles, barrels and other vessels and, upon conviction of such person for unlawfully having the same in his possession, destroy such liquor, bottles, barrels or other vessels.

SEC. 5. Every person who, as owner, principal, agent, employee or otherwise, lets or leases any building, room, tenement or place to be used in violation of any of the provisions of this article, in the city of Long Beach, or who, being the owner thereof, or having the control thereof, permits any building, room, tenement, or place to be used in violation of any of the provisions of this article in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the second conviction thereof, the building shall be locked for one year, unless he shall furnish sufficient bond to insure its not being used for that purpose again.

SEC. 6. Every person who, as owner, principal, agent, employee or otherwise, serves alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks in any public dining-room, of any hotel, apartment house, rooming-house, lodging-house, cafe, restaurant or cafeteria, in the city of Long Beach is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Every person who drinks alcoholic liquor or any other intoxicating drinks in any public dining-room, cafe, restaurant or cafeteria or in any public building, yard, park, street, alley, court, lane or place, in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. Every pharmacist, registered under the laws of the State of California, and having or being connected with an established drug business in the city of Long Beach, may sell alcohol for mechanical or scientific uses, *provided, however*, that every pharmacist who sells, gives away or delivers alcohol for such uses, without making, or causing to be made, in a well bound book kept exclusively for that purpose, an entry showing the amount of such sale, gift or delivery, the name and address of the person obtaining the same, the statement of such person of the use of such sale, gift or delivery, the name and address of the person obtaining the same, the statement of such person of the use for which such alcohol is required, the quantity thereof dispensed, the name of the dispenser and the signature of the person obtaining the same affixed to such entry, or who fails to keep said entry book always, during business hours, open to inspection by the police and by any person delegated thereto by the legislative body, or who fails to preserve every such entry, for at least five years after the making of the same, in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 9. Every person who, as principal, agent, employee or otherwise, solicits or takes orders for the sale or delivery of alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks in the city of Long Beach is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. Every act in violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall, separately and for each day of its continuance, be deemed a separate offense; and every clerk, servant, agent or other person, committing any act in violation of any of the provisions of this article shall, separately and for each day of its continuance, be deemed a separate offense; and every clerk, servant, agent, or other person, committing any act in violation of any of the provisions of this article, shall be deemed guilty as principal.

SEC. 11. Every person who, in any manner, encourages, aids, abets or assists in the violation of any of the provisions of this article in the city of Long Beach, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the police department to place all persons suspected of violating any of the provisions of this article under police surveillance, and to use all legal means in detecting and convicting persons violating any of the provisions of this article, including the exercise of the right of search given by the laws of the State of California, and chapter III of part II of title XII of the Penal Code of the State of California, so far as the same may be applicable, is hereby made to apply and be in force in the city of Long Beach.

SEC. 13. The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to apply to, and shall not prevent or make unlawful, the keeping, furnishing or giving away of alcoholic liquor or other intoxicating drinks in a private residence in a reasonable amount as a means of entertainment or act of hospitality and without compensation; and a room, or suite of rooms, in a hotel, apartment house, rooming house or lodging-house occupied by any person as a regular place of residence, shall, for the purpose of this article be deemed to be a private residence of such person.

SEC. 14. Every person who violates any of the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail of the city of Long Beach for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 15. The legislative body of the city of Long Beach may, by ordinance, provide additional penalties, not inconsistent with law, for the violation of the provisions of this article, provided such further means of enforcement as will make this article effective and provide further regulations and restrictions relating to alcoholic liquor and other intoxicating drinks not inconsistent with this article.

ARTICLE XXIV.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

(For whichever alternative proposition that may be adopted by the people.)

ARTICLE XXV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. In all cases where lands in the city shall hereafter be subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots, streets or alleys, or when new streets, alleys or public places are laid out, opened, donated or granted to the public, the map or plat thereof shall be submitted to the legislative body and the city engineer for their approval, and if such legislative body and city engineer approve the same such approval shall be endorsed upon such map or plat, the approval of the legislative body being evidenced by the certificate of the clerk thereof, and no street, alley or public place hereafter opened and by such map or plat dedicated as such, shall become or be accepted by the legislative body as a public street, alley or place or be subject to any public improvement, without such approval or endorsement.

SEC. 2. No member of the legislative body or other officer or employee of the city shall be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the city is a party or which is made by any officer of the city in behalf of the city. And any such contract in which any such member of the legislative body, officer or employee is interested shall be void. Any violation of this section by any such member of the legislative body, officer or employee shall be a misdemeanor and be punishable as such, and upon conviction the office of such member of the legislative body, officer or employee shall be declared vacant by the legislative body. And such vacancy shall be filled as herein provided for the filling of other vacancies.

SEC. 3. In any action, suit or proceeding in any court concerning an assessment of property or levy of taxes authorized by this charter, or the collection of such taxes, or in the proceedings consequent thereon, such assessment, levy, consequent proceeding, and all proceedings connected therewith, shall be presumed to be regularly and duly done or taken until the contrary is shown; and when any proceeding, matter or thing is by this charter committed or left to the discretion of the legislative body, such discretion or judgment, when expressed or declared is final, and can not be reviewed or called in question elsewhere.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and resolutions of the city and all regulations or rules prescribed by, or for, the government of its departments, officers or employees which are in force at the time of the taking effect of this charter, and which are not inconsistent with this charter, shall continue in force until altered, amended or repealed.

SEC. 5. All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions, and contracts of the city or any of its departments or officers in progress, begun, or in existence at the time of the taking effect of this charter, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby preserved, and shall continue to be valid and the same shall be enforced, continued or completed in all respects as though vested or begun hereunder.

SEC. 6. In all matters pertaining to municipal affairs, concerning which special provision is not made in this charter, the general laws of the state in force at the time are hereby declared to be and shall be, a part of this charter so far as same are or may be applicable to the class of cities to which this municipality may belong.

SEC. 7. Whenever the word "city" occurs in this charter, it means the "City of Long Beach, California," and whenever the words "civil engineer" is used in this charter, it means "city engineer" and whenever any department, board or officer, is mentioned in this charter it means such department, board or officer, as the case may be, of the city of Long Beach.

SEC. 8. The officers of the city in office at the time of the approval of this charter by the legislature shall continue to hold office and discharge their duties until the first Monday after the first day of July, 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 9. The city council of the city of Long Beach, in office at the time this charter is approved by the legislature shall provide for the holding of the first election of officers under this charter, shall canvass the vote and declare the result.

SEC. 10. No person shall be appointed to, or removed from any office under this charter because of his political or religious opinions. In making appointments the appointive power shall consider only the good of the public service and the fitness of the appointee for and his ability to discharge the duties of the office to which he is appointed.

SEC. 11. No commissioner owning stock in a public utility corporation shall vote upon any ordinance or proposition affecting said corporation.

SEC. 12. In addition to the qualifications of officers provided for by this charter, the tax and license collector, the treasurer and the assessor shall have been bona fide residents and qualified electors of the city of Long Beach for at least four years at the time of their appointment. All other officers and employees authorized by this charter shall have been bona fide residents of the city for at least two years at the time of their appointment laborers employed by the day excepted. The auditor shall not issue a warrant for the payment of any demand made upon the city by any officer or employee appointed or employed in violation of this section.

SEC. 13. *Penalty for collusion.* If at any time it shall be found that the person, firm or corporation to whom a contract has been awarded has, in presenting any bid or bids, colluded with any other party, or parties, then the contract so awarded shall be null and void, and the contractor and his bondsmen shall be liable to the city for all loss or damage which the city may suffer thereby, and the legislative body may advertise for a new contract for said work.

CERTIFICATE.

Whereas, the city of Long Beach, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, did, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen, at a special election, and under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8, article 11 of the constitution of the State of California, elect the undersigned board of fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for the said city.

Be it known, that in pursuance of said provision of the constitution, and within a period of one hundred and twenty days after such election, the said board of freeholders has prepared and does propose the foregoing articles, signed in duplicate, as and for the charter of said city of Long Beach.

In addition to the foregoing charter, the board of freeholders, pursuant to said provision of the constitution, also present, with said charter, for the choice of the voters, and to be voted upon separately, without prejudice to the other provisions and sections of said charter, two alternative propositions, hereinafter stated and designated as "Alternative Proposition No. 1," and "Alternative Proposition No. 2" one only of which shall become a part of such charter.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 1

ARTICLE XXIV.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

SECTION 1. There is hereby established two industrial districts in the city of Long Beach, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Seaside boulevard and Alpine avenue; thence north and easterly on Alpine avenue to its intersection with Mendocino avenue; thence north on Mendocino avenue to Ocean avenue; thence east on Ocean avenue to the junction of Ocean avenue and Ocean Park avenue; thence westerly, northerly and easterly along Ocean Park avenue to its intersection with Shanock street; thence northerly on Shanock street to its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way; thence along said railroad right of way to a point opposite the center of Riverside drive, where said Riverside drive

intersects said railroad right of way; thence northerly across said railroad right of way and Wilmington boulevard to the junction of Wilmington boulevard and Fairbanks avenue; thence westerly and northerly along said Fairbanks avenue to the Cerritos slough; thence along the said Cerritos slough with its meanderings, to the southwest corner of property of the Soft Water Laundry Company, as said property is shown on map filed with the city clerk of the city of Long Beach for assessment purposes, March, 1911, by the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company; thence south 60 deg. 15 min. 40 sec. east, along the southerly boundary of said property of the Soft Water Laundry Company, 52.05 feet; thence north 37 deg. 8 min. east, along the easterly boundary of said property, 246 12 feet; thence north 208 9 feet to a point in the center line of Anaheim street; thence east on Anaheim street to Daisy avenue, thence north on Daisy avenue to the city limits.

That Industrial District No. 2, known as Zaferia Industrial District shall comprise all that portion of the city of Long Beach described as follows. Beginning at a point in the east line of Temple avenue, as said Temple avenue is shown on the map of the Alamitos Tract, recorded in Book 36, page 27, of seq., miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, said point being six hundred sixty (660) feet south of the center line of Anaheim street, thence north thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet, thence east to the west line of Loma avenue, thence south to the south line of Anaheim street; thence east to the east line of Xuzeno avenue; thence south six hundred twenty (620) feet, thence west to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the boundaries of said industrial district hereinbefore in section 1 described shall not be increased or diminished, and no other or further industrial districts shall be created or established by the legislative body.

SEC. 3. That said industrial districts are hereby defined to be that portion of the city of Long Beach within which such buildings may be erected and such avocations and industries may be maintained as are prohibited in the remaining portions of the city of Long Beach.

SEC. 4. That it is hereby declared to be unlawful and a nuisance to erect, construct, repair or maintain any building, or structure, or to maintain any yard, or place for the purpose of conducting, carrying on, or maintaining any of the following avocations, industries or lines of business in the city of Long Beach, except within said industrial districts, to-wit: The manufacture of gas and electricity, the maintaining of a stone crusher, rolling mill, planing mill, lumber yard, coal or wood yard, feed yard, carpet beating establishment, fireworks, factory, warehouse, laundry, smelter, ship yard, foundry, grist mill, flour mill, glass factory, woolen mill, powder mill, turntable or freight yard, car barn or the manufacture of any kind of goods, wares or merchandise not hereinbefore mentioned wherein machinery is used, to propel which requires the use of steam, gas, gasoline, distillate or electric energy or any other motive or animal power or in the manufacture of which large volumes of smoke, excessive noise and obnoxious odors are produced, provided this section shall not apply to the maintenance of garages or to the maintenance of any lines of business which are in existence and being conducted in the city of Long Beach outside of said industrial district at the time of the taking effect of this charter except that no additions or extensions, or any improvements other than mere repairs of existing parts shall be permitted upon any of the buildings, structures or places where such restricted lines of business are now being conducted or upon any of the machinery or equipment therein.

SEC. 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, each such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this article is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm or corporation and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this article.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 2.

ARTICLE XXIV.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

SECTION 1. The legislative body shall have the power to create, by ordinance, industrial districts within the city of Long Beach, define what industries shall be confined to the industrial district; prohibit the erection, construction, maintaining and operation of such industries outside of the industrial district, regulate and control the establishment of industries, and fix a penalty for the violation of said ordinance.

Said alternative propositions shall be submitted for the choice of the voters at the same time at which the charter shall be submitted, and upon the ballot shall be printed.

"For Alternative Proposition No. 1, providing that industrial districts shall be bounded and established by this charter."

"For Alternative Proposition No. 2, providing that industrial districts shall be established and bounded by the legislative body of the city of Long Beach."

Voters shall be entitled to vote either for or against the charter, and also for one of the two alternative propositions, and the respective alternative proposition receiving the greatest number of votes shall be thereby adopted and become article XXIV of the charter:

Said charter, including this certificate, shall be published for ten days in the Long Beach Press, a daily newspaper printed and published and circulated in the city of Long Beach, and after said publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at a special election to be held therefor, at such time as the city council of said city may designate, and if a majority of the qualified electors of said city, voting at said election, shall ratify the same it shall be submitted to the legislature of the State of California for its approval or rejection;

If the legislature approve this charter, it shall thereupon become the charter and organic law of the city of Long Beach, except as herein provided:

The said city council of said city shall provide for the holding of the first election of officers under this charter, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and the general election laws of the state, and shall canvass the votes and declare the result.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands in the city of Long Beach, county of Los Angeles, State of California this 19th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

BOARD OF FIFTEEN FREEHOLDERS.

FRANK S. CRAIG

President.

G. A. MOHRENSTECHER.

Secretary.

E. E. BUFFUM.

D. M. CATE.

L. D. DAWLEY.

A. C. GRUBE.

STEPHEN G. LONG.

H. H. McCUTCHAN.

A. McDERMONT.

C. T. MCGREW.

W. H. NEWMAN.

G. W. SCOTT.

B. F. TUCKER.

EDWARD H. WALLACE.

THOS. W. WILLIAMS

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Long Beach this fifth day of January, 1915.

[SEAL.]

HARRY B. RILEY.

City Clerk of the City of Long Beach.

AND, WHEREAS, The said proposed charter and alternative proposition No. One, so ratified as hereinabove set forth, have been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with Section 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California the Senate concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), that the said proposed charter, together with alternative proposition No. One, for the city of Long Beach, hereinabove set forth, as presented and as submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole as the charter of the city of Long Beach.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Beck—Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 644—An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the California State Building at the Panama-California Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act appropriating money to reimburse the Panama-California Exposition for money furnished by it to the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners to complete the California State Building at said Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 646—An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of trust funds held by cemetery corporations for perpetual care of cemetery lots and grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 647—An Act to amend chapter II, title 1, part III of the Civil Code, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 149

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 648—An Act to amend chapter III, title 1, part III, of the Civil Code, relating to husband and wife, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 164a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 650—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of the acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 652—An Act creating the position of Stenographer of the State Board of Health and fixing the compensation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 654—An Act to amend section four hundred eighty-seven of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 655—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of Banking," approved March 1, 1901, designated the "Banking Act" as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, May 6, 1913 and May 31, 1913 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 67a, relating to the regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 656—An Act prohibiting foremen, superintendents, managers or other agents having authority to

employ labor, from charging fees for giving employment to any person, and providing penalties for a violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No 657—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred fifteen of the Political Code relating to schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No 658—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred sixteen of the Political Code relating to schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No 659—An Act to amend section eighteen hundred forty of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No 660—An Act to amend subdivision four of section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No 661—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No 662—An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 663—An Act to amend section 1212 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the right of employees to vote at any general or special election in this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No 664—An Act to amend section 1584 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the control and government of school districts, a portion of which is embraced within the limits of an incorporated city or town governed by a charter proposed and adopted as provided by section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, by providing for the election under said charters of the trustees of such school districts without further control and government.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No 665—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code of the State of California providing for the time and place of electing school trustees, the number and qualification thereof, the filling of vacancies therein, and to provide for such election under charters of cities or towns having a charter proposed and adopted as provided by section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred eighty-three of the Political Code relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred sixty-eight of the Political Code of the State of California relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section eight hundred forty-three of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section four thousand fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kramer (by request): Assembly Bill No. 670—An Act to establish the California State Farm for the unemployed; to provide for the purchase of land therefor, to provide buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the employment of labor thereon; to provide for the equipment, management and conduct thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153 *b*, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feebleminded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feebleminded and other incompetent persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Schnitt: Assembly Bill No. 672—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Arthur G. Meehan.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty-five of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 674—An Act to amend section two thousand ninety-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the officers who may administer oaths or affirmations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

neers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Plant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act authorizing counties to acquire, establish and maintain public parks, and to incur indebtedness for such purposes or improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 695—An Act to amend section three thousand eight hundred nineteen of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes under protest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quinn (by request): Assembly Bill No. 696—An Act to promote public health; to prevent fraud or deception in the sale of butter, or in the sale of milk or cream intended for butter making, when any of such products are sold on the basis of quality or grade; to fix and define standards and grades for milk and cream intended for butter making; to fix and define standards and grades for butter; to regulate the buying and selling of butter when any such buying or selling is on the basis of quality or grade; to regulate the buying and selling of milk and cream intended for butter making when any such buying or selling is on the basis of quality or grade; and to provide for the enforcement of its provisions, and for the punishment of violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relative to taxes erroneously collected.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 698—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty-four of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 699—An Act to amend section 484 of the Penal Code of the State of California, defining larceny.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to witness fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of

respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 685—An Act to create small debtors' courts in counties of the first, second and third classes and to define their jurisdiction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton: Assembly Bill No. 686—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered three hundred thirty *b*, relating to the shaking of dice by women and minors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 687—An Act fixing the number of probation officers and assistant probation officers in all the counties of the State of California, fixing the salaries of such officers and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing the payment of incidental expenses incurred by probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers and members of the probation committee in the discharge of their duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section one hundred two *b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section one hundred one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act to provide for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the road system of Los Angeles county in the vicinity of Azusa with the road system of Antelope Valley in the vicinity of Palmdale, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 691—An Act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, C. H. McKinstry, Major, Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, Captain, Corps of Engi-

neers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the State Printing Plant.

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Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relative to taxes erroneously collected

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Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of

renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending section twenty-nine in subdivisions one and six, and section thirty, and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered thirty *a* and thirty *b*, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans or other containers, and by amending the title to this Act; to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for the crime of rape.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 703—An Act to improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities and of the cities and counties; to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof; to establish uniform standards therefor; to prevent fraud and deception in the production and sale thereof; and to establish municipal milk commissions to supervise the production and marketing of milk and cream in said cities, and cities and counties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 704—An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-two of the Political Code, relating to records open for inspection.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 705—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered one hundred twenty-six, relating to hearing and trials in actions for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 706—An Act to amend section one hundred twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the private trial of issues of fact in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of judges of the superior court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—An amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be designated as section one, relating to the method of selection of court commissioners, of the justices of the supreme court, justices of the district courts of appeal, judges of the superior courts, and justices of the peace.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—An amendment to article XI of the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6½, relating to the imposition of licenses and license fees.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—An amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new section to article I thereof to be known as section twenty-six, declaring the right of the State of California and each municipal corporation therein to engage in industrial pursuits.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request): Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution 344, Sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a national marketing commission and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate certain charges against Railroad Commissioners Harvey M. Loveland and Max Thelen

Read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p m , the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day

REASSEMBLED

At two o'clock p m. the Assembly reconvened
Speaker Young in the chair.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller, Alfred B. Nye

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brown, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 714—An Act to amend section 978a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of undertakings on appeal, and exception to and justification of sureties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the Act providing for the regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 716—An Act establishing one State scholarship for the benefit of each county at the State Polytechnic School, known as the California Polytechnic School, and appropriating eight thousand seven hundred dollars annually for their maintenance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to transfer of interest, when a mortgage and when a pledge in property

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain power and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV,

statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rigdon:

WHEREAS, On January 24, 1915, Mr. Warren M. John, for four sessions member of the Assembly from the fifty-third district, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. John, the city of San Luis Obispo, the county and State has lost one of its valued and sterling citizens;

Resolved, That as a token of our regard for our departed member we adopt this memorial, and instruct the Chief Clerk to have copies properly engrossed and attested and one copy mailed to the widow.

Resolved, further, That when we adjourn today we do so in memory of the departed.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committees was received and read:

JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to claims against the estates of decedents, and interest thereon—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section 930, relating to a foreman pro tem. for the grand jury—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act amending section 169 of the Penal Code, relating to disclosing evidence adduced before the grand jury or manner grand juror voted—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act amending section 926 of the Penal Code, relating to keeping secret testimony before grand jury or manner in which grand juror voted on any matter—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration. Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, asked unanimous consent to postpone consideration until after reading of General file.

SECOND-READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and on file for third reading.

THIRD-READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911 as amended February 3, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eleven and thirty-five thereof.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Spengler moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, in line 29, strike out the words "three and" at the end of said line, and in line 30, same page, strike out the words "ninety-five hundredths" and insert in place of the words stricken out the word "four."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spengler as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SPENGLER, Select Committee.

Report of select committee and amendment lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, in line 31, strike out the words "one and" at the end of said line, and in line 32, same page, strike out the words "six-tenths," and insert in lieu of the words stricken out the word "two."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Downing as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DOWNING, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendment lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Canepa moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 33, strike out the words "four and a half" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five and one-fourth."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Canepa as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CANEPA, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendment lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gonsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read, and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER: In voting as I did upon Senate Bill No. 24, the "Revenue and Taxation" measure, I was prompted by the conviction that the system of taxation

now in vogue in this State is without basis of reason, justice or equity, that the principle underlying this measure fails to take into account community created and community owned values that are available for, and should be the basis of, our taxation system, and substitutes for a definite, certain and easily ascertained basis one that is fluctuating and uncertain.

Further, I was actuated by the honest conviction that a system which differentiates between the power of the legislature to increase the rate of taxation imposed upon public service corporations, and its power to increase the rate of taxation imposed upon individual taxpayers, is inequitable and unwarranted.

HENRY HAWSON.

SPECIAL ORDER RESET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was made a special order for Tuesday, January 26, 1915: after reading of General File.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Gebhart, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Tuesday, January 26, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Lincell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly:

Believing that the State, which is only the organized people, should not derive its revenue from the saloon, or from any institution which tends to foster vice, crime and poverty in the people of every community in which it is allowed to exist, and which is the proven and acknowledged enemy of the human race, we do earnestly petition your honorable body that no law shall be passed which shall derive income or place a tax upon the saloons or liquor men of this State.

The above was endorsed by vote by a meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, on January 23, 1915 and the undersigned was authorized to so attest.

ROBERT T. FRIES, Presiding.

By Mr. Conard:

January 26, 1915.

Hon. Grant Conard, Assembly Chamber, Sacramento California:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Virginia in 1784, as an expression of love and veneration for the Father of Our Country decreed a statue to George Washington, and

WHEREAS, The marble original of this statue stands in the rotunda of the State Capitol at Richmond and is an exact facsimile of the person of Washington, having been made from actual casts and measurements taken at Mount Vernon by Jean Antoine Houdon, one of the world's greatest portrait sculptors; and

WHEREAS, The Houdon statue of Washington affords to those of this and future generations their only means of knowing the actual personal appearance of Washington; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Virginia at its last session generously enacted legislation permitting Virginia's sister States to share with her in the enjoyment of this faithful and lifelike image of Washington by authorizing copies in bronze to be made of the Houdon statue of Washington for such educational and other public institutions as might be first approved by the Governor of Virginia. now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That recognizing the great patriotic and educational value of this historic statue and the inspiration to high endeavor to be imparted by its presence wherever placed the Daughters of the American Revolution urges the Legislature to provide for placing one of these authorized bronze replicas of the Houdon statue of Washington in the State Capitol, and University, to afford our citizens for all time the priceless privilege and opportunity of personally knowing the actual appearance of the Father of Our Country, to the end that through the feeling of personal acquaintance with Washington, the man, thus gained, his life and services may be the more universally studied and known, and that thereby he may always continue to be "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen"

MARY R. DAY.

Regent of San Diego Chapter,

Daughters of American Revolution

CLARA J. CHAMPLIN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to submit the following report.

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll to date from and include Sunday, January 24.

Harry Haskin, committee clerk -----\$4 00

W. C. Guirey, gatekeeper ----- 3.00

Resolved, further, That the following named person be employed as stenographer at the per diem provided by law to date from Tuesday, January 26, and the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees, in favor of the said person for the said per diem, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same

Matian Brown, stenographer -----\$5.00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mousel, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement, and to provide for the manner of packing the same—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT.

We, the undersigned, members of Assembly Committee on Labor and Capital, having met in committee to consider Assembly Bill No. 14, and having voted in said committee against the said bill, beg to submit our minority report, as follows, to wit:

We recommend that the Assembly Bill No. 14 do not pass

Signed this 25th day of January, 1915,

PETTIS
CARY.
BROWNE
LYON

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any person, firm, association or corporation or agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT.

We, the undersigned members of Assembly Committee on Labor and Capital, having met in committee to consider Assembly Bill No. 64, and having voted in said committee against the said bill, beg to submit our minority report as follows, to wit:

We recommend that the Assembly Bill No. 64 do not pass.

Signed this 25th day of January, 1915

CARY,
PETTIS

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of State offices in Sacramento outside the Capitol building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year:

Also Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914:

Also Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 372—An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the medical department of the University of California in the city and county of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

McPHERSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 26 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act amending section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

McPHERSON Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 26 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-seven of the Civil Code of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

DENNETT, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to regulate the sale of coal—has had the same under con-

sideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass as amended

DENNETT, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States Lighthouse Service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it be adopted as amended

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Mailatt scale (*Phenacoccus mailatti*) and Blanchard scale (*Aspidiotus blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling—and respectfully request that your honorable body concur.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read, and referred to Committee on Rules

REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Conard Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year—was recalled from the Committee on Normal Schools and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Chenoweth Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San

Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year—was recalled from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 719—An Act to add three new sections to an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, to be numbered sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 720—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a State racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 721—An Act creating a small debts' court in each county of the State and defining the powers, jurisdiction and procedure thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger service upon the State Railroad located on the Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 723—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing certain Acts," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request): Assembly Bill No. 724—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-four of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to building and loan associations, and to their installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and

catching of game fish and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty-six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright, T M : Assembly Bill No. 729—An Act to establish a detention home for women, to provide for the maintenance and management thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr Wright, T M : Assembly Bill No 730—An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seventeen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr Wright, T M : Assembly Bill No 731—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-three of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the superintendent of schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No 732—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Quinn, Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the State highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No 734—An Act making an appropriation for the flood control and conservation of the waters of the San Antonio wash, along the boundary line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr Beck: Assembly Bill No 735—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records" by making said Act also applicable to real property whose

records have been destroyed among the records of another county of which it was formerly a part.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, R G : Assembly Bill No 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a State Highway from a point on the present located California State Highway in Kern county, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura county

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Edwards, R G Assembly Bill No 737—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred fifty-nine of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Meek : Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Kerr : Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections seventeen and eighteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Kerr : Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of State Reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr Kerr : Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1899, as amended February 27, 1893.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

By Mr Kerr : Assembly Bill No 742—An Act to authorize the boards of trustees of the Preston School of Industry and the Whittier State School to provide for the disposition of the products of the skill and labor of the pupils confined therein

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr Kerr : Assembly Bill No 743—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred seventy of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. (by request) Assembly Bill No. 744—An Act regulating the use, speed, moving or operating of vehicles and other objects and contrivances over and upon the highways and bridges of the State and fixing the responsibility for injury to highways and bridges thereby, prescribing the procedure for the issuance of permits relating thereto by the appropriate public officers, and fixing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. : Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on State roads and highways; providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on State roads and highways, providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits, and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. : Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of State roads and highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. : Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588*b*, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a State road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. : Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588*c*, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any State road or highway or in connection with State road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. : Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Browne, M. B. : Assembly Bill No. 750—An Act regulating the hours of employment in the manufacture of lumber.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 751—An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-four of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 752—An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-six of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to proceedings on adoption

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 753—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 754—An Act regulating the sale or transportation of immature oranges: preventing deception in the packing of oranges; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred thirty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 757—An Act to amend section three thousand seventy-five of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the office of the State Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the State Board of Health, and providing for deputies, clerks and assistants and their compensation.

Bill read first time, and referred to committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Ream (by request): Assembly Bill No. 759—An Act to create a river control and drainage district, to be called Sutter Basin River Control and Drainage District, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 760—An Act to amend sections 7 and 8 of "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging-houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 761—An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred sixty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 762—An Act declaring unlawful the employment of any person as an operator in dental work who is not a duly licensed practitioner in dentistry, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 763—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 764—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred twenty-three of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to injunctions to prevent the Reclamation Board, or any reclamation district, levee district, swamp land district, drainage district, municipal corporation or public agency from construction or maintaining on land which it owns or over which it has a right of way, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 765—An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions, and providing where actions to prevent work, approved by the Reclamation Board, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 766—An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 767—An Act to amend sections 3824, 3825 and 3828 of the Political Code, all relating to the collection of taxes on personal property, when such taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section three hundred and twenty-nine, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett (by request): Assembly Bill No. 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn,

classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas or asphaltic minerals."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907 and April 21, 1909

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Edwards, L: Assembly Bill No. 771—An Act to amend section thirteen hundred thirty-three of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a Superior Court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, L: Assembly Bill No. 772—An Act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs for the catching of fish in the waters of Mokelumne River and its tributaries, White Slough and its tributaries, Mud Slough and its tributaries, Potato Slough and its tributaries, Little Connection Slough and its tributaries, Disappointment Slough and its tributaries including the artificial canals connecting White Slough and Disappointment Slough and Fourteen Mile Slough and its tributaries, and the artificial canals connecting Fourteen Mile Slough and Disappointment Slough, the Calaveras River and North Street Canal, Whiskey Slough and its tributaries and Walthall Slough, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and to provide for the punishment of the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 774—An Act to amend section twenty-six hundred forty-three of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors respecting roads.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 776—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of trustees in common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 777—An Act to amend section 696 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to teachers in public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 778—An Act to amend section 768 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the

composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 779—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to apportionment of school funds by county or city and county school superintendents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 780—An Act to amend section eighteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 781—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and construction of a proposed highway connecting Lancaster in Los Angeles county and Mojave in Kern county along the county road of the respective counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O Ullner against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 784—An Act to amend section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the Act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the Act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23 and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 785—An Act providing for the building of an armory for the National Guard of the State of California at San Bernardino; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 786—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations therefrom, excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brown, II. W.: Assembly Bill No. 787—An Act requiring

relatives to support dependent poor persons who are unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any bodily or mental infirmity, or other unavoidable cause.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 788—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 789—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to persons competent to act as jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No 790—An Act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to appointment of Captain Commandant of the "Coast Guard Service"

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ryan:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter for use during the constitutional recess;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, L. B. Mallory, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said L. B. Mallory, in a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

By Mr. Shartel:

WHEREAS, There will be a great many bills and other printed matter returned from the printing office after the adjournment for the constitutional recess; and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to retain a certain amount of help to assist in sending out the same:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to perform the necessary work; and further be it

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to pay for such help, said amount not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to continue the work of the mailing department, postage, expressage, etc., up to and through the constitutional recess, said amount not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward.

WHEREAS, There may be an extraordinary call for special bills, resolutions, or journals during the constitutional recess

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed sufficient extra copies of said bills, resolutions, or journals to meet said demand.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the resolution
Motion carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read :

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year—which was rereferred to us from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year—which was referred to us from the Committee on Normal Schools—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REREFERENCE OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., Bill No. 299—An Act to establish the Allensworth Polytechnic Institute in the county of Tulare, and making an appropriation therefor, was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred to Committee on Education

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee :

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 6, strike out the word "omitted"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of

California relating to claims against the estates of decedents, and interest thereon

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page one, line three, of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page one, line four, of the title, strike out the word "the"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page one, line two, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section nine hundred thirty, relating to a foreman pro tem. for the grand jury

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted to the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page one, line three, of the title, insert after the word to the words "the selection of"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page one, line three, of the title, strike out the word "the" before the word "grand" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page one, line one, insert at commencement of line the following: "Section 1"

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page one, line three, strike out the word "the" before the word "grand" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act amending section one hundred sixty-nine of the Penal Code, relating to disclosing evidence adduced before the grand jury or manner grand juror voted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the word "the"

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the word "jury", and insert in lieu thereof the word "juries."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, at commencement of line 1, insert the following: "Section 1."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 4, of the title, strike out the word "juror", and insert in lieu thereof the word "jurors."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the words "such grand jury or."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "other."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act amending section nine hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code, relating to keeping secret testimony before grand jury or manner in which grand juror voted on any matter.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the words "and jury", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "grand juries."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 4, of the title, strike out the word "juror", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "jurors"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Insert following at commencement of line 1 "Section 1."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a"

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "other."

Amendment adopted

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "such grand juror."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "other."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the second word, "or"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

The above Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 read. and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 approving a certain amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica at a special municipal election held therein on the 1st day of December, 1914.

Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Cheuweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Pendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wight, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Relative to approving a certain amendment to the Charter of the City of Santa Monica, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said City of Santa Monica, at a special municipal election held therein on the first day of December, 1914.

WHEREAS, The city of Santa Monica in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over seven thousand (7,000) inhabitants and has been ever since the year 1907, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the 17th day of October, 1905, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the 1st day of February, 1907 (Statutes of 1907, p. 1907), and

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of the city of Santa Monica, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor, at the general election held in 1910, was filed on the 13th day of October, 1914, in the office of the city clerk of the city of Santa Monica, petitioning the council of said city to submit and propose the amendment to the charter of said city, hereinafter set forth, to the qualified electors of said city, and

WHEREAS, Said petition was forthwith examined and certified by the city clerk of the city of Santa Monica and was found by him to be signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said city and was presented to the council of said city with the clerk's certificate thereto, on the 13th day of October, 1914, and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Santa Monica did, by special ordinance No. 565, adopted by said council on the 13th day of October, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city on said last named date, and pursuant to section eight of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica, a certain amendment, hereinafter set forth, to the charter of said city, to be submitted to said qualified electors at a special election to be held in said city on the 1st day of December, 1914, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment hereinafter set forth was published for ten times in a daily newspaper, printed and published in said city and of general circula-

tion therein, to wit, "The Daily Outlook," said publication ending on the 27th day of October, 1914; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter the city council did, by ordinance known as special ordinance No. 572, which was duly adopted on the 5th day of November, 1914, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Santa Monica, on the 1st day of December, 1914, which said last mentioned date was not less than twenty days, nor more than forty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment hereinafter set forth, for ten times, in said daily newspaper, of general circulation in said city of Santa Monica, to wit, "The Daily Outlook," and did provide in said ordinance for submission of said proposed amendment, to said city charter, to the qualified electors of said city, for their ratification at said special municipal election, which said ordinance was approved by the mayor of said city on the 5th day of November, 1914, and was published for at least five times, prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election in "The Daily Outlook," a daily newspaper printed and published in said city; and,

WHEREAS, At said special election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification and did ratify said proposed amendment to said charter; and,

WHEREAS, The city council of said city of Santa Monica, at a regular meeting thereof held within ten days after said election, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified said amendment to said charter; and,

WHEREAS, The mayor and city clerk of said city of Santa Monica did, on the 28th day of December, 1914 duly certify to the submission to the electors of said city of Santa Monica of the said proposed amendment to said charter and to the ratification of said amendment and did further certify to a copy of said proposed amendment, authenticated by the seal of the city of Santa Monica which said certificate is in words and figures following, to wit:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

County of Los Angeles, 1 ss -
City of Santa Monica)

CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA.

We, the undersigned, T. H. Dudley, mayor of the city of Santa Monica, State of California, and G. A. Murray, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify as follows, to wit:

That the city of Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, contains a population of over seven thousand inhabitants, and has been, ever since the year 1907, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders' charter, adopted under and by virtue of section 8, article XI, of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city, at a special election held for that purpose on the seventeenth day of October, 1905, and approved by the legislature of the State of California, on the first day of February, 1907, (Statutes of 1907, p. 1007);

That a petition signed by more than fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of the city of Santa Monica, computed upon the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor, at the general election held in 1910, was filed on the thirteenth day of October, 1914, in the office of the city clerk of the city of Santa Monica, petitioning the council of said city to submit and propose the amendment to the charter of said city, hereinafter set out, to the qualified electors of said city;

That such petition was forthwith examined and certified by the city clerk of the city of Santa Monica and found by him to be signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said city and was presented to the council of said city with the clerk's certificate thereto, on the thirteenth day of October, 1914;

That the city council of said city of Santa Monica did, by special ordinance No. 565, adopted by said council on the thirteenth day of October, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city on said last named date, and pursuant to section 8, of article XI, of the constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Santa Monica, a certain amendment to the charter of said city to be submitted to the qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held in said city on the first day of December, 1914 which said amendment was in words and figures, as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Amendment to the charter of the city of Santa Monica amending certain sections thereof, repealing certain other sections thereof, and adding certain sections thereto

1. Sections 2 and 3 of article I of the charter of the city of Santa Monica are hereby repealed.

2. Article 3 of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows

ARTICLE III.

DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS.

SECTION 1 The government of the city of Santa Monica shall be divided into three departments, as follows:

Department of public safety
Department of public works.
Department of finance

SEC. 2 There shall be elected by the electors of the city of Santa Monica at large three commissioners, a commissioner of the department of public safety, a commissioner of the department of public works, and a commissioner of the department of finance, at the municipal election to be held in December, 1915, when the commissioner of the department of public safety shall be elected for a term of four years, the commissioner of the department of public works shall be elected for a term of two years, and the commissioner of the department of finance shall be elected for a term of two years, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for a term of four years at the municipal election held in December preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office. The term of their offices shall begin on the first day of January next succeeding their election and qualification.

The commissioners shall compose and be the city council of the city of Santa Monica, trustees of the Santa Monica public library, and commissioners of departments

Should a vacancy occur in the office of commissioner and the remainder of the term of his office exceed six months, there shall be a special election called to fill such vacancy, but if less than six months, the two remaining commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointing a commissioner from the qualified residents of the city; *provided, however,* that if they can not agree within ten days after the date such vacancy occurs, each commissioner shall propose a candidate, and the two candidates shall cast lots for such appointment and the successful candidate shall be commissioner of the department in which the vacancy occurs.

Each commissioner shall receive a salary of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments at the end of each and every calendar month, and each commissioner shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office. He shall receive no other compensation for his services.

SEC. 3. The commissioner of the department of public safety shall be *ex officio* mayor of the city, chief of police, superintendent of buildings, health officer and fire commissioner, and he shall perform the duties of said officers as provided by law. The board of health and the board of police commissioners and the board of fire commissioners are hereby abolished and their duties are conferred upon the commissioner of the department of public safety.

The commissioner of public works shall be *ex officio* street superintendent, park commissioner and water commissioner, and shall perform the duties of such officers as provided by law. He shall also have charge of all public works, buildings and properties of every kind and description except fire, library and school buildings and properties. The board of park commissioners is hereby abolished and its duties conferred upon said commissioner. The board of water commissioners is hereby abolished and its duties conferred upon said commissioner.

The commissioner of the department of finance shall be *ex officio* vice president of the council, city clerk, city assessor, city treasurer and city tax and license collector, and shall perform the duties of all of said officers as provided by law.

SEC. 4 There shall be elected five members of the board of education at the December election to be held in the year 1915, who shall hold their offices as follows:

Three members shall be elected for a term of four years and two members for a term of two years and thereafter their successors shall be elected for a term of four years at the municipal election held in December preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office. The term of their offices shall begin on the first day of January next succeeding their election and qualification. Should a vacancy occur on the board of education the remaining members of the board shall, by a majority vote, fill the vacancy by appointing a member of the board of education from the qualified residents of the city, who shall hold office until the next municipal election when a member of the board of education shall be elected for the unexpired term, if any.

SEC. 5. There shall be elected at the December election to be held in the year 1915, a judge of the police court of the city of Santa Monica, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and thereafter his successors shall be elected for a term of two years at the municipal election held in December preceding the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent. The term of office of the police judge shall begin on the first day of January next succeeding his election and qualification. The police judge shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments at the end of each and every calendar month. Should a vacancy occur in the office of police judge the city council shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner as other officers are appointed by the city council.

SEC. 6. The following officers shall be appointed by the city council:

A city attorney.

A city engineer.

The board of education shall appoint a superintendent of schools. Such officers shall perform the duties imposed upon them by law.

SEC. 7. The commissioner of each department shall appoint a sufficient number of deputies to perform the duties pertaining to his department; *provided, however*, that the city council shall by ordinance prescribe the number and compensation of such deputies.

All appointed officers shall hold office until removed by the appointing power which shall have the power of removing in all cases, *provided, however*, that the city council shall have power to suspend any officer of the city pending trial against whom criminal proceedings may be brought, and in such cases a substitute may be appointed for such officer during suspension.

In all voting upon appointment, suspension or removal of officers, the members of the city council shall vote on call of roll, and the vote of each member shall be spread upon the minutes.

SEC. 8. The city council shall by ordinance regulate the duties of all the officers of the city in conformity with the provisions of this charter and fix their compensation.

SEC. 9. Officers of the city must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, either directly or indirectly, nor by any body or board of which they are members.

SEC. 10. The commissioner of the department of public safety as mayor shall preside at meetings of the city council and shall perform the duties of mayor as provided by law; *provided, however*, that the mayor shall have no right to veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the council, but he shall have the right as councilman to vote on every matter, resolution or ordinance, coming before the city council, and shall vote last on all measures. He shall not have control over any officers of the city other than of the department of public safety. All portions of the city charter in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

3 Sections one, two, four and five of article IV of the charter of the city of Santa Monica are hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

Section 1. All legislative power of the city is vested in the city council and shall be exercised by ordinance; other action of the city council may be ordered upon motion.

Section 2. The said city council is the governing body of the city and shall meet every day except Saturdays, Sundays and other holidays, and all sessions shall be open to the public. When met in regular sessions all acts may be done and ordinances passed by a vote of two thirds of the members voting affirmatively thereon, anything in this charter or the ordinances of the city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 4. The enacting clause of all ordinances, shall be substantially as follows: "The city council of the city of Santa Monica ordains as follows:-"

Section 5. Two members of the city council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. Article IV of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Sec. 25a. The council may by ordinance, provide for a civil service system subject to the terms of this charter in any or all departments of the city government, and thereupon all appointments shall be made subject to the rules of said civil service system.

Sec. 25b. The council shall designate some official of the city, other than the treasurer to act as purchasing agent, who shall approve all vouchers for the payment of supplies, and conduct all sales of personal property which the council may desire to sell. All purchases and sales shall conform to such regulations as the council may prescribe from time to time, but in case the amount involved is in excess of one hundred (\$100) dollars, opportunity for competition shall be given. The purchasing agent shall store and distribute all supplies purchased by the city under such regulations as the council may prescribe, and shall furnish a bond in a sum to be designated by the council.

Sec. 25c. The council shall have power to cause an estimate to be made and a bid submitted on behalf of the city by the city engineer, and the superintendent of streets, on the laying out, opening, extending, widening, improving, vacating, paving or repaving of any streets, alleys, sidewalks, crossings or other highways, or on constructing or maintaining sewers, drains and other works necessary for the disposition of sewage.

Said bid shall be in regular form but no bond, certified check or other deposit or security shall be required of the city. The contract for said work may be awarded to the city if the bid of said city is the lowest, or to the next highest responsible bidder at the option of the council. No bond shall be required of the city, but the contract shall be signed in regular form. The superintendent of streets shall have charge of the execution of any such contract and careful records of the cost must be kept. Any such work may be done by day labor, or sublet by contract, or both. Assessments for such work shall be collected as designated by the council.

44 Section 29 of article IV of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby repealed

5. Section 2 of article XI of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows

Section 2. General municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in December, 1915, and thereafter every two years. Any matter may be submitted to a vote of the electors at said election.

Special elections may be called at any time by the city council for any purpose required by law.

Election of officers The mode of election of all elective officers of the city to be voted for at any municipal election shall be as follows, and not otherwise:

Preferential ballot form. The city clerk shall cause ballots for each general and special election to be printed, bound, numbered, endorsed and authenticated as provided by the laws of the state except as otherwise required in this charter. The ballots shall contain the full list and correct name of all the respective offices to be filled, and the names of the candidates nominated therefor. It shall be substantially in the following form with the cross (X) omitted, when there are four or more candidates for any office. (When there are three and not more candidates for any office then the ballot shall give first and second choice only, when there are less than three candidates for any office, all distinguishing columns as to choice, and all reference to choice may be omitted.)

GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CITY OF SANTA MONICA.

(Inserting the date thereof.)

Instructions. To vote for any person, stamp a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column; vote any other choice in the third column; vote only one first and one second choice, except on board of education, vote as many first choices and second choices as there are members of the board to be elected. Do not vote more than one choice for one person, as only one choice will count for any candidate by this ballot. All distinguishing marks make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface this ballot, return it, and obtain another

<i>Commissioner of public safety</i>	First Choice	Second Choice	Other Choices
John Doe			X
James Roe	X		
Louis Hoe		X	
Dick Joe			X
Richard Roe			
<i>Commissioner of public works</i>			
Mary Brown	X		
Harry Jones		X	
Fred Smith			
<i>Commissioner of finance</i>			
Joe Black	X		
Robert White			

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Blank spaces for additional candidates. One space shall be left below the printed names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person for whom he may wish to vote.

Canvass and election. As soon as the polls are closed, the election judges shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom and count the ballots, and enter the total number thereof on the tally sheet provided therefor. They shall also carefully enter the number of the first, second, and other choice votes for each candidate on said tally sheet and make return thereof to the city clerk as provided by law. No vote shall be counted for any candidate more than once on any ballot, all subsequent votes on that ballot for that candidate being void.

The person receiving more than one half of the total number of ballots cast at such elections as the first choice of the electors for any office shall be elected to that office *provided*, that if no candidate shall receive such a majority of the first choice votes for such office, then a canvass shall be made of the second choice votes received by each candidate for said office; said second choice votes shall then be added to the first choice votes received by each candidate for such office, and the candidate receiving the largest number of said first and second choice votes, if such votes constitute a majority of all ballots cast at such election, shall be elected thereto, *and provided, further*, that if no such candidate shall receive such a majority after adding the first and second choice votes, then, and in that event, a canvass shall be made of the other choice votes received by each candidate for such office, said other choice votes shall then be added to the first and second choice votes received by each candidate for such office and such candidate receiving the highest number of first, second and other choice votes shall be elected thereto.

A tie between two or more candidates is to be decided in favor of the one having the greatest number of first choice votes. If all are equal in that respect, then the greatest number of second choice votes shall determine the result. If this will not decide, then the tie shall be determined by lot, under the direction of the canvassing board.

Whenever the word "majority" is used in this section, it shall mean more than one-half of the total number of ballots cast at such election.

General election regulations. The provisions of any state law, now or hereafter in force, except as the council may otherwise by ordinance provide, relating to the qualifications and registrations of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, except as otherwise provided in this article, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections; *provided*, also, that the council shall meet as a canvassing board and duly canvass the election returns within two days after any municipal election. Whenever any member of the council is a candidate for re-election, the council shall appoint some justice of the peace or notary of said city to take the place of said candidate upon said canvassing board as a member thereof.

Political activity. No person in the employ of the city shall take any active part, or contribute any money towards the nomination or election of any candidate. A violation of any of the provisions of this section by any candidate or officer shall disqualify him from holding the office for which he may be elected or appointed.

6. Section 3 of article XI of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby repealed.

7. Sections 6 and 7 of article XI of the charter of the city of Santa Monica are hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

Section 6. All elective officers must have resided in the city of Santa Monica continuously one year next preceding their elections.

All appointed officers must maintain offices in the city of Santa Monica, but need not be actual residents thereof.

Section 7. The city attorney and police judge must have been admitted to practice in all the courts of this state, and also in all federal courts within the southern district of California.

8. Section 1 of article XII of the charter of the city of Santa Monica is hereby amended so that the same shall be and read as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of each department shall have control of expenditures and purchases for the use of his department and may enter into contracts therefor, *provided, however*, that a requisition shall be made and filed with the purchasing agent for all supplies purchased and *provided further*, that every purchase or contract amounting to more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be first authorized on requisition by the city council. On January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st, of each year, each department shall file with the purchasing agent an itemized statement of the supplies that may be needed for the ensuing quarter-year. The purchasing agent shall post a copy of such lists on the city billboard, conspicuously affixed to the wall, in the city clerk's office, adjacent to the main door thereof, for ten days immediately succeeding the filing of such lists, and cause a brief notice to be published at least twice in one or more newspapers published in the city of Santa Monica and in one or more newspapers to be designated by the city council, published outside of said city, calling attention to the filing of said

lists and that itemized bids will be received therefor within ten days after said posting. Said published notice need not contain said itemized lists, but may describe the articles desired generally and refer to such lists for further information. The purchasing agent shall also mail a copy of said notice to the address of such dealers as may be directed by the commissioner of the departments. Itemized bids shall be filed with the city clerk and purchases shall be made of such bidders or of any of them of any article at the lowest price, quality considered, by any bidder for that article and in any quantity required, *provided, however*, that the city council or any commissioner shall have the right to purchase of any other person or firm any article needed for the use of the city at a price lower, quality considered, than the minimum price bid for such article by any of said bidders.

All official notices, city printing and advertising shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, in the body type of the paper. The newspaper carrying such publication shall be paid a price per inch of space used and at the lowest and best rate offered, not exceeding that which it receives from regular commercial display advertisements for the quantity of space used. When it may appear to the council that the rates offered are unfair, the council may employ other means of securing publicity in lieu of newspaper advertising.

That said proposed amendment was published for ten times in a daily newspaper, printed and published in said city and of general circulation therein, to wit: the Daily Outlook, said publication ending on the 27th day of October, 1914;

That thereafter the city council did, by ordinance known as special ordinance No. 572, which was duly adopted on the fifth day of November, 1914, order the holding of a special municipal election in said city of Santa Monica, on the first day of December, 1914, which said last mentioned date was not less than twenty days, nor more than forty days after the completion of the publication of said proposed amendment, for ten times in said daily newspaper, of general circulation in said city of Santa Monica, to wit the Daily Outlook, and did provide in said ordinance for submission of said proposed amendment, to said city charter, to the qualified electors of said city, for their ratification at said special municipal election, which ordinance was approved by the mayor of said city on the fifth day of November, 1914, and was published for at least five times, prior to the time appointed for the holding of said election, in the Daily Outlook, a daily newspaper printed and published in said city.

That at said special election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, voted in favor of the ratification and did ratify said proposed amendment to said charter.

That the city council of said city of Santa Monica, at a regular meeting thereof held within ten days after said election, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon, had voted for and ratified said amendment to said charter.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Santa Monica this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1914.

T. H. DUDLEY,

Mayor of the city of Santa Monica

G. A. MURRAY,

City Clerk of the city of Santa Monica.

(SEAL)

AND, WHEREAS The said proposed amendment so ratified as hereinabove set forth has been duly presented and submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section eight of article XI of the constitution of the State of California now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring herein), That the said proposed amendment to the said charter of the city of Santa Monica herein above set forth, as presented and as submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city, be and the same is hereby approved as a whole for and as amendment to the said charter of the city of Santa Monica

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to joint rules for the Senate and Assembly.

Introduced by Select Committee, January 20, 1915

During the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, the following amendments were submitted.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the sixteenth day of December, 1914.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN—
(RESUMED)

By Mr. McKnight:

On page 3, line 23, strike out the figure "1" after the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Hawson

Amend rule 11, line 35, by inserting the word "the" before the word "senate" on line 35, page 3.

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Schmitt:

On page 4 line 4, strike out the words "as soon as practicable" and insert the words "within ten days."

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward.

Amend rule 12 by striking out all of lines 14 15 and 16.

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. McKnight:

On page 5, line 12 insert the word "in" after the word "from" in said line.

Amendment adopted

HOURLY OF RECESS EXTENDED

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

CONSIDERATION ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 11—(RESUMED).

By Mr. Kramer:

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "are" and insert the word "is."

On page 5 line 23, strike out the word "them" and insert the word "its "

On page 5, line 24, strike out the word "they" and insert the word "it "

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward

Amend rule 16 by striking out the following in line 28 "no further proceedings shall be had," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed."

Amendment adopted.

Also:

Amend rule 16, by striking out in lines 29, 30 and 31 the words "It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than four (4) of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report." and inserting in lieu thereof, the following "It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee of each House to agree upon a report."

Amendment adopted

By Mr. McKnight.

On page 7, line 26, strike out the words "shall endorse bills" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to keep register"

Amendment adopted.

By Mr. Ellis.

On page 9, line 27, insert a comma after the word "executive"

Amendment adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11—Relative to joint rules of the Senate and Assembly

Resolution read third time.

Question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution as amended.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennert, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDouald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Shaikew, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 11 ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No 11

Relative to Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly

JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

1. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

2. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House

- (1) Agriculture
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation.
- (4) Corporations
- (5) County Government
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections
- (9) Federal Relations.

- (10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly
- (11) Fish and Game
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums.
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation.
- (15) Judiciary
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining.
- (19) Municipal Corporations
- (20) Oil Industries.
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine
- (23) Public Morals.
- (24) Public Utilities.
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways.
- (27) Rules

JOINT COMMITTEES.

3. Joint Standing Committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.

(2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the Rules Committee of each House.

BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

4. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS

5. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

6. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the Federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

7. Joint resolutions shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that all joint resolutions shall be read but one time in each House. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

8. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or Clerk and referred to a standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

SPECIAL FILE.

10. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 1, article IV, of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed. In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

11 When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate messages" or "Assembly messages"), read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule: *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote.

PASSAGE OF BILLS BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

12 Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV, of the constitution

Each house shall act in the usual course upon all other bills except that no bill other than those first mentioned shall be placed upon its final passage prior to the constitutional recess

TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

13 In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate, (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment

WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

14 If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The committee on conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

15 In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and disented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

16 If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference is hereby directed to include in its report any amendments which it may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment and if either House refuse to adopt such report, the conferees may be discharged and other conferees appointed

It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee of each House to agree upon a report

No member who has served on a committee on conference shall be appointed a member of a committee on free conference on the same bill

WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER.

17 The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

18 When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC. TO CARRY MESSAGES.

19 Messages shall be sent by the Secretary, Clerk, or by such person as a sense of propriety of each House may determine to be proper.

NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES

20 Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

ENROLLED BILLS TO RECEIVE SIGNATURE OF PROPER OFFICERS.

21. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled and carefully compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the Assembly, or of the Senate, as the bill may have originated, and shall first receive the signatures of the presiding officer and Clerk or Secretary of the House in which it emanated, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO COMPARE.

22. When the bills are enrolled they shall be reexamined by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which they originated, who shall compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, make their report forthwith to the House in which the bill originated, stating by whom such bill was examined.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER TO SIGN BILLS

23 After the examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the Assembly, then by the President of the Senate.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR

24 After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed on the back of the bill by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, certifying in which House the bill originated.) The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

HISTORY OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

25 Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

SECRETARY AND CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER

26 The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

SECRETARY AND CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS.

27. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

28 Upon the third reading of an Act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said Act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote

in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

ENDORSEMENT OF BILLS.

29 Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

30. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

NUMBERING LINES OF BILLS.

31 The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION

32 The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES

33 Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC

34 Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

PRESS RULES.

35. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds; *provided* that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

36. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES

37 No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two thirds of each House; and if either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House, and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurrent in or negatived.

SPECIAL ORDER

The special order heretofore set for Monday, January 25, 1915, was taken up for consideration.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, was adopted

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 791—An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 792—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections one, three, five, six, seven, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and one-half, seventeen and eighteen of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Godsil (by request): Assembly Bill No. 794—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 383b, relating to adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines for walls and ceilings, house paints, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Godsil (by request): Assembly Bill No. 795—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 383c, relating to the adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle, or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines, for walls, ceilings, house paints, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 796—An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred forty-three of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of highway officers, boards of supervisors, county surveyors and the State Department of Engineering, respecting roads and highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Edwards, R. G.: Assembly Bill No. 797—An Act to validate the organization of levee districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Wednesday, January 27, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlain, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly.

Believing that the State which is only the organized people should not derive its revenue from the saloon, or from any institution which tends to foster vice, crime and poverty in the people of every community in which it is allowed to exist, and which is the proven and acknowledged enemy of the human race, we do earnestly petition your honorable body that no law shall be passed which shall derive income or place a tax upon the saloons or liquor men of this State.

The above was endorsed by vote by a meeting of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California on January 24, 1915, and the undersigned was authorized to so attest.

ELBERT R. DILLE, Presiding.

Also:

To the Assembly of the State of California:

Believing that the State should not derive its revenue from any institution

which tends to foster vice in its people, we do most earnestly petition your honorable body that no law shall be passed which shall place a tax upon the saloons or liquor men of this State.

The above was endorsed by vote of a meeting of the Wesley M. E. Church in the city of Berkeley, State of California, on January 24, 1915, and the undersigned was authorized to so attest.

H. K. HAMILTON

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electrical equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and that they be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the State prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the State prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 460—An Act to appropriate money for the extension of the walls at the State prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the State prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 462—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of dairy and farm buildings at the State prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a concrete bath house at the State prison at San Quentin.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and that they be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the State prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the State prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the State prison at San Quentin.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and that they be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown Ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 481—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling south pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wire and other material for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and that they be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WIDENMANN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and that they be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WIDENMANN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMPS AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamps and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to P. W. Fahey for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 295—An Act appropriating the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the construction of buildings and the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment for use by the Lick Observatory of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendment without recommendation and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 24th, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the regents of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for additions and improvements to the buildings of the medical school of the University of California at Los Angeles and the equipment thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to inviting Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual inland waterways convention, which will meet at San Francisco March 25, 26, 27, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to engrossment, and on file for adoption.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, Various members of the Assembly will desire to have shipped to their various places of residence their bill files and other printed matter, for use during the constitutional recess,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, L. B. Mallory, be authorized to procure such boxes, packing, and other material as are necessary for the purpose of shipping the same, properly packed, to said members; and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of said L. B. Mallory, in a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

RIGDON, Chairman

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL., January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted:

WHEREAS, There will be a great many bills, and other printed matter returned from the printing office after the adjournment for the constitutional recess, and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary to retain a certain amount of help to assist in sending out the same:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to perform the necessary work, and further be it

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees of the Assembly, in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to pay for such help, said amount not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.,

Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—(K)

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to continue the work of the mailing department postage, expressage, etc. up to and through the constitutional recess, said amount not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

RIGDON, Chairman

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for pay of officers and employees, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, in favor of the following named person and for the per diem as provided by law

Florence Phillips, stenographer -----\$5 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 304—An Act to amend section 3823 of the Political Code, relating

to the collection of taxes by the assessor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommends that it do pass

MEEK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 451—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway Co upon judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 369—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also: Senate Bill No. 370—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 369, 370 and 451 read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to national forests situated within the State of California and requesting the war department of the United States to station and maintain federal troops in such national forests during certain months.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate,
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate,
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 463 read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-three of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes by the assessor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate,
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 127 read, and referred to the Committee on Engrossment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 304.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 798—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit

the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Benton: Assembly Bill No. 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 800—An Act to amend section eight of the "Motor Vehicle Act," approved May 31, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts—poll lists, approved January 9, 1912.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 803—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of, territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the appointment of election boards.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 805—An Act providing for resignation and retirement with half pay, after thirty years of service, of Justices of the Supreme Court, and District Court of Appeal, and Judges of the Superior Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 806—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 807—An Act to establish a home for the care and training of feeble minded and defective persons in Southern California and to provide for the maintenance of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to testimonials examination before District Court of Appeal.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-one of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to actions for divorce

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 810—An Act to amend sections 950, 951 and 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and to repeal section 952 of said code, all relating to appeals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 811—An Act to amend section 939 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 812—An Act to establish a lawful rate of interest and to regulate the making of certain loans limiting the charges therefor: to require and regulate the licensing of lenders, fixing the fee therefor, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 813—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 814—An Act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as

section six hundred fifty-four *b* (654*b*), relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spengler. Assembly Bill No. 818—An Act for the organization of the State Produce Exchange Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights and privileges of producers of agricultural, horticultural, dairy and farm products and products manufactured or processed therefrom which shall be grown, raised, produced, processed, or manufactured, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lostutter (by request): Assembly Bill No. 819—An Act to validate street improvement bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 820—An Act to add eight new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233, 233*a*, 233*b*, 233*c*, 233*d*, 233*e*, 233*f*, and 233*g*, relating to the listing, drawing and summoning of jurors for courts not of record.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rominger. Assembly Bill No. 821—An Act to repeal sections two hundred thirty, two hundred thirty-one and two hundred thirty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the summoning of jurors of courts not of record

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rominger. Assembly Bill No. 822—An Act to amend section forty-three hundred *j* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 823—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered eight hundred fifty-three *a*, relating to the appointment of counsel in suits filed in justice's court

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 824—An Act to amend sections one hundred seventy-two and fourteen hundred one of the Civil Code and to repeal section fourteen hundred two of said code relating to the management, control and disposition of community property

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 825—An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officers in the police departments within municipalities of the first and second class in the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Chamberlin. Assembly Bill No. 826—An Act to amend section nine hundred eighty-seven of the Penal Code relating to the appointment and compensation of counsel assigned by the court to defend persons unable to employ counsel

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Edwards, L. Assembly Bill No. 827—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas on docks where immigrants are landed; prescribing the powers and duties of the said Commission with regard thereto, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section twenty-one hundred forty-one of the Political Code, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Browne, M. B. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Reclamation District No. 1500," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 832—An Act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight *a*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight *b*, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 833—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 834—An Act making an appropriation for the attendance of certain members of the high school cadet organizations of the State of California at the student camp under the supervision of the Secretary of War of the United States, to be held in the State of California, during the summer of 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 836—An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of an encampment of California High School Cadets in the vicinity of San Francisco, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 838—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands in Sacramento county, State of California, for the use of the National Guard of California, for target and range purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wishard: Assembly Bill No. 841—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-eight *a* of the Penal Code, making it a misdemeanor to throw glass or rubbish on a public highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 842—An Act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 843—An Act to amend sections 3672 and 3682 of the Political Code relating to the equalization of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and forty-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 846—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 847—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulat-

ing the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred nineteen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to certification of teachers in special subjects.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 849—An Act to amend sections twelve, fourteen, fifteen, forty-nine and fifty of the act known and designated as the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349*b* and section 349*c*, relating to labor unions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 852—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Folsom State Prison.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 853—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the County of Marin, State of California; declaring the same created; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 1674 of the Civil Code, in relation to contracts in restraint of trade.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 856—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered four hundred seventy *a*, relating to the legal assistance of the Attorney General in actions involving the validity of patents covering processes, devices or materials used in highway construction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 857—An Act to amend section 629 of article XVI, chapter III, title I, part III, of the Political

Code, relating to the method to be used in the valuation of life insurance reserves.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section five hundred and ninety-one of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 859—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to insurance business by authorized and unauthorized companies and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and declaring certain policies of insurance void

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 860—An Act to amend section 452a, chapter IV, title II, part IV, division I, of the Civil Code, relating to the formation of Mutual Benefit and Life Associations

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-nine of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the insurance commissioner and deputy insurance commissioner

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 862—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be known as Section 594b.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section 611 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 864—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code of the State of California so as to concern only the licensing of insurance and surety agents; providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 865—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California concerning insurance and surety companies, corporations, associations, societies, firms, agents, brokers, employees and other persons: prohibiting rebating or accepting rebates, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 866—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the insurance commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 867—An Act providing for standard policy conditions for accident and health insurance; requiring the insurance commissioner to approve all forms of policy contracts and applications.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 868—An Act to create a county highway department for each county of the State of California; to provide for the appointment of a county highway engineer for each department; to provide for the compensation of such officer and to define his duties; to provide for the appointment of his assistants; to authorize the purchase and acquisition of all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act; to etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 869—An Act to amend sections twenty-six hundred fifty-one, twenty-six hundred fifty four and twenty-six hundred fifty-five of the Political Code relating to highway taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 870—An Act to amend sections 1410 and 1415 of the Civil Code and other sections with reference to the acquiring and appropriation of water.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 871—An Act to create the office of County Engineer in and for each county, providing for the term of office, qualification, appointment, and compensation of such officer, defining his duties, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to provide said County Engineer with office and necessary office and field fixtures.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred forty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 873—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 874—An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic to be known as the Liquor Code of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 875—An Act to be known as the Juvenile Court Law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons; etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-three of the Political Code of the State of

California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hayes, D. R.: Assembly Bill No. 877—An Act to amend section 681 of the Political Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 878—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-four of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 879—An Act to amend section eight hundred thirty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place where civil actions in justices' courts must be commenced and tried.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis: Assembly Bill No. 880—An Act to amend section three hundred forty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 881—An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred eight-nine of the Political Code, relating to institutions caring for minor orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, and providing for placing departments therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred fifty-three of the Political Code relating to superintendents of State hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 883—An Act to add a new section to an Act Entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins (by request): Assembly Bill No. 884—An Act to compel owners, lessees, proprietors or managers of certain factories, hotels and lodging houses to provide a means of escape from such factories, hotels and lodging houses in case of fire.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No 886—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911." etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No 887—An Act to authorize the immediate use and expenditure, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor may direct, of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by that certain Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 889—An Act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 890—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1909, by prohibiting the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of California or which are exempt from taxation within this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Byrnes: Assembly Bill No. 891—An Act to amend sections one thousand two hundred and forty-six, one thousand two hundred forty-seven, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven *a* and one thousand two hundred and forty-seven *b*, of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the duty of the Clerk upon appeal, and to the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or proceedings of the Superior Courts to the Supreme Court of the District Court of Appeal in criminal cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No 892—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs Richard D. Barton against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims

By Mr Byrnes: Assembly Bill No. 893—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Byrnes: Assembly Bill No. 894—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 3673a, relating to powers of county boards of equalization.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 895—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections three, four, seven, and nine thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section eleven and one half, all relating to the licensing of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the Stallion Registration Board Contingent fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 896—An Act to prevent the discrimination in prices and to provide for publicity of prices to dealers and to the public

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 897—An Act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salary of the State Librarian

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Libraries

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 898—An Act to amend section 14p of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 899—An Act to amend sections eight and eight a of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act was amended April 25, 1911, as amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 900—An Act to amend section forty of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 902—An Act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 903—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3757 and 3769^a of said Code, and to add to said Code a new section to be numbered 3714^a, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Schmitt (by request): Assembly Bill No. 905—An Act to amend section six hundred fifty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to when a new trial may be granted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 906—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3804^a, relating to the approval or rejection of claims for refund of taxes, penalties and costs by boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of the funds in the county treasury, for the presentation to, and approval by, the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt in payment of assessment of warrants, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 3466¹ of the Political Code of the State of California relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the reassessments of said lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 909—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 910—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be known as section one thousand six hundred and twenty-four ^a (1624^a) relating to contracts in foreign languages, and actions thereon.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 911—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred seventy-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 912—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-seven of the Political Code of the

State of California relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 913—An Act to amend article VI of chapter II of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section two hundred fifty-six *a*, relating to night schools for aliens

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 914—An Act to amend section seven hundred and ninety-eight of the Political Code relating to notaries public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton: Assembly Bill No. 915—An Act to regulate the making of monthly reports of itemized receipts and expenditures of public moneys of incorporated cities in the State of California and to provide for their publication.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 916—An Act to amend section four hundred thirty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the contents of the answer of the defendant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 917—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 603*a*, relating to the examination and hearing of jurors challenged for cause

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 918—An Act to amend section six hundred eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the scope of the charge of the court to the jury and the obligations of the court relative thereto

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 919—An Act to amend section six hundred one of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the challenges of jurors to which the parties are entitled and the number of challenges to which the parties are entitled

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of article XI of the constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 921—An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred sixty-eight of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred eighty-nine of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Manning. Assembly Bill No. 923—An Act providing for the organization of the State Board of Health, prescribing its duties and powers and providing for the protection and preservation of the public health.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Manning. Assembly Bill No. 924—An Act authorizing any municipality in this State to designate residence districts in such municipality wherein only buildings for residences may be erected and maintained, and to prohibit the creation and maintenance of hotels, stores, factories, warehouses, undertaking or embalming establishments, dry-cleaning plants, public garages, stables, tenement houses or apartment houses in such designated residence districts

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Manning. Assembly Bill No. 925—An Act to amend section 4408 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to additional powers of common council.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 926—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 928—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section one thousand two hundred eighteen a, providing for a jury trial in certain cases of contempt

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 929—An Act to amend section nine hundred fifty-five of the Civil Code, relating to the assignment of wages or salary.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences, and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation;

and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick,' " etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 933—An Act to amend sections 398 and 399 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 934—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code, relating to the transfer of actions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 935—An Act to amend section 933 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings in police courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 936—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772, and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pettis (by request): Assembly Bill No. 938—An Act to revise and amend sections 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2526, 2527, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2535, 2536, 2539, 2540, 2542, 2545, 2547, 2552 of the Political Code of California, to repeal section 2537 of the Political Code of California, and to add four new sections to said code to be known as sections 2554, 2555 and 2556 thereof respectively, all relating to the creation of a Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the harbor of San Francisco, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 14½ of article I thereof, providing that the value, use or earning capacity of property assessed and taxed shall not be destroyed or impaired by operation of any law without just compensation; etc.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XIV of the constitution of the State of California to be numbered section 3 of said article, etc.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, amending section ten of article XIII, adding a new section to article XI, and repealing section fourteen of article XIII thereof, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by amending article IV, section one thereof, relating to the legislative power reserved to the people known as the initiative and referendum.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Encell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$158 69) in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Sleeper & Stever	1 stamp rack	\$1 35
H. S. Crocker Co	300 folders @ \$1.50	4 50
	2 locks on cabinet	2 00
	1 filing cabinet and guides	31 35
Underwood Typewriter Co	1 doz. type brushes	90
	rent of 17 tables	8 50
	rent of 20 typewriters	60 00
A. S. Hopkins Co.	150 gro. assorted rubber bands @ 17c gro.	25 50
W. F. Purnell	1 time book	50
	1 doz. memo books	60
	1 canvas file	90
	6 rms. T. W. paper, ruled & numbered	10 50
	1 gro. #246 rulers	4 50
	10 doz. #110 erasers	4 00
	1 base for inkstand	75
	2 #68½ record books, ind.	1 80
	1 #68½ (300 page) book	1 04
Total		\$158 69

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. McKnight:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to receipt for any warrants for officers or attaches during the constitutional recess.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 544—An Act to appropriate

money to supplement the support appropriation of the Whittier State School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 544 read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, relative to printing of report of Recreational Inquiry Committee and respectfully request that your honorable body concur.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 read, and referred to Committee on Rules

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.

Resolved That Assembly Bills Nos. 467, 468, 469 and 470 each present a case of urgency, as that term is used in section fifteen of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bills shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second and third times and placed upon their passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67
NAYS—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of State offices in Sacramento outside the capitol building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 467, 468, 469 and 470.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos 467, 468, 469 and 470 considered.

Mr Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the Assembly bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 467, 468, 469 and 470, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

Bills read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense, necessary to the location and maintenance of State offices in Sacramento outside the capitol building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 467 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Buick, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 467 ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 468 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 468 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 469 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 469 ordered transmitted to the Senate

HOOR OF RECLSS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the hour of recess was extended until the business of the House be disposed of.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 470 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 470 ordered transmitted to the Senate

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 372—An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the medical department of the University of California in the city and county of San Francisco

Assembly Bill No. 372, rereferred to Committee on Universities.

Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act amending section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley; provid-

ing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement and to provide for the manner of packing the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any person, firm, association or corporation or agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "one hundred" and the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty" in place of "one hundred" and "three hundred" in place of "one thousand."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-seven of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to regulate the sale of coal.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page one after the words "An Act" in the title strike out "to regulate the sale of coal" and insert in lieu thereof "to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556 relating to the sale of coal."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page one strike out all from line one to line six inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code to be numbered 556 and to read as follows

556 No person shall wilfully or knowingly sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, coal of a specific name or kind under any other name or description, or as the output of any mine other than the mine of which it is the product, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlatt scale (*Phoenicococcus marlatti*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction, after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States Lighthouse Service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement.

During consideration of the joint resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the comma following the word 'use'

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words 'is so noisome'

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3 strike out the words "that it"

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 ordered to reprint, reengrossment, and on file for adoption.

SENATE THIRD READING FILE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to placing veterans of the United States army who fought in Indian wars from 1865 to 1891 on the pension roll.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR

Relative to Placing Veterans of the United States Army Who Fought in Indian Wars from 1865 to 1891 on the Pension Roll.

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States, what is known as the "Keating Bill," providing that men who have served in the United States army, and took part in Indian campaigns between the years 1865 and 1891, shall be placed on the regular pension roll of Indian war veterans, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, that the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of California, be respectfully urged to take all proper means to expedite and secure the passage and enactment into law of the said "Keating Bill," and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution forthwith to the Senators and Representatives in Congress of the State of California.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 467—To appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of State offices in Sacramento outside the Capitol Building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also Assembly Bill No. 468—To appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914

Also Assembly Bill No. 469—To appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Also Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to joint rules of the Senate and Assembly—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 939—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 940—An Act creating a bureau of visual instruction under the University Extension division of the University of California and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fish (by request): Assembly Bill No. 941—An Act amending section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages, sales and conveyances of real property, by religious, social and benevolent corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies,

powers and duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'railroad commission fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing the Railroad Commission Act," approved February 10, 1911, and also repealing an Act entitled "An Act to amend the railroad commission Act by amending section 15 thereof relating to powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to amend section 37 thereof relating to free and reduced rate transportation for freight and passengers," approved April 6, 1911, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, approved December 23, 1911, and known as the "Public Utilities Act," by amending section 2 and section 50 thereof, relating to the creation of new public utilities and providing for regulation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 943—An Act declaring corporations, individuals, and associations of individuals engaged in developing or producing, refining, buying and selling or transporting crude petroleum or any of its products, a public utility, and providing for the regulation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 944—An Act prohibiting corporations engaged in certain kinds of business from engaging in certain other kinds of business and prohibiting certain investments in other corporations and prohibiting directors of certain corporations from being directors of or interested in certain other corporations, and providing penalty for violation thereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 945—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one hundred four and one half, relating to the holding of court by Justices of the Peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettis (by request): Assembly Bill No. 946—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs S. L. Bee against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the coast range mountains in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

ADJOURNMENT.

At one p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Thursday, January 28, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnerich was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schmitt was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Shartel, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Chief Clerk:

WATSONVILLE, January 25, 1915

MR. L. B. MALLORY, *Chief Clerk Assembly, Sacramento.*

MY DEAR SIR: I can not express in words the appreciation of my mother and myself, for the resolutions adopted in memory of my brother, Thomas G. Walker. My mother desires me to state that it is "her dearest possession," and to "thank the kind hearts that prompted the same", and "proud to think, and know, he had the esteem and friendship of so many representative men".

Believe me I am sincerely yours,

JAMES F. WALKER

Also:

By Mr. Hawson:

COATINGA, CAL., January 26, 1915.

HON. HENRY HAWSON, *State Legislature, Sacramento, Cal.*

DEAR SIR: Upon learning that it is proposed to fix an annual tax upon saloons, to provide for a shortage in State revenues, the Coalinga Presbyterian Brotherhood, called a special meeting to consider this question and at that meeting, held January

24, 1915, it was voted to ask our Senator and our Assemblymen to use their influence against any measure of this kind, as it will be virtually a license for the saloon.

Feeling that we can trust you in this matter, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

COALINGA PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD,

By J H STACEY, President

Also:

By Mr. Meek:

OROVILLE, January 25, 1915

To the Honorable Body of Assemblymen

We the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oroville do petition that you do not pass any law whereby the State shall tax the saloons or whereby the State shall receive revenue from the saloons.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARTHA VOORHEES, President

Also:

OROVILLE, CAL., January 25, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the California Assembly

GENTLEMEN. As one who has worked for over twenty years, in Solano, Napa and Butte counties, to offset the evil results of the open saloon upon many homes and families of this State, and being thoroughly convinced, thru observation and investigation, that the saloon is a menace to the prosperity of any community, not only morally but financially,—the costs far exceeding any revenue,—therefore I do pray and petition that no law be passed by your honorable body, taxing saloons for State revenue.

It is plainly most inconsistent to teach in our schools the evil effects of alcoholic liquors and at the same time not only permit and license their sale, but use revenue from them for school expenses.

Respectfully,

MRS. LILIAN BIRMINGHAM GRAY,

President of the Butte County Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Also:

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA, January 25, 1915.

To the Members of the Assembly, California Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: The following resolution has been adopted by the Oroville Anti-Saloon League and I have been instructed to forward same to you:

"We, the members of the Oroville Anti-Saloon League, hereby protest against any legislation which has for its object the taxing of saloons for the purpose of providing State revenue."

W. B. HENGY, Secretary.

Also:

OROVILLE, CAL January 25, 1915

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, Cal.

GENTLEMEN The following resolution was adopted at a called meeting of the Oroville Dry Federation held January 24, 1915.

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we protest against the adoption of any bills fixing a license tax on saloons, for State revenue; or taking control of the liquor business out of the hands of city and county authorities, and placing the same in the hands of a State Commission, or under State control entirely"

Very truly yours,

OROVILLE DRY FEDERATION.

FRED H. GRAY, President

E. D. BRERETON, Secretary.

Also

OROVILLE, CAL., January 25, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the State Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.

GENTLEMEN At a meeting of the undersigned body, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That we stand opposed to any legislation which would tend to place a State license tax upon saloons for the purpose of revenue; or taking the control of the liquor traffic away from the city and county authorities and placing the same in the hands of a State commission, or under State control entirely.

Very truly yours,

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OROVILLE.

MRS. MARY E. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Normal Schools to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and that they be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CONARD, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on state highways, regulating the handling of such labor authorizing extra good time allowance and providing penalties for interference—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SCOTT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California

Also: Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux Incorporated against the State of California. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended, and that they be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Bryant & May, Limited, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respect-

fully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and that it be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment of the charter of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said County of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

ON FEDERAL RELATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the Coast Range Mountains in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to appointment of captain commandant of the "Coast Guard Service"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to House Bill 6000, having for its object the exclusion of illiterate immigrants—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its power and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and that it be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 369—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year:

Also Senate Bill No. 370—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year:

Also Senate Bill No. 451—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway Co. upon judgment rendered against the State of California:

Also Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years:

Also Senate Bill No. 544—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the support appropriation of the Whittier State School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127 and Assembly Bill No. 304—Have compared the same and beg leave to report that they are identical

PHELPS, Chairman

Senate Bill No. 127 substituted for Assembly Bill No. 304 which is withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 127 read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement, and to provide for the manner of packing the same:

Also Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlatt scale (*Phloeumocorus marlattii*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction, after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act:

Also Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-seven of the Civil Code of the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act amending section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds" adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Also Assembly Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year:

Also Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act amending section 169 of the Penal Code, relating to disclosing evidence adduced before the grand jury or manner grand juror voted;

Also Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section 930, relating to the selection of a foreman pro tem, for a grand jury:

Also Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Inviting Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual Inland Waterways Convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26 and 27, 1915.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Jose, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Clara State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 18th day of May, 1914—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor January 27, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Accepting temporary jurisdiction over certain portions of the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason Military Reservations of the United States during their occupancy by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition under certain grants from the secretary of war:

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to approving the charter of the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of the said city of Napa at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 16th day of December, 1914.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914.

Have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor January 27, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relating to printing report of the Recreational Inquiry Committee—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

ENCELL, Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 ordered on file for adoption.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of State offices in Sacramento outside the Capitol Building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Bills Nos. 467, 468 and 469 ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the State prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Bill No. 470 ordered to enrollment

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving the charter of the City of Alhambra, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said City of Alhambra at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 14th day of October 1914—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 14 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution 344, Sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a national marketing commission, and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 13 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 ordered on file

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 947—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts, approved March 21, 1911"

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 948—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628h, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 949—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 950—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 951—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 952—An Act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 954—An Act to amend section 626n of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 955—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 956—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 957—An Act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 958—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 959—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of streams and public waters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 960—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 961—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626r, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 962—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 963—An Act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shell fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 964—An Act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 965—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 967—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637b, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 968—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 969—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628i relating to the protection of fish

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 972—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626s, relating to the protection of game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 973—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 974—An Act to regulate mines and underground workings for the protection and safety of workmen: providing for the inspection of mines and underground workings by the Industrial Accident Commission; authorizing and directing said commission to appoint two inspectors of mines; etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. Assembly Bill No. 975—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections three and four, providing for the forfeiture and disposition of foodstuffs, food products or food articles about to be destroyed in restraint of trade, and providing for the enforcement of this act by the Fish and Game Commission and by the Commission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 976—An Act to amend an Act approved May 1, 1911 (stats. 1911, p. 1342) providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining the same, and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 977—An Act to amend section six hundred and five of the Political Code relating to fees for the filing of insurance documents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 978—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred forty-six of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 980—An Act to provide semi-monthly pay days for State employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 981—An Act providing for a two platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 982—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred seven of the Political Code, relating to county charges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 983—An Act to conserve the water supply of streams used for mining, irrigation or municipal purposes, by regulating the cutting of timber on the watersheds thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 984—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 985—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 986—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr Shartel: Assembly Bill No 987—An Act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr Gebhart. Assembly Bill No. 988—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr Gebhart. Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers, and duties, thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof; to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby, to create a revolving fund therefor, to provide for the appointment of, to define the authority, powers, and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a State purchasing agent, an assistant State purchasing agent, and a State testing engineer; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Gebhart. Assembly Bill No. 990—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land adjoining the State Fair Grounds in the city of Sacramento, for the use of said State Fair Grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr Burke: Assembly Bill No 991—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred eighty-five of the Political Code, relating to causes for suspension or expulsion of school children

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr Burke: Assembly Bill No 992—An Act to amend section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards; etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Burke: Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered one thousand and one hundred nine a, relating to transfer of property for highway purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred forty-three of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction

of sewers within municipalities." such Act to be known as "The Local Improvement Act of 1901," approved February 26, 1901, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 21a, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds raised by assessment in case the improvement is abandoned.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 996—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered twenty-nine hundred three a, relating to the foreclosure of deeds of trust and redemption.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 997—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-one of the Political Code relating to notaries public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 999—An Act to amend section 738 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to actions to quiet title, will in evidence and right to jury trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-eight e of the Penal Code relating to the protection of surf fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred and ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the County Clerk in relation to such election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Avey (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section thirty-nine of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to the levying and collection of assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1005—An Act to amend sections ten hundred seventy-three, ten hundred seventy-nine, ten hundred eighty-three *a*, ten hundred, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An Act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section four thousand forty-one of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of county boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section twelve hundred eighty-two of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered number six, relating to the disregarding of votes, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1008—An Act to provide changes in the method of compiling the military roll, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1009—An Act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1010—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1011. An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of the court in charging the jury in criminal trials, in justices' courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the presence of the defendant at the time of trial in justices' court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1013—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to the conduct of trial in justices' court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-two and one half, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-three and one half, relating to reclamation and swamp districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section three thousand

four hundred sixty-six and one quarter, relating to reclamation and swampland districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An Act to amend sections three thousand four hundred fifty-six, three thousand four hundred fifty-seven, three thousand four hundred sixty-two, three thousand four hundred sixty-five and three thousand four hundred sixty-six of the Political Code, relating to reclamation and swampland districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred eighty-four of the Political Code, relating to the viewing of road changes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1019—An Act declaring and establishing a State highway from the intersection of the Foxen Canyon road and Tepusquet Canyon road in the County of Santa Barbara to the boundary line between the Counties of San Luis Obispo and Kern, and to be known as the Tepusquet-Cuyama State Highway

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An Act dividing the State of California into seven fish and game districts and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Salisbury (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1021—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to eminent domain

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono county, to Independence, county seat of Inyo county, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section ten, relating to the contingent liability of parties to such contracts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section seven of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An Act to amend section four thousand and ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, by fixing a definite amount as compensation for services rendered.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An Act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1742, relating to contracts of conditional sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An Act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2264, relating to sales by trustees under express trusts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Edwards, L: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1031—An Act to create a commission (to be known as -----) to cooperate with the Federal government and other interests in building and operating storage reservoirs and irrigation projects: to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said commission, its officers and employees, and to provide the compensation of such officers and employees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An Act entitled an Act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An Act to establish the California State Commission for the Blind, providing for the maintenance of a Register of the Blind and a Bureau of Information

and Industrial Aid, and providing for home teachers along industrial lines, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1036—An Act to amend sections seventeen hundred sixty-eight and seventeen hundred seventy of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment and organization of County Boards of Education

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section 22 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley State Highway trunk line in Tulare County with the Coast State Highway trunk line in Monterey County through Coalinga Pass

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1039—An Act to amend the seventh subdivision of section 16 of an Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option, authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions; etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1040—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend sections 2322, 2322*b*, 2322*c*, 2322*d* and 2322*e* of the Political Code of the State of California, said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines or plants of any variety infested with diseases or scale insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables,

or noxious weeds and to the eradication of insect pests and diseases, and to the appointment and removal of a County Horticultural Commissioner in the several counties of the State, prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a State Board of Horticultural Examiners, prescribing the duties of said board and providing for examinations to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as County Horticultural Commissioners; providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective County Horticultural Commissioners and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An Act to create for the State of California a division of County Highways of the State Department of Engineering; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Engineer to take charge of the Division of County Highways, and prescribing his duties; to provide for the appointment of County Highway Engineers for the several counties of the State and prescribing their duties; fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of the engineers whose appointment is herein provided for and the necessary expenses of the Division of County Highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-four of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section 14*m* of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-three of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the adoption of minor children.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An Act to amend section forty-three hundred *f* of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An Act requiring the owner of trees to prevent injury to the property of an adjoining land owner and granting relief to the latter in case such injury occurs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to Christopher Columbus and George Washington, appointing a commission therefor and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1055—An Act to regulate and control dredging for gold or other minerals or metals on cultivated or arable land, and giving the State Railroad Commissioners power to control and regulate the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1056—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred *e* of the Political Code relating to justices of the peace fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred *a*, of the Political Code relating to county clerks' fees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, and by adding new sections 3 and 4 thereto.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1069—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1070—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Packing Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1071—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Edward A. Dobson against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park, public play ground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the estab-

ishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section two hundred six of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An Act to amend section two hundred one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the excusing of jurors from the duty of serving.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend sections one hundred ninety, one hundred ninety-two, one hundred ninety-three, one hundred ninety-four and one hundred ninety-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, work shop, or other establishment where labor is employed, to be heated so as to be comfortable, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1078—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to protection of clams.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1079—An Act to amend section ninety-two of article II of the Civil Code

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1080—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing ridge and the construction of a canal leading therefrom.

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide County Boards of Charities and Corrections and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for reassessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof, providing

for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Sisson, Assembly Bill No. 1084—An Act relating to and regulating the carrying and possession of fire-arms that may be concealed upon the person within cities, towns and other municipal corporations of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses therefor and regulating the sale thereof; and prohibiting the sale and disposition of firearms and ammunition therefor to minors within this State; etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gelder, Assembly Bill No. 1085—An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California' and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Ellis, Assembly Bill No. 1086—An Act creating an inferior court in each county in this State to supersede justice's courts and have jurisdiction over all matters now heard by justices of the peace; providing for judges to preside over said inferior courts, fixing a time for the election of said judges, the length of their term of office and their compensation, and defining their qualifications and duties, providing for the transfer of all justice court records to said inferior courts and for the determination of all matters pending at the time of such transfer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, Assembly Bill No. 1087—An Act to amend section nine hundred seventy-six (976) of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appeal on questions of fact, or law and fact.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, Assembly Bill No. 1088—An Act to amend section 130 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to rules of courts of record.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, Assembly Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts; and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by inserting a new section therein, providing for the acquisition by the State of property sold for

delinquent assessments in an irrigation district; and providing for the payment of assessments thereon; and providing for the management and disposition of such property.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 1090—An Act to amend section 1083a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualifications for signing petitions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An Act to add article VII to chapter III of title V, part IV, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to interrogatories to parties to actions and special proceedings, and admitting execution and genuineness of documents, letters or writings.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b, relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1095—An Act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines of old counties and for the formation of new counties, organizations and classifications thereof, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties, created out of other counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego, to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to the granting of franchises on the lands conveyed by said Act and the leasing of the same by the city of San Diego.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An Act to appropriate money to purchase land for the use of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An Act to appropriate money for the University of California for the purpose of investigating the treatment of nickel ores.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An Act to regulate the sale of packages, cartons, cans, boxes, commodities and containers of all kinds, with the name and address of the original manufacturer thereof, providing for the enforcement of, and providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1103—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1105—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the tenth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An Act relating to the qualifications of members of paid fire departments of cities or cities and counties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1109—An Act authorizing the loaning and deposition of surplus moneys in the treasury of any county, city and county, or incorporated city or town.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An Act for the relief of M. B. Bell.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1111—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled, 'An Act to promote the better education, etc.' "

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 1112—An Act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of making small loans, designated as the business of personal loan broker; requiring the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce and administer the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a State highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1114—An Act to prevent the destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, and providing a penalty therefor

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An Act to provide for the branding, marking, buying, selling, handling, breeding, importing, inspection, and general care of all kinds of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, and all other kinds of live stock now in or that may hereafter be brought into the State of California, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, and to extend the provisions of said Act to Kern County

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An Act to amend section 658 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trial

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An Act to amend section 656 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trial and appeals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1119—An Act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1121—An act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations," approved April 28, 1859, and to authorize the owners of lots in such cemeteries to transfer them by deed, approved March 31, 1891, and giving to lot owners authority to sell and convey title to lots in such cemeteries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code relating to community property and conveyances to and by married women

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six *e* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of female deer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending article XXIII, section one thereof, relating to the recall of public officials.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section seven and one half, article XI thereof relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relating to the war in Europe, the resulting high cost of living, and memorializing Congress to take steps in the interest of world peace and a reduction in the cost of living.

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor.

Read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 680—An Act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an Act entitled, "An Act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same," approved June 16, 1913, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 680 read, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Senate Bill No. 680—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing certain Acts," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass as a case of urgency.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above Senate Bill No. 680 read, and ordered on file.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Chenoweth:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 680 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third time, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Lostutter, Rominger, Scott, Chas. E.—6.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 680—An Act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the state, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an Act entitled "An Act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same," approved June 16, 1913, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time previously. Bill read second time, and considered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 680—An Act authorizing the State Board of Prison Directors to fix the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute bags should be sold for the State, providing for the prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same, and repealing an Act entitled, "An Act fixing the price, terms and conditions of sale at which jute goods shall be sold by the State, and providing for prosecution and punishment for offenses under the same," approved June 16, 1913, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

The question being, on the passage of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Mr. Scott, Chas. E.—1.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 680 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read, and approved

Senate Bill No. 680 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day, adopted as amended Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly and respectfully request your honorable body to concur therein.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11 read, and ordered on file.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$158 69) in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Sleeper & Steever—	
1 stamp rack	\$1 35
H. S. Crocker Co.—	
300 folders at \$1.50	4 50
2 locks on cabinet	2 00
1 filing cabinet and guides	31 35
Underwood Typewriting Co.—	
1 dozen type brushes	90
Rent of 17 tables	8 50
Rent of 20 typewriters	60 00
A. S. Hopkins Co.—	
150 gross assorted rubber bands at 17 cents gross	25 50
W. F. Puruell—	
1 time book	50
1/2 dozen memorandum books	60
1 canvas file	90
6 reams typewriter paper, ruled and numbered	10 50
1 gross No. 246 rulers	4 50
10 dozen No. 110 erasers	4 00
1 base for inkstand	75
2 No. 68 1/2 record books ind.	1 80
1 No. 68 1/2 (300 page) book	1 04
Total	\$158 69

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it be adopted as amended.

ENCELL, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read, and ordered on file.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

During consideration of concurrent resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out in lines 8 and 9, page 1, the words "Thursday, January 28, 1915," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Saturday, January 30, 1915."

Amendment adopted.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out in line 10, page 1, the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2." Strike out word "Monday" in line 10, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof "Tuesday."

Amendment adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered to print, and on file.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ryan:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, be, and he is hereby appointed, in conjunction with the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, to inspect and investigate State institutions and enterprises during the constitutional recess and to inquire into and report upon the financial needs of such institutions and that he be allowed his actual expenses while so engaged, the same to be payable out of the contingent expenses of the Assembly.

The above resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

WHEREAS, It is of great importance that the following bills and resolutions receive their final reading and be presented to the Governor before the adjournment for the constitutional recess.

Resolved, That they be made a special order for tomorrow morning, January 29th, 1915, immediately following the reading of the Journal, and that they appear in the file under "Special Order."

A. J. R. 13	A. C. R. 5	A. B. 547	S. B. 370
A. J. R. 17	A. C. R. 11	S. C. R. 15	S. R. 451
A. J. R. 18	A. C. R. 12	S. B. 127	S. B. 463
A. C. R. 4	A. C. R. 14	S. B. 369	S. B. 544

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., the resolution was adopted

SECOND-READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to P. W. Fahey for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the United States Congress to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Elhs, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Los-tutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14.

Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor.

WHEREAS, Unemployment is an ever-growing problem of national magnitude and the several States can not, separately and alone, adequately solve the questions incident to the unequal distribution of labor; and

WHEREAS, The weather conditions of the State of California are such as to induce many people from all parts of America to come here during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, Many of those who come are in search of employment and erroneously believe it is easy to secure work, thereby making the California employment problem particularly acute; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate and Assembly of the State of California hereby jointly request the Congress of the United States to investigate the causes of unemployment and adopt such remedial measures as may be necessary and proper; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Assembly, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An Act to amend sections fourteen hundred ninety, fourteen hundred ninety-five, fourteen hundred ninety-eight, etc., relating to claims against estates of deceased persons

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An Act to repeal section 36 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Harris (by request) : Assembly Bill No. 1127—An Act adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 4154a, relating to the duties of district attorneys.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article XIII of the constitution of said State, relating to revenue and taxation.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. Friday, January 29, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, January 29, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Mr. Arnerich was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Rominger was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to house bill No. 6060, having for its object the exclusion of illiterate immigrants:

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to appointment of captain commandant of the "Coast Guard Service".

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the secretary of the interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the Coast Range Mountains in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 73—Amending section 926 of the Penal Code, relating to keeping secret testimony before grand juries or manner in which grand jurors voted on any matter:

Also Assembly Bill No. 265—To add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556, relating to the sale of coal:

Also Assembly Bill No. 277—To amend section one thousand four hundred ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to claims against estates of decedents, and interest thereon.

Also Assembly Bill No. 286—Authorizing the issuance of letters patent to P. W. Faber for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914—and report that the same is considered engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts" by amending sections 3, 19, 21, and 26 of said Act—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor—and report that the same is correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States Lighthouse Service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement:

Also Assembly Bill No. 547—Authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor, authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any person, firm, association or corpora-

tion or agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly Amendment No. 1 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the adjournment of the legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling, and refused to concur in Amendment No. 2, to said Senate Concurrent Resolution and respectfully request your honorable body to recede therefrom.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

During the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the adjournment of the legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

The question was on receding from Assembly amendment

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Assembly receded from the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out in line 10, page 1, the figure "S" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2"

Strike out word "Monday" in line 10, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof "Tuesday"

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the adjournment of the legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bontou, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rutherford, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schwitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Lostutter, and Spengler—3.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Relative to the adjournment of the Legislature for the constitutional recess and to the reassembling of the Legislature after said recess and fixing the date for said adjournment and said reassembling.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California requires that, after the legislature has been in session for a period not exceeding thirty days, a recess must be taken by both houses for a period of not less than thirty days, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring. That the forty-first session of the legislature of the State of California shall adjourn for said recess at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 30, 1915, and shall reassemble at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Monday, March 8, 1915.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to Joint Rules for the Senate and Assembly.

During the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to Joint Rules for the Senate and Assembly, the question was on receding from Assembly amendments to said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly receded from the following amendments:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out of page 4, line 21 the words, "within ten days" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "as soon as practicable"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

By striking out of lines 7 and 8, on page 6, the words: "It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the committee of each house to agree upon a report" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "It shall require the affirmative vote of not less than four of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report."

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relative to Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That the following be and are hereby adopted as the joint rules of the assembly and senate of the legislature of the State of California for the forty-first session of said legislature.

JOINT RULES OF SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

JOINT ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR.

1. When the Senate and Assembly shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the Governor, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker of the Assembly and a select committee of six members from each House appointed by the respective presiding officers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

2. Subject to the right of either House to appoint additional committees, the following standing committees shall be appointed in the Senate and Assembly, the number of members and the manner of selection to be determined by the rules of each House:

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Banking.
- (3) Commerce and Navigation.
- (4) Corporations.
- (5) County Government.
- (6) Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
- (7) Education.
- (8) Elections.
- (9) Federal Relations.
- (10) Finance in the Senate and Ways and Means in the Assembly.
- (11) Fish and Game.
- (12) Hospitals and Asylums.
- (13) Insurance.
- (14) Irrigation.

- (15) Judiciary.
- (16) Labor and Capital.
- (17) Military Affairs.
- (18) Mines and Mining.
- (19) Municipal Corporations.
- (20) Oil Industries.
- (21) Prisons and Reformatories.
- (22) Public Health and Quarantine
- (23) Public Morals.
- (24) Public Utilities.
- (25) Revenue and Taxation.
- (26) Roads and Highways.
- (27) Rules.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

3. Joint Standing Committees of Senate and Assembly shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of three (3) members from the Senate and five (5) from the Assembly.
- (2) Committee on Joint Rules, to consist of the members of the Rules Committee of each House.

BILL OR RESOLUTION IN ONE HOUSE, REJECTED IN THE OTHER, REQUIRES NOTICE.

4. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which the same shall have passed.

EACH HOUSE TO TRANSMIT PAPERS.

5. Each House shall transmit to the other papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

6. Joint resolutions are those which relate to matters connected with the Federal government. All other resolutions relating to matters to be treated by both Houses of the Legislature are concurrent resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS TREATED AS BILLS.

7. Joint resolutions shall be treated in all respects as bills; except that all joint resolutions shall be read but one time in each House. Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be deemed bills within the meaning of section 2 of article IV of the constitution and shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

AMENDMENTS TO AMENDED BILLS MUST BE ATTACHED.

8. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "adopted," and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "concurred in," and such indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

BILLS READ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

9. When a Senate bill has been received by the Assembly or an Assembly bill by the Senate, with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate or Assembly, such bill shall be read the first time by the Secretary or Clerk and referred to a standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

SPECIAL FILE.

10. On the second day after the close of the recess provided for in section 1, article IV, of the constitution, the Senate and Assembly shall each adopt and provide a special file upon which shall be placed: In the Senate, only Assembly bills that have passed the Assembly; and in the Assembly, only Senate bills that have passed the Senate. Such special file shall be taken up at two o'clock p.m. of each day, and be considered at least one hour and a half after being so taken up. This rule shall not be suspended in either House except by a three-fourths vote of such House.

AFTER A BILL HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE OR ASSEMBLY.

11. When a bill (if it be a Senate bill) has been received from the Senate by the Assembly, after its passage, or (if it be an Assembly bill) has been received from the Assembly by the Senate after its passage, it shall be taken up by the Senate or Assembly, as the case may be, under the regular order of business ("Senate mes-

sages" or "Assembly messages"). read the first time, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall then be assigned to the proper committee, unless otherwise ordered, who shall act upon the same as soon as practicable, and report the same back to the Senate or Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule: *provided*, that the Senate or Assembly may, at any time, order such bill reported back from any committee by a majority vote.

PASSAGE OF BILLS BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL RECESS.

12. Each House shall act in the usual course upon all bills that may be made to take effect immediately, under the provisions of section 1, article IV, of the constitution.

Each house shall act in the usual course upon all other bills except that no bill other than those first mentioned shall be placed upon its final passage prior to the constitutional recess.

TO CONCUR OR REFUSE TO CONCUR IN AMENDMENTS.

13. In case the Senate amend and pass an Assembly bill, or the Assembly amend and pass a Senate bill, the Senate, (if it be a Senate bill) or the Assembly (if it be an Assembly bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the Senate concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

WHEN SENATE OR ASSEMBLY REFUSE TO CONCUR.

14. If the Senate refuse to concur (if it be a Senate bill), or the Assembly refuse to concur (if it be an Assembly bill), the Secretary or Clerk shall notify the House making the amendments of such refusal and ask that they recede from their amendments. If they refuse to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three (3) on conference and the Secretary or Clerk shall immediately notify the other House of the action taken and request the appointment of a like committee. Two of the members comprising such committee from each House shall be selected from those voting with the majority on the point about which the difference has arisen, and the other member from each House of such committee shall be selected from the minority, in the event there is a minority vote. The first Senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the Senate, and the first Assemblyman named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the House, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The committee on conference shall report to both the Senate and Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

15. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and disented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other House shall appoint a like committee; and such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by the respective chairmen of the committees.

COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

16. If the conference fail to agree or either House refuse to adopt the report of the committee, a Committee on Free Conference shall then be appointed which shall consist of three members from each House to be constituted and appointed in the same manner as a Committee on Conference. The Committee on Free Conference are hereby directed to include in their report any amendments which they may adopt as a committee, and such amendments shall be attached to the bill.

The report of the Committee on Free Conference shall not be subject to amendment and if either House refuse to adopt such report, no further proceedings shall be had.

It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than four (4) of the members constituting the committee to agree upon a report. No member who has served on a Committee on Conference shall be appointed a member of a Committee on Free Conference on the same bill.

WHEN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN ORDER.

17. The presentation of the report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or a question of order or a motion to adjourn is pending, or during roll call, and, when received, the question of proceeding to the consideration of the report, if raised, shall be immediately passed upon, and shall be determined without debate.

MESSAGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

18. When a message shall be sent from either House it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it may be sent.

SECRETARY, CLERK, ETC., TO CARRY MESSAGES.

19 Messages shall be sent by the Secretary, Clerk, or by such person as a sense of propriety of each House may determine to be proper.

NOTICES TO BE IN WRITING UNDER PROPER SIGNATURES.

20. Notice of the action of either House to the other shall be in writing, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of the House from which such notice is to be conveyed.

ENROLLED BILLS TO RECEIVE SIGNATURE OF PROPER OFFICERS.

21 After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled and carefully compared by the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which they originated, who shall compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, make their report forthwith to the House in which the bill originated, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO COMPARE.

22. When the bills are enrolled they shall be reexamined by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which they originated, who shall compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed in the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, make their report forthwith to the House in which the bill originated, stating by whom such bill was examined.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER TO SIGN BILLS.

23 After the examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the Assembly, then by the President of the Senate.

ENROLLING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT BILLS TO GOVERNOR.

24. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the Engrossing and Enrolling Committee of the House in which it originated to the Governor of the State for his approval (it being first endorsed on the back of the bill by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, certifying in which House the bill originated). The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of the House in which the bill originated.

HISTORY OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

25. Each house shall cause to be printed on Monday of each week, during the session, a complete history of all bills, joint or concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments originating in, or acted upon by the respective houses.

Such history shall show the action taken upon each measure up to and including the legislative day preceding its issuance. For each legislative day intervening there shall be printed a supplementary history showing the action taken upon any measure since the issuance of the complete history. A regular form shall be prescribed and no other form shall be used.

Immediately following the adjournment for the constitutional recess the history shall be compiled and printed to date of recess.

SECRETARY AND CLERK TO KEEP REGISTER.

26 The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded every action taken by the Senate and Assembly on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

SECRETARY AND CLERK SHALL ENDORSE BILLS.

27 The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly shall endorse on every original bill a statement of any action taken by the Senate and Assembly.

URGENCY PROVISIONS IN BILLS.

28 Upon the third reading of an Act which is an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the State constitution, the presiding officer shall direct that the section of said Act setting forth the facts constituting the necessity for such urgency (which shall be known as the urgency section) be then read and put to vote. The question shall be thus stated: "Shall this section setting forth the urgency features of this bill be passed?" If upon such final vote two thirds of all the members elected to the House in which the vote is being taken shall not vote in the affirmative, no further action shall be taken on the bill; but, in case an identical bill without such an emergency clause be again introduced into such House, such bill shall be placed on file without reference to any committee.

ENDORSEMENT OF BILLS.

29. Bills introduced in either House shall be endorsed with the date of introduction

COMMITTEE ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

30. Unless otherwise ordered by the House in which the bill was introduced, all bills before being printed shall be immediately sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing. The committee, by and with the written assent of the author filed with it, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar phraseology, or in the form of the bill; *provided*, that no bill which bears the stamp of the Legislative Counsel Bureau showing that before introduction it has been examined as to form, shall be sent to the Committee on Revision and Printing.

NUMBERING LINES OF BILLS.

31. The lines of all printed bills shall be numbered by page and not by sections, and amendments shall be identified by reference to title, page and line only.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

32. The Committee on Revision and Printing shall return to the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the Assembly all bills in the order in which they were sent to it, but shall not retain any bill for longer than three legislative days, unless otherwise ordered.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.

33. Whenever any bill has been referred by the Senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the Assembly to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, shall arrange for a joint meeting of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

34. Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions.

PRESS RULES.

35. A person desiring recognition by the Senate or Assembly as a newspaper correspondent shall make application in writing to the President of the Senate or Speaker of the Assembly.

(a) The applicant shall state in writing the name of the newspaper or newspapers he represents and that he is not engaged, and will not become engaged as a lobbyist for any person, copartnership, corporation or interest and that he is not and will not become the agent or representative of any person, copartnership, organization or corporation in advocating or attempting to defeat any measure pending in either branch of the Legislature, that he is not employed in any executive, administrative or legislative department of the State government and will not become so employed while accepting the privileges of a press representative.

(b) It shall be the duty of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to assign one or more rooms for the exclusive use of correspondents during the legislative session, which room shall be known as the press room. The press room shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds, *provided*, that all rules and regulations shall be approved by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT.

36. Adjournment for the constitutional recess and adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

DISPENSING WITH JOINT RULES.

37. No joint rule shall be dispensed with except by vote of two thirds of each House, and if either House shall violate a joint rule a question of order may be raised in the other House and decided in the same manner as in the case of the violation of the rules of such House; and if it shall be decided that the joint rules have been violated, the bill involving such violation shall be returned to the House in which it originated, without further action. Or, at the option of such House, the President or Speaker may direct the Secretary or Clerk to mark the section or sections in conflict with the rules as nonconcurring in or negating.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to House Bill six thousand sixty having for its object the exclusion of illiterate immigrants.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 read, and rereferred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to appointment of Captain Commandant of the "Coast Guard Service."

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 read, and rereferred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the coast range mountains in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wideumann, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72

NOES—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18,

Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the Coast Range Mountains in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

WHEREAS, the wild animal life of California has become almost extinct, this being especially true as to wild animals having a food value, and

WHEREAS, the transporting and liberating of elk in California has heretofore been successfully undertaken; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the county of San Luis Obispo, in the State of California, have signified their willingness to bear the expense of the transportation of elk to be liberated in the San Lucia coast range mountains of the said county; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of California, jointly, That we respectfully urge and request the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to consent to and arrange for the taking of sixty head of elk from the Yellowstone National Park to be transported at an appropriate season to the State of California, to be liberated in the mountains of San Luis Obispo county, and be it further

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior of the United States, to each of the Senators from California in the United States Congress and to the Honorable E. A. Hayes, Representative in Congress from the eighth district of California.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914.

Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth,

Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Dennett, Pettis, Quinn, Schmitt, and Widemaun—8.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4,

Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of San Bernardino, }

Certificate of county clerk of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, and chairman of the board of supervisors of San Bernardino county, State of California, as to the adoption and ratification of a certain amendment to the charter of said county of San Bernardino, submitted to the qualified electors of said county on the third day of November, 1914.

PREAMBLE

Be it known that,

WHEREAS, The county of San Bernardino, State of California, has at all times mentioned herein been and now is a body politic of said State of California, and is now and has been since the seventh day of April, 1913, organized and existing under and by virtue of section 74 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said county at an election held for that purpose on the third day of November, 1914 and approved by the legislature of the State of California, on the seventh day of April, 1914, (Statutes 1913, pages 1652, *et seq.*), and

WHEREAS, On the eleventh day of August, 1914, a petition signed by more than ten per centum of the qualified electors of the county of San Bernardino, computed upon the total number of votes cast in said county of San Bernardino for all candidates for governor at the last general election at which a governor was elected, petitioning the board of supervisors of said county of San Bernardino to submit the following proposed amendment to the charter of said county of San Bernardino, to the vote of the qualified electors of said county of San Bernardino, was filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, which amendment was set forth in full in said petition as follows:

"By striking therefrom sections four (4), five (5), and six (6), of said charter and there is hereby inserted in lieu thereof the following amendment to be known as section four (4) thereof, to wit: section four (4) All county officers other than supervisors of said county shall be elected at each general election by the qualified electors of said county as is now, or may be hereafter provided by general law, and all deputies and assistants to such county officers shall be appointed as is now or may be hereafter provided by general law, and the powers and duties of such officers, deputies and assistants shall be such as are now or may be hereafter provided by general law, and any part of this charter in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August, 1914, said petition, duly certified to by the county clerk of said county of San Bernardino as signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said county of San Bernardino, was presented to and filed with the board of supervisors of said county of San Bernardino and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of September, 1914, in regular session assembled by resolution duly passed and adopted, caused to be published for ten times in the San Bernardino Daily Sun, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county of San Bernardino, a notice, setting forth said proposed amendment to said charter, together with the fact that the same would be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, at the general election to be held November 3d, 1914, and

WHEREAS, Said notice was published on the following dates, to wit: September 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, October 1st, and October 2d, 1914, and as often during said time as said newspaper was regularly published, and that the said general election at which said proposed charter amendment was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said county of San Bernardino, was not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the publication of said proposed amendment, and

WHEREAS, At said general election said proposed amendment was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said county, and appeared on the ballot at said election in the following form:

PROPOSITION.

"Shall the charter of the county of San Bernardino be amended as follows: 'By striking therefrom sections four (4), five (5), and six (6), of said charter and there is hereby inserted in lieu thereof the following amendment to be known as section four (4) thereof, to wit:

"Section four (4): All county officers other than supervisors of said county shall be elected at each general election by the qualified electors of said county as is now, or may be hereafter provided by general law, and all deputies and assistants to such county officers shall be appointed as is now, or may be hereafter provided by general law, and the powers and duties of such officers, deputies and assistants shall be such as are now or may be hereafter provided by general law, and any part of this charter in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

And opposite said proposition to voted upon, and to the right thereof, and on separate lines, were printed the words "Yes" and "No," with voting squares there-
after; and

WHEREAS, The county clerk of San Bernardino county mailed a printed copy of said proposed amendment, enclosed in an envelope with a sample ballot, to each elector within said county of San Bernardino, at least ten days prior to the said third day of November, 1914, and

WHEREAS, The returns of said general election held in the county of San Bernardino on the said November 3rd, 1914, at which election said proposed amendment was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of said county, was made to and canvassed by the board of supervisors of said county of San Bernardino, and it appeared therefrom and was declared by the board of supervisors, that 8,321 votes were cast in favor of said proposed charter amendment and that 5,816 votes were cast against said proposed charter amendment and it appeared therefrom that a majority of the qualified electors of the county of San Bernardino voting thereon, at such general election, voted in favor of the said proposed charter amendment, and said board of supervisors thereupon ordered and declared that said proposed amendment was ratified and

WHEREAS, Said amendment so ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at said general election held on said third day of November, 1914, is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, as a whole, without power or alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California; now

Therefore, the undersigned, Samuel Pine, chairman of the board of supervisors of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, and Charles Post, county clerk and ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors, San Bernardino county, State of California, authenticating their signatures with the official seal of said board of supervisors, do hereby certify that said amendment to said charter of said county, so ratified by the majority of the electors voting thereon at said general election held on the third day of November, 1914, as submitted to said electors is in the words and figures as follows, and is and shall, if so approved by said legislature, be in the words and figures following, to wit

Section four (4): All county officers other than supervisors of said county shall be elected at each general election by the qualified electors of said county as is now, or may be hereafter provided by general law, and all deputies and assistants to such county officers shall be appointed as is now, or may be hereafter provided by general law; and the powers and duties of such officers, deputies and assistants shall be such as are now or may be hereafter provided by general law, and any part of this charter in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

And we further certify hereby that the facts set forth in the preamble of this certificate preceding said amendment to said charter are and each of them is true.

And, for and on behalf of said county of San Bernardino, we, being herebefore duly authorized, do hereby request the legislature of the State of California, to adopt said amendment to said charter as a whole, and to take such other and further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perfect such approval

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of said county of San Bernardino, State of California, this 28th day of December, 1914.

SAMUEL PINE,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino County,
State of California.

Attest.

CHARLES POST,

County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
San Bernardino County, California

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein). That said amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, as proposed and adopted and ratified by the electors of said county, and

as hereinbefore fully set forth, be, and the same is, hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as an amendment to and as part of the charter of the county of San Bernardino.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the Coast Range mountains in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAYANAGI, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, ordered to enrollment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5?"

SENATE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out of lines 1 and 2, page 2, the words "and President of the Senate".

SENATE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out of page 2 the semicolon following the word "State" in line 9 on said page, all the remainder of said line and all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 were concurred in.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 adopted, and ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE

Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the President of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California Panama Exposition

WHEREAS, The Panama-Pacific International Exposition is an institution organized under the laws of California, and is in part created and maintained from the public moneys of the State of California and is in every way typical and representative of the resources and productions of the State of California as well as the progress and advancement of the world; and

WHEREAS, The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego is also an institution organized under the laws of the State of California and supported and maintained from public and private moneys and typifies the progress and achievements of this commonwealth from the time civilization was first planted on its shores; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has signified his intention to make a visit in his official capacity to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego; be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That a commission, to be composed of the Governor of the State of California, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly five Senators to be named by the President of the Senate and seven members of the Assembly to be named by Speaker of the Assembly be and the same is hereby created and appointed to meet the President of the United States upon his entrance to the State of California and to extend to him the greetings of the Legislature of the State of California and a cordial welcome in behalf of the people of this State.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Inviting Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual inland waterways convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26, 27, 1915.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read, and on motion adopted, and ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

Inviting Hon Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual inland waterways convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26, and 27, 1915.

WHEREAS, The future commercial development of the State of California depends largely upon the improvement of the inland waterways throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The annual inland waterways convention will meet at the exposition auditorium March 25, 26 and 27, 1915; and

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson has now under consideration an invitation extended to him to address said convention.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That we sincerely hope that the President will find opportunity amongst his multitudinous duties to avail himself of the invitation extended to him by the inland waterways convention.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read, and on motion adopted and ordered to enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor.

WHEREAS, The growers of citrus fruits of the State of California have upon various occasions suffered from visitations of frost, and this industry in consequence thereof has been greatly handicapped in competition in eastern markets, on account of the inability of growers to successfully segregate the damaged from undamaged fruit; and

WHEREAS, There has been invented and given to the industry, without patents or profits to the inventor, an adequate separating device which effectually separates citrus fruits of low specific gravity, thereby separating the sound from unsound fruit, to the end that producers and consumers alike are now protected from resultant financial losses; and

WHEREAS, The inventor and donor of said device (known as the "Chase Water Separator"), Mr. Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, has made a great contribution to the welfare of the horticultural interests of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the legislature of the State of California extend to Mr. Chase its appreciation of his public spirit and his contribution to one of the greatest industries of our state; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be especially prepared for Mr. Chase and mailed to him by the chief clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to printing of report of the recreational inquiry committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 read, and on motion adopted and ordered to enrollment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Relative to printing of report of the Recreational Inquiry Committee.

WHEREAS, At the fortieth session of the Legislature of the State of California, a resolution, known as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, was adopted by both houses of said Legislature, providing for the appointment of a recreational inquiry committee for studying, investigating and reporting, with recommendations upon recreation for both old and young in California, including recreation in rural communities as well as in small and large towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, The members of said recreational inquiry committee were duly appointed as provided by said Concurrent Resolution No. 29, and

WHEREAS, Said recreational inquiry committee, pursuant to said resolution, conducted its inquiries, investigations and studies and has embodied the results

thereof in a report which in accordance with the requirements of said resolution, has been presented to the Governor of this State, and is to be transmitted by the Governor to the Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That five thousand copies of said report be printed and the State Printer directed to print the same, said copies to be distributed by said recreational inquiry committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense incurred for the said printing be paid as follows, one half from the contingent fund of the Assembly; and one half from the contingent fund of the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the printing of copies of a constitutional booklet—and respectfully request that your honorable body concur therein.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, ordered to enrollment.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to amend section three thousand eight hundred twenty-three of the Political Code, relating to the collection of taxes by the assessor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 127 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—65.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 127, ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

Resolved That Senate Bills Nos. 369, 370, 451, 463, 544 present cases of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bills shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bills be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Me-srs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rogers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 369—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Senate Bill No. 370—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Senate Bill No. 451—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway Co. upon judgment rendered against the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Senate Bill No. 544—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the support appropriation of the Whittier State School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Senate Bills Nos. 369, 370, 451, 463, 544.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 369, 370, 451, 463, 544, considered.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 369, 370, 451, 463, 544, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

Bills read second time, and ordered to third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 369—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 369 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ridgon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 369 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and forty minutes p.m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 370—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 370 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aignerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ridgon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—57

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Senate Bill No. 370 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 451—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railway Co. upon judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 451 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 451 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixth-sixth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 463 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 463 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 544—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the support appropriation of the Whittier State School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 544 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 544 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Wishard:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 21, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the State Senate and Assembly, Capitol Building, Sacramento, Cal

GENTLEMEN: At an executive committee meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. E. W. Commercial and Improvement Association held on Saturday, January 16, 1915, it was unanimously voted that the State Senate and Assembly of California, now in session, be urged to adopt the following resolution immediately:

Resolved, That the matter of the establishment of a coordinate State University in Southern California be referred to a special committee of seven with instructions to report upon the subject in all its bearings, at the close of the thirty day recess.

Yours sincerely,

N. E. W. COMMERCIAL AND IMPROVEMENT ASS'N.,

J. MILES DAVIES, Secretary-Treasurer.

By Mr. Meek:

To the Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, Governor, and the Members of the Legislature of California.

We, the following named pastors and officers of the various churches in Gridley, believe that the proposed State license and tax upon saloons, if enacted into law, would be detrimental to the best interests and general welfare of California, the evil effects of which would be farreaching.

We most heartily endorse the proposed change in the Wyllie Local Option Law, making the county the unit for action instead of the incorporated cities and supervisorial districts outside of such cities, and most respectfully urge that such change be made in the law.

We are confident that we not only represent in this statement the wishes of the members of our respective churches, but a very large portion of the citizens of this community, irrespective of their church affiliations.

W. S. PRYSE,

Pastor Presbyterian Church.

RICHARD JENKINS,

Elder, Presbyterian Church

Rev. HOMER GALLAHER,

Pastor United Brethren Church.

R. H. WIGHTMAN,

Pastor M. E. Church.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vicious or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections two, three, four, five, six, seven and one half and eight thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section six

and one half, and repealing section seven thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and that it be rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle, and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease, to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 409—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back without recommendation and recommend that it be rereferred to Committee on Manufacturers.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Manufacturers.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 372—An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the medical department of the University of California in the city and county of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that it be rereferred to the Ways and Means Committee.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, and requiring the branding thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 450—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Redding, Shasta county, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the G. A. R.; appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:
Resolved, That the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, be and he is hereby appointed, in conjunction with the chairman of the Finance

Committee of the Senate, to inspect and investigate State institutions and enterprises during the constitutional recess and to inquire into and report upon the financial needs of such institutions and that he be allowed his actual expenses while so engaged, the same to be payable out of the contingent expenses of the Assembly—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted

RIGDON, Chairman.

The above resolution read, and on motion, adopted.

ATTACHES AND EMPLOYEES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

Resolved, That the name of each officer, attaché, and employee heretofore employed by this forty-first session of the Assembly, for the positions and at the per diem provided by law, with the exception of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, be and they are hereby stricken from the roll, to begin and include Sunday, January 31st, 1915.

SHARTEL, Chairman.

The above resolution read, and on motion adopted.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—An Act approving the charter of the city of Alhambra, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Alhambra at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 14th day of October 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Approving the charter of the city of Alhambra, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Alhambra at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 14th day of October, 1914

Bill read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence; Edwards R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Potts, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, L. D., SharTEL, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 14

Approving the charter of the city of Alhambra, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Alhambra at a special municipal election held therein for that purpose on the 14th day of October, 1914.

WHEREAS, the city of Alhambra, a municipal corporation, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, now is, and was at all times herein referred to, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, At a general municipal election held in said city on the 13th day of April, 1914, under and in accordance with law and the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, a board of fifteen freehold-

ers, duly qualified, was elected in and by said city by the qualified electors thereof to prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city; and

WHEREAS, Said board of freeholders did, within one hundred twenty days after the result of said election was declared, prepare and propose a charter for the government of said city of Alhambra; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was on the 14th day of August, 1914, signed in duplicate by a majority of said board of freeholders and was thereupon duly returned and filed, one copy with the city clerk of said city of Alhambra in the office of said city clerk, and the other copy with the county recorder of said county of Los Angeles, in the office of said county recorder; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter was thereafter published ten times in the "Alhambra Advocate," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the city of Alhambra on the following days of publication, to wit: August 26th, August 27th, August 28th, August 29th, August 31st, September 1st, September 2nd, September 3rd, September 4th and September 5th, all of said dates being in the year 1914, the first publication thereof having been made within fifteen days after the filing of the copy thereof as aforesaid in the office of said city clerk; and

WHEREAS, Said proposed charter, with the alternative proposition accompanying the same, was not less than twenty days nor more than forty days after the completion of said publication, to wit On the 14th day of October, 1914, submitted by the board of trustees of the city of Alhambra to the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly called and held therein on the 14th day of October, 1914, and

WHEREAS, At said last mentioned special election a majority of said qualified electors of said city of Alhambra, voting at said special election, voted in favor of said ratification and duly ratified said charter as proposed as a whole, and voted against and refused to ratify and approve the alternative proposition submitted therewith and voted upon separately at said special election; and

WHEREAS, Said board of trustees, after canvassing the return of said last mentioned special election, duly found and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting at said special election had voted for and ratified said charter as above specified as a whole and had voted against and had failed to ratify and approve said alternative proposition; and

WHEREAS, Said charter is now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for its approval and ratification as a whole without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Said charter was ratified in the words and figures following, to wit

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA.

Prepared and Proposed by a board of freeholders elected April 13, 1914, in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, article XI, of the constitution of the State of California.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA.

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ARTICLE I.

NAME AND RIGHTS OF CITY.

SECTION 1. The municipal corporation now existing and known as the city of Alhambra shall remain and continue a body politic and corporate in name and in

fact by the name of "City of Alhambra," and by such name shall have perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. The city of Alhambra shall remain vested with and continue to have, hold and enjoy all property, rights of property and rights of action of every nature and description now pertaining to this municipality, and is hereby declared to be the successor of the same. It shall be subject to all the liabilities that now exist against this municipality.

ARTICLE II.

BOUNDARIES AND DISTRICTS OF THE CITY.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the city of Alhambra shall continue as now established until changed in some manner authorized by law.

SEC. 4. For municipal purposes the city of Alhambra is hereby divided into four districts, which shall be designated respectively, the first district, the second district, the third district and the fourth district and be constituted and described as follows

First district—All that portion of the city lying east of the center line of Wilson avenue and north of the center line of Main street.

Second district—All that portion of the city lying east of the center line of Wilson avenue and south of the center line of Main street.

Third district—All that portion of the city lying west of the center line of Wilson avenue and north of the center line of Main street.

Fourth district—All that portion of the city lying west of the center line of Wilson avenue and south of the center line of Main street.

SEC. 5. The boundary line of any of said districts may be changed hereafter by ordinance passed by a fourth-fifths ($\frac{4}{5}$) vote of the commission; *provided*, that said districts shall be kept as nearly equal in population as possible; *and provided further*, that except where the city boundary is changed either by annexation or exclusion of territory, such change of district lines shall not be made oftener than once in two years nor within a period of ninety days prior to any general municipal election.

SEC. 6. Whenever any territory shall hereafter be annexed to the city of Alhambra, upon the completion of such annexation, the commission shall, by ordinance, assign such annexed territory to one or more districts contiguous thereto, so as to retain, as nearly as possible, such equality of population.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS.

SEC. 7. The elective officers of the city of Alhambra shall be five commissioners, one of whom shall be elected as president of the commission; a city auditor, who shall be ex officio city clerk and clerk of the board of equalization; a city treasurer, who shall be ex officio city assessor and city tax and license collector; a city attorney, and five members of the board of education, all of whom shall be elected at the general municipal election on a general ticket from the city at large, *provided*, that all qualified electors of Alhambra city school district shall also have the right to vote at such elections for members of the board of education; *and provided also*, that of the four commissioners, other than the president of the commission, one shall be nominated by the qualified electors of each district, of which the commissioner so nominated must have been a resident not less than four months preceding the date of his election. The office of commissioner of each district shall constitute a separate office.

SEC. 8. The chief appointive officers shall be as hereinafter named, and shall be under the jurisdiction of the respective departments to which they are severally assigned, to wit: city engineer and street superintendent hereby assigned to the department of public works; building inspector, plumbing inspector, electrical inspector, police judge, chief of police, chief of fire division and health officer hereby assigned to the department of public safety. Each such chief appointive officer shall be appointed by the head of such respective department to which he is assigned, subject to confirmation of each appointment by the commission.

SEC. 9. Other appointive officers shall be five library trustees hereby assigned to the department of public affairs, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and such other officers as the commission shall under this charter have power to create, which last named officers shall be appointed by the head of the respective department to which the same shall be assigned by the commission or by this charter.

SEC. 10. The commission shall consist of five commissioners, each of whom, including the president, shall have a vote on all questions coming before the commission.

To be eligible to the office of commissioner a person must be a qualified elector of the city of Alhambra and shall have resided in said city for at least three years next preceding the date of his election or appointment.

To be eligible to the office of auditor, treasurer or attorney, a person must be a qualified elector of the city of Alhambra and shall have resided in said city for at least one year next preceding the date of his election or appointment.

SEC 11. The president of the commission, auditor, treasurer and attorney shall each hold office for a term of two years from and after the first day of July following their election and until their successors are respectively elected and qualified; *provided*, that the auditor and treasurer elected at the first election held under this charter shall hold office until the first day of July, 1918, and thereafter their successors shall hold office for terms of two years each. Members of the commission, except the president thereof, shall each hold office for a term of four years from and after the first day of July following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified; *provided* that the commissioner first elected under this charter from the first district shall hold office for one year, the commissioner first elected under this charter from the second district shall hold office for two years, the commissioner first elected under this charter from the third district shall hold office for three years and the commissioner first elected under this charter from the fourth district shall hold office for four years respectively from the first day of July following such first election.

SEC. 12. In case any commissioner shall change his residence from the district in which he resided at the time of his election or appointment, his office shall immediately become vacant and be filled as directed in this charter; *provided, however*, that in case the boundaries of any district are changed, no commissioner whose residence is thereby included within a different district from that in which he resided at the time of his election or appointment shall lose his office by reason of such change, *and provided also*, that the president of the commission shall not forfeit his office by reason of any change of his residence within the city limits.

An elective office becomes vacant when the incumbent thereof fails to qualify within ten days from the time he receives his certificate of election or appointment, dies, resigns, is removed from office, is adjudged incompetent, convicted of a felony, or of an offense involving a violation of his official duties or forfeits his office under any provision of this charter, or ceases to be a resident of the city or district as required by the preceding paragraph of this section; or shall have been absent from the city without leave of the commission, for more than thirty consecutive days or, if a member of the commission or a board, fails to attend the meetings of the commission or board of which he is a member for a like period, without being excused therefrom by the commission, or, if any other officer than a member of the commission or a board, shall absent himself from his office for more than fifteen days consecutively, without such leave.

SEC. 13. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of commissioner, auditor, treasurer or city attorney, the commission shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy, but such appointee, if a commissioner other than the president thereof, must be a resident and qualified elector of the district in which the former commissioner resided at the time of his election or appointment, and such appointee shall hold office, subject to the provisions of this charter, only until the next general municipal election.

SEC. 14. Officers and employees of the city before entering upon the discharge of their official duties, shall give and execute to the city such official bonds as may be required by general law, this charter, or ordinance. All such official bonds must be given by some lawfully authorized and approved surety company, and the city shall pay the premium therefor; *provided*, that the premium paid shall not exceed one half of one per cent per annum; *and provided, further*, that if the commission deems the premium charged to be excessive, then, in that event, the commission may accept bonds, with approved personal sureties.

SEC 15. Every bond shall contain the condition that the principal will well, truly, honestly and faithfully perform the duties of his office, and all bonds must be approved by the commission, after first being approved as to form by the city attorney.

Approval of such official bond must be endorsed thereon and signed by the officers approving the same. Each bond, when so approved, shall be filed with the auditor, except the bond of the auditor, which shall be filed with the president of the commission. All provisions of any law of this state, relating to official bonds, not inconsistent with this charter, shall be complied with.

SEC 16. The commission may at any time, by ordinance, change the penal sum of any official bond.

SEC. 17. Every officer of the city, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath of office, as provided for in the constitution of this state, and shall file the same with the city clerk.

SEC 18. Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$300.00, payable in equal monthly installments. Except where such power to fix is otherwise given by this charter, the commission shall fix, by ordinance, the salary of all other officers herein created or hereafter created by ordinance whose salaries are not herein fixed or otherwise provided for.

SEC 19. The salary of an elective officer may be changed by ordinance of the commission, but such ordinance must be adopted at least ninety days previous to an election at which an incumbent of such office is to be elected and shall not take effect until such incumbent takes office after such election.

SEC. 20. Whoever, being a city officer or being in nomination for, or while seeking nomination or appointment for any city office, shall use or promise to use, whether directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence, whether then possessed or merely anticipated, to aid any other person to secure any office or appointment in the service of the city or any nomination or increase of salary, upon the condition that his vote or political influence shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or political party or association, or upon any corrupt condition, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and every person found guilty of such misdemeanor, as aforesaid shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned not less than ten days or more than six months, or to both said fine and said imprisonment in the discretion of the court. If the person convicted be a public officer, he shall, in addition to any other punishment imposed, be deprived of his office and be forever debarred and disqualified from holding any position in the service of the city.

SEC. 21. No officer or employee of the city shall become a party worker or solicitor in any city election, except in his own behalf. A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be sufficient cause for his removal from office.

SEC. 22. All officers and members of the commission or any board provided for in this charter shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, and every such officer, commission or board shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel by subpoena attendance of witnesses, production of books, papers and documents, and take and hear testimony concerning any matter or thing pending before such officer, commission or board. If any person so subpoenaed neglect or refuse to appear, or to produce any book, paper or document as required by such subpoena, or shall refuse to testify before any such officer, commission or board or to answer any question which any officer, or a majority of such commission or board shall decide to be proper and pertinent, he shall be deemed in contempt, and any such officer, commission or board shall have power to take the proceedings in that behalf provided by the general laws of this state. The chief of police must, on request of such officer, or of any member of such commission or board serve such subpoena or cause the same to be served.

ARTICLE IV.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 23. The president of the commission shall see that all city ordinances are duly enforced. He shall, subject to the provisions of this charter, be charged with the general oversight of the several departments of the municipal government, and shall see that all contracts made with the city are faithfully performed.

The president shall be the presiding officer of the commission. He may call special meetings of the commission, and must do so upon request in writing of a majority of its members. He shall sign the minutes of each of its meetings after they have been entered in the journal by the city clerk and approved by the commission, and he shall have the right to be present at the meetings of all of its standing and special committees, he shall sign all convenances made by the city and all contracts to which it is a party, except as otherwise herein provided, and shall acknowledge execution of all instruments executed by the city which require acknowledgment.

SEC. 24. During the temporary absence or disability of the president, the vice-president of the commission shall act as president pro tempore. In case of the temporary absence or disability of both the president and vice president, the commission shall elect one of its members to be president pro tempore. In case of vacancy in the office of the president, the vice president of the commission shall act as president until such vacancy can be filled as provided in this charter.

SEC. 25. The president shall annually and from time to time give the commission information relative to the affairs of the city, and recommend to its consideration such matters as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 26. The president shall keep himself fully informed as to the compliance by all public utility companies in all respects with law or ordinance, and he shall see that all provisions of all franchises, permits and privileges granted by the city are faithfully observed.

The president or the commission may, and, on written request of the city manager, the commission shall cause to be instituted on behalf of the city, such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to prosecute persons, firms or corporations owning, controlling or operating public utilities, for violations of law or ordinances, and as may be necessary to revoke, cancel, annul or regulate the exercise of any franchises, permits or privileges that may have been granted by the city to any person, firm or corporation, which have become forfeitable in whole or in part or which for any reason are illegal or void or voidable or negligently exercised. The city attorney on direction of the president or of the commission, must institute and prosecute the necessary actions to enforce the provisions of this section.

SEC. 27. The president shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

SEC. 28. The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties of the city, not otherwise provided for, shall be distributed among and assigned to five departments as follows:

1. Department of public affairs.
2. Department of finance
3. Department of public works.
4. Department of public safety.
5. Department of supplies.

And the department of public affairs shall be under the supervision of the president of the commission, subject to the provisions of this charter, and each of the other departments shall be under the supervision of one of the other commissioners, according and subject to the provisions of this charter.

SEC. 29. The commission, at its first meeting in July of each year, or within ten days thereafter, shall designate and assign by a majority vote, one commissioner to be commissioner of the department of finance, one to be commissioner of the department of public works; one to be commissioner of the department of public safety, and one to be commissioner of the department of supplies. If within ten days after such meeting, the commission is so unable to agree on any such assignment, then the president shall have the authority to, and shall make such designation and assignment. Upon such assignment, each commissioner shall immediately assume supervision over the department to which he is assigned. The commission may change such designation and assignment by ordinance whenever it may deem such change for the benefit of the public service. Each commissioner, including the president, during any vacancy in the office of city manager, as in this charter provided, shall take the active management and control of the affairs of his respective department and be vested with all powers and perform all duties of city manager as to such respective department, but immediately upon the induction into office of such city manager, all management, control and exercise of power and duties vested in and held by such commissioner during such vacancy shall cease and the same and all thereof shall be vested in and exercised by said city manager, subject to the provisions of this charter, and such commissioner shall then act only in an advisory capacity in all matters arising in his respective department (except where such matters are herein excepted from the supervision and control of the city manager), and each commissioner shall keep himself informed of all conditions of such respective department and report the same to the commission.

SEC. 30. Of such powers, authority and duties of the city, there are hereby distributed among and assigned to such respective departments, as follows:

Department of public affairs shall have charge and supervision of:

1. The relations of the city with the government of the United States, and states of the union, counties and other municipalities.
2. All civic functions, celebrations, receptions and courtesies.
3. All matters pertaining to the public library.

The above powers, authority and duties, assigned to the department of public affairs shall not be subject to the supervision and control of the city manager

4. Construction and operation of all public utilities other than those owned or operated by the city.

Department of finance shall have charge and supervision of:

1. All financial matters of the city, except as otherwise provided by this charter.

Department of public works shall have charge and supervision of:

1. All parks, playgrounds and public buildings and grounds other than school buildings and grounds.

2 All public streets, highways, alleys and other public places, other than school grounds, including all construction therein or thereon and improvements thereof.

- 3 All municipally owned or operated public utilities

Such supervision shall include supervision of all construction, maintenance, repair and operation.

Department of public safety shall have charge and supervision of:

1. Enforcement of all police, health, safety and sanitary ordinances and regulations

- 2 The police, fire and health divisions.

3. Construction and maintenance of all works necessary for the disposition or destruction of garbage, the disposition and treatment of sewage and refuse matter

- 4 The public pound.

Department of supplies shall have charge and supervision of:

1. The purchasing of all supplies and materials used in or required by the several departments of the city, subject to the limitations prescribed by this charter, and to the general laws of the State of California.

All of the powers, authority and duties of the city hereby or hereafter assigned to the several departments of the city, except as in this section specified and except as otherwise provided for, shall be under the supervision and control of the city manager.

The commission shall, by ordinance, assign to the several departments, and may change such assignment of, any of the powers, authority and duties of the city not

by this charter distributed or assigned, but no such assignment or change shall operate to take the same or any thereof from the supervision or control of the city manager, except where so specifically provided by this charter.

Except by this charter or otherwise provided, the commission shall have power by ordinance to create such offices, and employments other than those provided by this charter and prescribe the duties thereof as they may deem necessary and when created shall assign the same to some department, shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees; upon request of the city manager may assign particular officers and employees to one or more departments and require the performance by such officer or employee of duties in such departments and upon like request, may by ordinance consolidate and place in charge of one officer the functions and duties of two or more of such officers; and make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

Sec. 31. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of commissioner, other than president, then the president, during such vacancy, shall be commissioner of the department of which such commissioner, whose office so becomes vacant, was commissioner.

Sec. 32. The commission shall employ, for a stipulated compensation, a competent public accountant who shall examine, at least once each year, the books, records and reports of all officers and employees who receive or disburse city moneys; and the books, records and reports of such officers, boards and departments as the commission may direct, and make duplicate reports of such examination and file one with the president of the commission, and the other with the city clerk. One of said yearly examinations shall be made and completed just prior to the expiration of each fiscal year. Such accountant shall have unlimited privilege of investigation, to examine under oath or otherwise, all officers, clerks and employees of the city, and every such officer, clerk and employee shall give all required assistance and information to such accountant, and submit to him for examination such books and papers of his office as may be requested, and failure to do so shall be deemed and held to be a forfeiture and abandonment of his office.

Sec. 33. Each department and board shall annually, on such date as may be fixed by the commission, render to the president of the commission a full report of all the operations of such department or board for the year.

Sec. 34. The commission may provide for the publication, in pamphlet form or otherwise, of the annual reports of the president of the commission and of the several departments and boards.

Sec. 35. Except the commissioner of the department of supplies, who may be purchasing agent of the city, no member of the commission shall hold at the same time any other municipal office, the compensation of which is paid out of the municipal moneys, or be elected or appointed to any office created or the compensation of which is increased by the commission while he was a member thereof, until one year after the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Sec. 36. No commissioner or other city officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the city is a party, or made by any officer of the city in its behalf. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, besides the penalties that may be imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the commission shall declare the office vacant, and any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be forever disqualified from holding any office under this charter. Nor shall any officer of the city be a surety on any bond given to the city, or to any person for the benefit of the city.

ARTICLE VI.

THE COMMISSION.

Sec. 37. All powers herein granted to and vested in the city of Alhambra shall, except as otherwise provided, be exercised by a commission to be designated the commission of the city of Alhambra. Said commission shall be the governing body of the city, and, subject to the express limitations of this charter, shall be vested with all powers of legislation in municipal affairs, adequate to a complete system of local government consistent with the constitution of the state, which power shall be exercised by ordinance, except when otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 38. The president of the commission shall preside at its meetings. The commission shall elect one of its number to be vice-president.

Sec. 39. The commission shall, by ordinance, provide for the time and place of holding its meetings and the manner in which its special meetings may be called.

Sec. 40. All legislative sessions of the commission, whether regular or special, shall be open to the public.

Sec. 41. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 42. The commission shall judge the qualifications of its members and of all election returns and determine contested elections of all city officers, and shall also determine its own rules of procedure, may punish its members for disorderly conduct and compel their attendance at any meeting.

Sec. 43. The commission shall act in legislative matters only by ordinance or resolution; other action of the commission may be by resolution or order upon motion.

SEC. 44. The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions, on final action upon appointment or removal of officers, making of contracts, ordering supplies furnished, disposing of city property, or incurring of a debt by the city, and the record thereof entered upon the journal of proceedings of the commission. Upon request of any member, the ayes and noes shall be taken and recorded on any vote. Every member, when present, must vote.

SEC. 45. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed or become effective without receiving the affirmative votes of at least three members of the commission.

SEC. 46. Every ordinance shall be preceded by a brief title which shall indicate the subject and purpose thereof.

SEC. 47. The enacting clause of all ordinances adopted by the commission shall be, "The commission of the city of Alhambra do ordain as follows," and the enacting clause of all ordinances adopted in accordance with the provisions of article XXIII shall be "The people of the city of Alhambra do ordain as follows."

SEC. 48. No ordinance for any purpose shall be passed by the commission on the day of its introduction, nor within five days thereafter nor at any other than a regular or an adjourned regular meeting.

No resolution or order for the payment of money shall be passed at any other time than at a regular meeting or an adjourned regular meeting.

No resolution or ordinance granting any franchise shall be put upon its final passage within thirty days after its introduction, and no franchise shall be renewed before one year prior to its expiration.

SEC. 49. No action providing for any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of any public money, except a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; for the appropriation, acquisition, sale or lease of public property, for levying any tax or assessment, granting any franchise, for establishing or changing fire limits or districts, or for imposing any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance, except in cases where the commission takes action in pursuance of a general law of the state.

SEC. 50. When any ordinance is put upon its final passage and fails to pass, and a motion is made to reconsider, the vote upon such motion shall not be taken unless by unanimous consent of all the commission or at a meeting of the commission, held not less than one week after the meeting at which such motion was made.

SEC. 51. All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the president of the commission and attested by the city clerk and before taking effect, all ordinances shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in said city, or posted in at least three public places therein for a period of ten days.

SEC. 52. No ordinance shall be revised, reenacted or amended by reference to its title only; but the revised ordinance or the amended section or sections thereof or the new section or sections to be added thereto, shall be set forth and adopted in the method provided in this article for the adoption of ordinances.

SEC. 53. No ordinance or section thereof shall be repealed except by ordinance adopted in the manner provided in this article.

SEC. 54. A true and correct copy of all ordinances shall be kept and certified to by the city clerk in a book marked "city ordinances." Such record copy, with such certificate, or the original ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of the ordinance and of the due passage and publication or posting of the same, and shall be admissible as such in any court or proceeding. Such records shall not be filed in any case, but shall be returned to the custody of the city clerk. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the proof of the passage and publication or posting of an ordinance in the usual way.

SEC. 55. No final action shall be taken in any matter concerning the department assigned to any absent commissioner unless such business has been made a special order of the meeting by action at a previous meeting of the commission or such action is taken at a regular meeting of the commission.

SEC. 56. The commission shall not create, audit, allow or permit to accrue any debt or liability in excess of the available money in the treasury that may be legally apportioned and appropriated for such purpose, except in the manner provided in this charter, for incurring indebtedness. No warrant shall be drawn or evidence of indebtedness be issued unless there is at the time sufficient money in the treasury legally applicable to the payment of the same, except as in this charter provided.

SEC. 57. The commission shall cause all ordinances to be properly classified and indexed and kept at the city hall, in a form readily accessible to all persons interested therein, and may from time to time cause the charter of the city and the ordinances in force, either together or separately, to be published in book form.

SEC. 58. The commission shall cause to be prepared and published within thirty days after the end of each fiscal year, a report showing the financial transactions and financial condition of the city for such year.

SEC. 58a. The commission shall from time to time provide for the appointment of such deputies as may be necessary in the offices of the city auditor, city treasurer and city attorney and fix their compensation. Except as otherwise provided by law, ordinance, or this charter, any such deputy shall have and exercise in the name of his principal, all of the powers of such principal, including those exercised by the principal in any ex officio capacity, and shall be appointed by said principal, subject to the approval of the city manager and thereafter of the commission.

ARTICLE VII.

POWERS OF THE CITY AND OF THE COMMISSION.

SEC. 59. The city of Alhambra, in addition to any other powers now held by or that may hereafter be granted to it under the constitution or laws of the state, shall have the right and power—

1. To have perpetual succession.
2. To exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring real or personal property of every kind for public use.
3. To acquire private property by excess condemnation when the same shall be permitted by the constitution or laws of the state.
4. To erect and maintain buildings for municipal purposes, and provide by purchase, lease, condemnation, construction or otherwise, and to establish, own, equip, maintain, conduct and operate libraries, reading rooms, art galleries, assembly halls, museums, schools, kindergartens, parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, places of recreation, baths, public toilets and comfort stations, markets, market houses, abattoirs, dairies, municipal tenements, dispensaries, infirmaries, hospitals, charitable institutions, jails, houses of correction and farm schools, work houses, detention homes, morgues, cemeteries, crematories, garbage collection, garbage disposal and garbage reduction works, street cleaning, street paving and sprinkling plants, quarries and any and all buildings, establishments, institutions and places, whether situated inside or outside of the city limits, which are necessary or convenient for the transaction of public business, or for promoting the health, morals, education or welfare of the inhabitants of the city or for their benefit.
5. To acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip, own and operate water works, gas works, electric light, heat and power works, or any other works for the production of a public utility, within or without the city, and to supply therefrom or purchase and supply the city and its inhabitants and also persons, firms and corporations outside the city, with water, gas and electricity, and the product of any other public utility.
6. To acquire by purchase, lease, condemnation, construction or otherwise, and to establish, own, equip, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph systems, cable, electric, steam, or other railways, and transportation service of any kind within or without the city.
7. To acquire by purchase, condemnation, construction, lease or otherwise, and to establish, maintain, equip and operate tunnels and conduits through or under any street, right of way or any public property, for carrying wires, pipes or other means of conduct for public utilities, and to use or lease or rent to persons the use of such tunnels and conduits; *provided, however*, that the exclusive use of any tunnel or conduit shall never be leased or rented to any one person, firm or corporation.
8. To sell, within or without the city, gas, water, electric current and any form of light, heat or power and all products of, or service by, any public utility conducted or operated by the city.
9. To acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, such lands or other property within or without the city, as may be necessary or convenient for the establishment, maintenance and operation of any public utility or to provide for and effectuate any other public purpose, and to hold, use, improve, operate, control, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the city.
10. To lease to persons, firms or corporations for the purpose of maintenance, operation or use, any public utility owned or controlled by the city, and to provide for the leasing of any lands now or hereafter owned by the city, except lands donated, purchased or used as public parks, *provided* that any such lease shall be made only by ordinance to the highest bidder, for a term not exceeding ten years, and *provided further*, that the commission may, at its discretion, reject any and all bids.
11. To join with one or more other municipal or public corporations for the purpose of the acquisition, development, construction and joint ownership, operation, control or use, whether within or without, or partly within and partly without the city limits, of parks and public utilities of every kind, including a source or sources of water supply, water, or the use of water; works, property or appliances for the disposition or destruction of garbage, the disposition and treatment of sewage or refuse matter, or the disposition of storm water, upon the terms and conditions and to the extent provided by general law or by ordinance; to enter into contracts or agreements of any nature with persons, firms or corporations, to effectuate the purposes hereof; to incur bonded indebtedness for any of such purposes, *provided* that the city shall not so join for any of such purposes without the assent of a majority of the qualified electors of the city voting on the question at a general or special election at which such question shall be submitted.
12. To acquire by purchase or lease from any municipal corporation contiguous thereto, water or the use of water, electricity or the use of electricity for light, heat, or power, upon such terms and conditions, for such compensation and during such period of time as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by charters or laws then in force; to enter into contracts or agreements of any nature to effectuate the acquisition of or right to use water or electricity for any of said purposes, and

the distribution, sale or disposal of such water or electricity; to acquire or construct, equip, maintain, operate and use a distributing system and works necessary to supply therefrom the city and its inhabitants and also persons, firms and corporations outside the city with water or electricity for light, heat or power; and to incur bonded indebtedness for any of said purposes

13. To receive bequests, gifts and donations of lands in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, and of all other kinds of property, for charitable or other uses, and to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same absolutely or in accordance with the terms of such bequest, gift, donation or trust, and to do whatever may be necessary to fulfill the purpose thereof.

14. To create, subject to the restrictions and limitations of the constitution and general laws of the State of California and of this charter, indebtedness not to exceed in all fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of the city, to pay the costs of municipal improvements, the acquisition of public utilities, or for any lawful purpose whatever, requiring an expenditure greater than the amount which can be appropriated for such purpose out of the annual tax levy.

15. To levy and collect taxes upon all property subject to taxation, for municipal purposes, subject to the provisions of this charter, and to levy taxes exceeding the limit fixed by this charter, *provided* the proposition to make such levy shall have been authorized by two thirds of the qualified electors voting thereon at a general or special election. At such election the commission may be authorized in cases where public necessity requires the expenditure of any sum so voted before the next succeeding tax levy, to borrow such sum and provide in the next succeeding tax levy for its repayment with interest at not exceeding five per cent per annum. Or the commission may be authorized to levy a special tax each year for a period of years not exceeding three years in all, for any permanent municipal improvement and the money so raised may be expended for such permanent municipal improvement each year after the same is collected and available.

16. To levy and collect, or cause to be levied and collected, assessments upon property according to frontage, or upon property in districts according to benefits, to pay for the opening, widening, vacating or improvement of streets, or for the construction in any public street, alley or other public place, or in any right of way owned by the city, of sewers, drains, water or gas mains, and lines and conduits for transmitting electric current, and other pipes, mains, lines and conduits, or for other public improvement.

17. To sue and defend in all courts and places and in all actions and proceedings.

SEC. 60. The qualified electors of the city shall have power through the initiative or otherwise, as provided by this charter and the general laws of the state, to enact appropriate legislation to carry out and enforce any of the general powers of the city or any of the specified powers of the commission.

SEC. 61. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, the commission shall exercise all the general powers of the city herein set forth, and all powers now held by or that may hereafter be given to the city under the constitution or laws of the state; but only in the manner and under the conditions of this charter, and subject to all its provisions.

In addition to all such powers, the commission, subject to the provisions and restrictions of this charter, shall have power:

1. To make and pass all ordinances, resolutions and orders not repugnant to the constitution of the United States or the State of California, or to the provisions of this charter, necessary for the municipal government and the management of the affairs of the city, for the execution of the powers vested in the city, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this charter, and shall exercise all municipal powers necessary to the complete and efficient management and control of the municipal property, and for the efficient administration of the municipal government, whether such powers be expressly enumerated herein or not.

2. To make and enforce within its limits, such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are deemed expedient to maintain the public peace, protect property, promote the public morals and preserve the health of its inhabitants.

3. To provide a corporate seal, with appropriate device, to be affixed to all instruments or writings needing authentication.

4. To provide for the holding of municipal elections, give notice thereof, establish and alter election precincts, as provided in this charter, and appoint necessary election officers.

5. To prescribe fines, forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any provision of this charter or of any ordinance: to make the violation of any of the city ordinances a misdemeanor and to prescribe the punishment thereof, by fine or imprisonment, or by both fine and imprisonment; but no such penalty or punishment shall exceed for each offense, five hundred dollars or six months imprisonment or both.

6. To cause persons imprisoned for violation of any ordinance or of any provision of this charter, to labor on the streets or other public property or works within or without the city.

7. To declare what shall constitute a nuisance and to provide for the summary abatement of the same at the expense of the person or persons creating, causing,

committing or maintaining such nuisance, and all remedies which are or may be given by law, for the prevention and abatement of nuisances, shall apply thereto; to make such expense a lien and charge upon the property whereon such nuisance exists, and to make provision for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property or otherwise.

8. To organize, provide, maintain and operate police, fire and health divisions; erect necessary buildings and acquire all implements and apparatus necessary therefor, subject to the provisions of this charter.

9. To establish, operate and maintain a fire alarm and police telegraph or telephone system, and to manage and control the same, with the right to use the poles placed in the streets by public utility companies, whether such right has been set forth and reserved in their franchise or not.

10. To regulate or prohibit the manufacture, keeping, storage and use of gun cotton, nitro glycerine, powder, dynamite, fireworks and other explosive materials and substances within the limits of the city, or any specified part thereof.

11. To regulate the storage of hay, straw, gasoline, benzine, oil and other inflammable and combustible materials

12. To regulate the use of steam engines, gas engines, steam boilers, electric motors and all other means of generating heat or power, and to prohibit their use in localities where in the judgment of the commission the public health, comfort, or safety would be endangered, and to provide for the examination and licensing of all persons engaged in operating the same.

13. To prescribe fire limits and determine the character and height of buildings that may be erected therein and the nature of the materials to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of such buildings or in the repair or alteration of existing buildings within such fire limits

14. To regulate the construction of and the materials used in all buildings, chimneys, stacks, scaffolding, staging, false work, and other structures: to prevent the erection and maintenance of insecure or unsafe buildings, walls, chimneys, stacks or other structures, and to provide for their summary abatement or destruction: to regulate the materials used in and the method of construction of foundations and foundation walls, the manner of construction and location of drains and sewers, the materials and methods used in wiring buildings or other structures for the use of electricity for lighting, power, heat, and other purposes and materials and methods used for piping buildings or other structures for the purpose of supplying the same with water, steam, oil or gas, and the manner of so doing; to regulate and prescribe all methods and materials used for the plumbing of all buildings and to prohibit the construction of buildings and structures which do not conform to such regulations.

15. To require the owners and lessees of buildings or other structures to place upon them or in them fire escapes and appliances for protection against fire and for the extinguishment of fires

16. To prevent the construction and to cause the removal of dangerous chimneys, fireplaces, hearths, stoves, stove pipes, ovens, boilers, apparatus and machinery used or existing in any building or place in the city: to regulate the carrying on of manufactories liable to cause fire: to prevent the depositing of ashes, the accumulation of shavings, rubbish, or any combustible or explosive material in unsafe places, and to make other provisions to guard against fires.

17. To regulate the size, position and construction of entrance to and exits from, and the size and position of aisles, open places and stairways in all theatres, lecture rooms, halls, schools, churches and other places for public gatherings of every kind, and to prohibit the placing of seats, chairs, benches or other obstructions in the hallways, aisles or open places therein

18. To regulate the speed of railroad trains, engines and cars, street, interurban and other railroad cars in or passing through the city, and to require persons, firms or corporations operating street, interurban or other railroads in the city to station flagmen, install gates and maintain bells, signals or other safety devices or appliances, and construct and use bridges, viaducts, tunnels or subways at street crossings and at railroad crossings as the commission may deem proper. To require street cars and all local trains to be provided with fenders or other appliances for the better protection of the public. To prohibit the making up of railroad trains on any of the streets, street crossings or street intersections of the city, and to prohibit cars standing on any street and to prohibit the making of any flying switch upon or across any street, alley, or other public place within the city. To regulate the speed with which and the manner in which persons may ride or drive or propel bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles along or upon any of the streets or highways of the city.

19. To provide for the naming of streets and the numbering of houses: to regulate or prohibit the exhibition, posting or carrying of banners, placards, or advertisements, and the distribution of handbills in the streets, sidewalks, or other public places: regulate or prohibit the flying of banners, flags or signs across the street or from buildings: to regulate or prohibit traffic and sales in the streets and public places: to prevent encroachments upon or obstructions in the streets and to require their removal, to regulate street speaking and gatherings: to regulate all public meetings and gatherings, parades and processions in the streets or parks, and to determine what public meetings, gatherings, parades or processions upon the streets or parks shall be unlawful and to declare the same nuisances.

20. To require owners of real property in the city to remove grass, weeds, rubbish or other obstructions from the public sidewalks, parkings, streets and alleys in front thereof, or upon which said property abuts, and upon their default, to cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof to be made a lien and charge upon any such real property, and to make provision for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property or otherwise.

21. To require or provide by ordinance for the removal from property, lands or lots, of all weeds, rubbish or any other material which may endanger or injure neighboring property, or the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the vicinity, and to make the cost thereof a lien and charge upon such property, lots or lands, and to make provision for the enforcement of such lien by the sale of such property, lots or lands, or otherwise.

22. To require by ordinance the owners of real property fronting upon any street, lane, alley, or other public place in which there are, or in which it is proposed to construct sewers, water or gas mains, or other mains or conduits, to connect their several premises therewith, or to cause such connection to be made and to make the cost thereof a lien and charge upon the property so connected, and to make provision for the enforcement of such lien by sale of such property, or otherwise.

23. Except as otherwise provided in this charter or in the constitution of the State of California, to regulate and control for any and every purpose, the use of streets, lanes, alleys, courts, and sidewalks and other public places, in the city.

24. To regulate, license or prohibit the construction and use of billboards and signs, on public or private property.

25. To regulate and prevent the running at large of any animals; to provide for the destruction of vicious dogs; to require the payment of license fees by owners or persons having possession of dogs; to impose penalties upon such persons for refusing to pay such license fees, and to establish and maintain a pound and authorize the destruction or other disposition of any animals running at large.

26. To prohibit and punish cruelty to animals and to require the places where they are kept to be maintained in clean and healthful condition.

27. To provide for the care of the sick, the indigent and the helpless; to make and enforce all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the preservation of health, the suppression of diseases, and the prevention of the introduction into, or spreading through the city, of contagious, malignant, infectious or other diseases; to make and enforce quarantine laws and regulations; to regulate, control and prevent the entry into or spreading throughout the city, of persons, baggage, merchandise, or other property infected with any contagious or communicable disease, or coming from places where infectious or contagious diseases are epidemic or endemic.

28. To regulate the maintenance of chemical works, slaughter-houses, wash-houses, laundries, stables, tanneries, glue factories, garages, planing mills, foundries, boiler shops, undertaking establishments and business of every description that may endanger the public safety, health or comfort, and to restrict the conduct thereof to such fixed limits as may seem proper or to exclude such works and business from the city; to make and enforce regulations for the suppression of disagreeable or offensive noises or odors; and to provide for the punishment of all persons violating such regulations, and of all persons who knowingly permit the same to be violated in any building or upon any premises owned or controlled by them.

29. To provide for and regulate the inspection of all things used for food and drink or for human consumption, stored, manufactured, sold, given away, or exchanged in the city and to provide for taking and summarily destroying any such products as are unsound, spoiled, adulterated or unwholesome, and to regulate and prevent bringing into the city or having or keeping within the city any such unsound, spoiled, adulterated or unwholesome products.

30. To provide for and regulate the inspection of all dairies, and other places where a cow or cows are kept, either within or without the city limits that offer for sale or sell any of their products in the city; also to provide for the inspection of slaughter houses, vegetable and fruit gardens whose products are sold in the city.

31. To regulate hotels, lodging, tenement and apartment houses, and to prevent the overcrowding of the same, and to require that they be put and kept in proper sanitary condition.

32. To regulate or prohibit the construction, repair and use of sewers, sinks, gutters, wells, cesspools, and vaults, and to compel the connecting, draining, cleaning or emptying of the same, and to designate the time and manner in which the work of draining, cleaning or emptying the same shall be done.

33. To provide for the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes, animal and vegetable refuse, dead animals, animal offal, rubbish and waste matter.

34. To license for purposes of regulation and revenue all and every kind of business not prohibited by law, ordinance or this charter, to be transacted or carried on in the city, to fix the rates of licenses upon the same, and to provide for the collection thereof by suit or otherwise.

35. To establish stands for hacks, public carriages, automobiles, express wagons, and other public vehicles for hire, and regulate the charges of such hacks, public carriages, automobiles, express wagons, and other public vehicles, and to require schedules of such charges to be conspicuously posted in or upon such public vehicles, and to provide penalties for collecting charges in excess of such schedules.

36. To provide for the inspection and sealing of all weights and measures used in the city, and to enforce the keeping and use by dealers of proper weights and measures duly tested and sealed; and to provide for the summary seizure and destruction of all false weights and measures found in use within the city; and to regulate the sale and quality of all oils and gasoline offered for sale within said city, and provide for the testing thereof.

37. To regulate the use, distribution, quality, pressure, and sale of water, gas, electric light, heat, power and other light, heat and power within the city, to fix and determine the price thereof, and to provide for the inspection and connection of all meters used in the measurements of said commodities.

38. To license, regulate, restrain or prohibit all exhibitions, public shows, games and amusements; to prevent and prohibit all descriptions of gambling or fraudulent devices, and practices; all playing of cards, dice, or other games of chance for the purpose of gambling, the keeping or operating of card machines, slot machines, or other contrivances upon or into which money is staked, hazarded, deposited, or paid upon chance, and the selling of pools on races, and to authorize the confiscation and destruction of all instruments used for the purpose of gambling.

39. To restrain and punish vagrants, mendicants, lewd persons and prostitutes; to prevent and punish drunkenness, prize fights, vagrancy, mendicancy, prostitution, and all offensive, immoral, indecent and disorderly conduct and practices in the city.

40. To levy and collect taxes upon all real and personal property within the city, subject to the limitations elsewhere in this charter provided.

41. To provide for the repayment by the treasurer of any taxes, percentages or costs erroneously or illegally collected.

42. To fix the fees and charges for all official services not otherwise provided for in this charter.

43. To provide an urgent necessity fund not exceeding five hundred dollars a year, to be expended by or under the direction of the president of the commission.

44. To provide for the purchase of property levied upon or sold under execution in favor of the city, but the amount bid on such purchase shall not exceed the amount of judgment, interest, if any, and costs.

45. To provide for the sale at public auction upon five days' published notice, of personal property unfit or unnecessary for the use of the city.

46. To provide for the execution of all trusts confided to the city.

47. To offer rewards not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars in any one instance for the apprehension and conviction of any person who commits a felony in the city, and to authorize the payment thereof.

48. To provide by ordinance for the planting, maintenance, or care of shade and ornamental trees in streets and other public places, and for the removal of unsightly and dead trees therefrom; to make the cost thereof a lien and charge upon the abutting property, and to make provision for the enforcement of such lien, and upon a petition of the owners of the majority of the frontage abutting upon any street or part thereof, by ordinance to require, or provide, or adopt general law or laws for the planting, maintenance, or care of grass plots between the sidewalk and roadway in such street or part thereof, and to make the cost thereof a lien and charge upon the abutting property, and to make provision for the enforcement of such liens by the sale of property or otherwise.

49. To establish or change the grade of any street or public place.

50. To order the whole or any part of any street, avenue, lane, alley, court or public place within the city of Alhambra to be graded or regraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or remacadamized, graveled or regaveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, sewerd or resewerd, and to order sidewalks, manholes, culverts, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and crosswalks to be constructed therein or thereon, and to order levees or walls of rock or other material to protect the same and also any other work or improvement therein or thereon, and also to order drainage or sanitary sewers or storm water sewers to be constructed on or through private property.

Whenever, in the judgment of the commission, the cost and expense of any of the foregoing improvements should be paid in whole or in part by special assessments on private property under the provisions of the general laws of the State of California, then in force, such general laws shall thereupon govern and control, and all proceedings for such improvement shall be in conformity thereto.

51. To order the opening, extending, widening, vacating, straightening or closing in whole or in part of any street, lane, alley, court, or public place within the city, and to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose.

Whenever, in the judgment of the commission, the cost and expense of any of the foregoing improvements should be paid in whole or in part by special assessments on private property under the provisions of the general laws of the State of California, then in force, such general laws shall thereupon govern and control, and all proceedings for such improvement shall be in conformity thereto.

52. Whenever in the judgment of the commission public necessity requires, to require by ordinance any person, firm or corporation operating a public utility within said city for the distribution and furnishing of water, gas or electricity to construct, maintain and operate in or along any street, lane, alley or public place in said city,

mains, pipe lines or conduits for the carriage and distribution of water, gas or electricity, including suitable lateral pipes or conduits extending from the main pipes or conduits to the property lines of each lot fronting on said street or other public place to carry water, gas or electricity to said property and to require the entire cost and expense of such construction to be borne and paid by the person, firm or corporation operating such public utility, and also to require such person, firm or corporation to furnish and maintain service of the product of such public utility through said mains, pipes or conduits and the commission shall have all remedies for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

53 To set apart as a boulevard or boulevards any street or streets over which there is no existing franchise for any railroad and to regulate and prevent heavy teaming thereon; and when any such street shall have been set aside as a boulevard, no franchise for a railroad, interurban railway or street railway of any kind shall be granted upon such boulevard and no railroad track of any kind shall ever be laid thereon, except to cross the same, unless a franchise therefor shall have been duly granted by vote of the people.

54 To construct, establish and maintain drains and sewers; to build and repair bridges.

55 To prohibit the diversion or drainage into a public sewer of any refuse or waste material from gas works, chemical works or refineries or other sources destructive to the use of sewer pipe or conduit, and to prohibit the diversion or drainage into any public sewer of any matter that will render the sewage unfit for irrigation.

56 To prescribe sewerage districts, and to require and compel the owners of all buildings and dwellings situated within such district to connect the same with the city sewer system and in case of default on the part of such owners to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof to be made a lien and charge against such property and to provide for the enforcement of such lien.

57 To form, out of any territory within said city, storm water districts, and provide that the real estate in each district so formed be assessed to pay the expenses of constructing storm drains and acquiring rights of way therefor, for the purpose of diverting, conducting and caring for storm water and protecting property therein from injury therefrom, provided no such district shall be formed if a protest, signed by the owners of two thirds in assessed value of all the real property in such proposed district as it appears on the last equalized assessment roll as assessed for city purposes be filed before the final passage of the resolution or ordinance providing for the formation thereof; provided notice of such proposed passage must be published once in each week for three weeks prior thereto.

58 To provide for the lighting of the streets, alleys, highways, public places, and public buildings and for supplying the city with water for municipal purposes.

59 To fix and determine by ordinance in the month of February of each year, to take effect on the first day of July thereafter, the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, firm or corporation in the city, for the use of water, heat, light, power or telephone service or other public utility supplied to the city or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the character and quality of the service.

60 To regulate street railroads, their tracks and cars; to compel the owners of two or more such street railroads using the same street to use the same tracks and to divide equitably between them the cost of construction and the cost of maintenance thereof.

61 To require any person, firm or corporation, exercising or enjoying any franchise, permit or privilege in, over, under, or along any of the streets, highways or public places in the city for railway purposes, to sprinkle, clean, plank or replank, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize the entire length of the street, highway or other public place used by the track or tracks of said railway, and between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there be more than one, and to keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street and with good crossings, and to require such street work to be done with such kind of materials and in such manner as the commission may by ordinance direct at the same time and as a part of the same operation as the work on the remainder in width of said street, highway or other public place, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets.

62 To permit the laying down of spur or side tracks and running cars thereon for the purpose of connecting warehouses, manufactories, or other business industries and enterprises with any line of railroads, which do now or may hereafter enter the city, subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the commission, to be used for the transportation of freight only and not to be used as a main line or a part thereof; and also for the purpose of excavating or filling in a street or portion of a street or adjoining land during such limited time as may be necessary for such purpose and no longer. Such tracks must be laid level with the street and must be operated under such restrictions as not to interfere with the use of the streets by the public. All permits granted under the provisions of this subdivision shall be revocable at the pleasure of the commission.

63 To cause the removal and placing underground of all telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wires within the city, or within any designated portion thereof, and to regulate or prohibit the placing of poles and suspending of wires along

or across any of the streets, alleys, highways and public places in the city and to cause the immediate removal of all anchor posts or anchor wires or any other device now existing for bracing poles, and to prevent the placing of any such devices in the future

64. To regulate the quality, size and location of all water pipes, gas pipes, mains, fire plugs and all other pipes and conduits laid or constructed in the streets or public places, provide for and regulate the construction, maintenance and repair of pipes, hydrants, fire plugs, cisterns, pumps and such other appliances as may be requisite to effect the distribution of water and gas in the city, and to require the filing of charts and maps showing the size, character and location of such pipes, hydrants, fire plugs, cisterns and conduits

65. To provide by ordinance a fund from which the expenses of all necessary matters of public entertainment and advertisement shall be met

66. To provide a suitable procedure for taking over or otherwise acquiring municipal ownership of public utilities.

67. Lastly, this grant of power is to be liberally construed for the purpose of securing the well being of the municipality and its inhabitants and in the absence of any procedure for carrying out or effectuating any granted or implied power or authority, the general law of this state where applicable and where not inconsistent with any express provisions of this charter shall prevail and shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII.

CITY AUDITOR AND EX OFFICIO CITY CLERK.

SEC. 62. The city auditor shall act as the general accountant and fiscal agent of the city, and shall exercise a general superintendence over all of the officers of the city charged in a manner with the receipt, collection or disbursement of the city revenues and shall prescribe the method of keeping the books and accounts of the city, subject to the approval of the commission

He shall keep a complete set of books, as prescribed by the commission, in which he shall set forth in a plain and businesslike manner, every money transaction of the city, so as to show at all times the state of each fund, from which source the money was derived and for what purpose any money was expended, and also all collections made and paid into the treasury by each officer or any other person

He shall, on application of any person indebted to the city holding money payable into the city treasury, or desiring to pay money therein, certify to the city treasurer the amount thereof, to what fund applicable, and by whom to be paid. He shall, upon the deposit of the receipt of the city treasurer for money paid into the city treasury, charge the city treasurer with the amount received by him, and give the person paying the same a receipt therefor.

The auditor shall audit, before payment, all demands against the city and approve the same only when legally due and drawn upon the proper fund. If allowed by him, he shall endorse such warrant with the word "allowed" and the date of said allowance, and sign his name thereto. If in his judgment any demand is incorrect, defective or improperly drawn, he shall return the same to the commission with his objections

He shall keep a record of all demands audited by him, showing numbers, dates, amounts, names of claimant, purpose and from what fund drawn, whether approved or not.

It shall be his duty to apportion among the several funds all public money at any time in the city treasury, not by law or ordinance specifically apportioned or appropriated, and forthwith notify the city treasurer of such apportionment or appropriation. He shall countersign and deliver to the proper officers all licenses (other than building electrical and plumbing permits) and all receipts charging such officers therewith and taking their receipt therefor.

He shall report to the commission at the first regular meeting of each month, and oftener if required by them, the condition of each fund in the city treasury, and also the receipts and disbursements.

He shall make and present a report to the commission on or before July 15th in each year, showing all financial business transaction of the city for the preceding fiscal year

He shall, on or before the 1st day of August in each year, make and present to the commission a report as to the revenue and expenses of the city for the current fiscal year, in which he shall set forth estimates of (1) the revenue from other sources than taxation; (2) the itemized expenditures, (3) the itemized amounts necessary to be raised by taxation for each fund

He shall extend the tax roll, and charge the total amount of the taxes to the tax collector, delivering the roll to him not later than September 25th of each year

He shall perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by this charter or by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter.

CITY CLERK.

SEC. 63. The city auditor shall be ex officio city clerk and clerk of the board of equalization. He shall attend the meetings of the commission and keep a full and accurate record of all the proceedings; he shall have charge and custody of the

corporate seal, and all deeds and other evidences of the city's title to property, and all books, papers and records belonging to the city, when not in actual use by other officers or elsewhere by special provision committed to their custody. he shall attest the signatures of other officials and persons making demands for payment of money. He shall attend the meetings of the city board of equalization and keep a full and complete record, in a separate book, of all its proceedings, he shall enter on the assessment roll all changes and corrections made by the board of equalization and deliver the assessment roll to the auditor.

He shall keep separate books in which respectively he shall record all ordinances, contracts and official bonds, and properly index all such books and shall file and properly index all such ordinances, contracts, bonds and other instruments and papers. He shall perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by the charter or by the laws of the state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter

ARTICLE IX.

CITY ATTORNEY.

SEC. 64 It shall be the duty of the city attorney to act as the legal adviser of the commission, and of any other officer of the city who requests his advice and he shall give such advice or opinion in writing when so requested. He shall prepare all ordinances, contracts, resolutions, bonds and written instruments which may be required of him by the commission, and shall approve the same as to form, in writing.

He shall prosecute all criminal cases arising out of violations of the provisions of this charter and ordinances of the city, and attend to all suits, proceedings and matters in which the city is legally interested; *provided*, the commission shall have control of all litigation of the city and may employ other attorneys to take charge of any litigation or to assist the city attorney therein.

He shall report to the commission all items of the city's business coming to his knowledge, and perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by this charter or by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter.

ARTICLE X

CITY TREASURER AND EX OFFICIO ASSESSOR AND TAX AND LICENSE COLLECTOR.

SEC. 65 The city treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys that shall come to the city by taxation or otherwise, and pay the same out on demands legally audited in the manner provided by this charter; and without such auditing he shall disburse no public moneys whatever, except principal and interest of the municipal debt when payable.

He shall receive no money into the city treasury unless accompanied by the certificate of the city auditor provided for in section 62 hereof.

He shall issue receipts in duplicate to all persons paying money into the treasury, one of which shall be filed with the city auditor.

He shall make a report at the close of each business day to the auditor, showing all moneys received during the day, together with the number of each receipt given by him therefor, for what account and from whom received and to what fund applied.

He shall, on or before the seventh day of each month, make out and present to the commission, a full and complete statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding calendar month; and he shall make such special reports from time to time as may be required by the commission.

He shall perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by this charter or by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter

CITY ASSESSOR.

SEC. 66 The city treasurer shall also be ex officio city assessor, and it shall be his duty as such city assessor, in addition to any duty that may be elsewhere prescribed for him by this charter or by ordinance, to make out annually, within such time as may be prescribed by ordinance of the city, either now or hereafter in force, a full, true and correct list of all property, both real and personal, taxable by law, within the limits of said city, with the valuation thereof, and assess the same to the persons by whom it was owned or claimed, or in whose possession or control it was, at 12 o'clock meridian on the first Monday in March next preceding.

Each tax payer in said city shall make and deliver to the city assessor annually, and at such time as is or shall be provided by ordinance a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such tax payer, or in his possession or under his control at 12 o'clock meridian on the first Monday in March next preceding.

It shall be the duty of the assessor to collect the taxes on all personal property, when the owner of said property is not seized of real estate in said city sufficient to afford ample security for the collection of said taxes, as is or shall be provided by ordinance, and he shall immediately deposit the taxes so collected with the city treasurer, together with the auditor's certificate therefor.

He shall make up the tax roll showing the valuation of all taxable property and the total thereof and deliver the same to the auditor not later than June 30th of each year.

He shall perform such other duties as shall be required of him by this charter or by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter.

CITY TAX AND LICENSE COLLECTOR.

SEC. 67. The city treasurer shall also be ex officio city tax and license collector, and as such tax and license collector he shall receive and collect all city taxes, general and special, and other branches of the city's revenue not otherwise provided for by this charter or by ordinance.

He shall keep proper books, showing all moneys collected by him as tax or license collector; he shall also keep a book which shall contain a record of every certificate of sale issued or deed given by or on behalf of the city for real estate sold for delinquent taxes or assessments, which said book shall be properly indexed and shall be at all suitable times open to public inspection.

He shall make daily deposits with the city treasurer of all moneys received by him in his capacity as tax or license collector together with the proper certificate of the auditor.

He shall perform such other duties as are or shall be required of him by this charter or by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with such charter.

ARTICLE XI.

POLICE COURT.

SEC. 68. The judicial power of the city shall be vested in a police court, which shall be presided over by a police judge. Said police court shall have jurisdiction, concurrently with the justice's courts and courts of inferior jurisdiction, of all actions and proceedings, civil and criminal, arising within the corporate limits of the city, and which might be tried in such justice's court or court of inferior jurisdiction, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture, prescribed for the breach of any city ordinance and all actions founded upon any obligation or liability created by any ordinance and of all prosecutions for any violations of any ordinances. In all civil actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinance of the city, where the fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed by the ordinance is not more than fifty dollars, the trial must be by the court; in civil actions, where the fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinance of the city, is over fifty dollars, the defendant is entitled to a trial by jury. Except as in this section otherwise provided, the rules of practice and mode of proceeding in said police court shall be the same as are or may be prescribed by law for justice's courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction in like cases, and appeals may be taken to the superior court of the county in which the city is situated, from all judgments of said police court in like manner and with like effect as in cases of appeals from justice's courts or courts of inferior jurisdiction.

SEC. 69. The police judge shall have the powers and perform the duties of a magistrate. He may administer and certify oaths and affirmations, and take and certify acknowledgments. He shall be entitled to charge and receive for his services such fees as are or may be allowed by law to justices of the peace or judges of courts of inferior jurisdiction for like services, except that for his services in all criminal prosecutions, he shall be entitled to receive only such monthly salary as the commission shall by ordinance prescribe.

SEC. 70. In all cases where the police judge is a party, or in which he is interested, or when he is related to either party in consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, or is otherwise disqualified, or in case of sickness or inability to act, the police judge may call in a justice of the peace or judge of a court of inferior jurisdiction, residing in the city, to act in his place and stead; or if there be no such justice or judge residing in the city, or if all those so residing are likewise disqualified, then he may call in any such justice or judge residing in the county in which the city is situated.

SEC. 71. All fines, penalties and forfeitures collected shall be the property of the city and be deposited weekly with the city treasurer for the use of the city.

SEC. 72. The city shall furnish all dockets, books and supplies necessary for the business of such police court, and a court room for the holding thereof. A complete record of all cases shall be entered in the docket of said court.

ARTICLE XII.

CITY MANAGER.

SEC. 73. The office of city manager of the city of Alhambra is hereby created, and he shall be the administrative head of the city government and shall have supervision and control of and be head of all of the departments of the city and be responsible for their efficient administration, except as by this charter or otherwise provided.

SEC. 74. The city manager shall be appointed by the commission and hold office at its pleasure and his compensation shall be fixed by ordinance by such commission, provided such compensation shall not be fixed at less than \$2000 00 per year. Such appointment shall be made as soon as possible after the organization of the first commission elected under this charter and any vacancy in such office shall be filled by

it without unnecessary delay. During the absence or temporary disability of the city manager the commission may designate some qualified person to execute the functions of his office.

SEC. 75. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, the powers and duties of the city manager shall be:

1. To see that the laws and ordinances are enforced.
2. To appoint all chief appointive officials, subject to the approval of such appointments by the commission.
3. To appoint all subordinates and employees in the departments assigned to his charge and supervision and subject to the approval of the commission, to determine their duties and fix their compensation. To remove any appointee and no removal shall be made without his consent.
4. To have supervision and control of all departments, boards and divisions created herein or that may be hereafter created by the commission, except as otherwise provided by this charter.
5. To examine and make to the commission reports in regard to any matters requested by it, and also of his own motion, and recommend to that body for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.
6. To sign such contracts, licenses and other public documents and instruments on behalf of the city as the commission may authorize.
7. To attend all meetings of the commission with the right to take part in the discussion but having no vote.
8. To have supervision and charge of the city auditor, city clerk, city treasurer, city assessor, city tax and license collector and city attorney, only in so far as their duties pertain to the departments of which he has charge and supervision.
9. To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are herein conferred or imposed upon him by this charter or may be conferred or imposed upon him by the commission under the provisions of this charter.
10. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take the official oath required by law and execute an official bond in such sum as shall be determined by the commission.

ARTICLE XIII.

POLICE, FIRE AND HEALTH DIVISIONS.

SEC. 76. The police division of the city of Alhambra shall consist of a chief of police and such officers and policemen as the commission shall, from time to time, fix and determine.

SEC. 77. The chief of police shall enforce, within the jurisdiction of the city, the execution of all laws and ordinances, and for the suppression of any riot, public tumult, disturbance of the peace or resistance against law or public authorities in the lawful exercise of their functions, he shall have all powers that are now or may hereafter be conferred upon sheriffs by the laws of the state, and shall in all respects be entitled to the same protection, and his lawful orders shall be promptly executed by deputies, police officers and watchmen in the city, and every citizen shall also lend aid, when required, for the arrest of offenders and in maintenance of public order. He shall and is hereby authorized to execute and return all processes issued and directed to him by the police court or judge or other legal authority of said city. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, he shall receive from the auditor all licenses, collect the same and make weekly deposits with the treasurer, together with the auditor's certificate, of all city funds collected by him. He shall, at the end of each month, file with the auditor a statement of the money so collected and an affidavit stating that the money so deposited is all the funds of the city that he has collected or received during the preceding month. He shall have charge of the city prison and prisoners. He shall devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties of his office; and subject to charter and such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe, shall have control of the police force. In addition to his duties in this charter specified, he shall discharge all duties required of him by the laws of this state and ordinances not in conflict with this charter.

SEC. 78. The commission, subject to the provisions of this charter, shall have power to organize the police division and change the same and make all necessary rules and regulations for its efficient administration, ordain penalties for violation thereof, establish the number of its members and the amount of their salaries, including that of the chief of police, and do all other acts necessary to the efficient equipment and operation of the police division of the city.

FIRE DIVISION

SEC. 79. The fire division of the city of Alhambra shall consist of a chief and such number of officers and members as the commission shall, from time to time, fix and determine.

SEC. 80. The chief of the fire division shall, subject to the provisions of this charter and such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe, have entire control of the department. He shall have power to suspend or remove, subject to the approval of the city manager, any member of the fire division for disobedience of any lawful order, for violation of any rule or regulation of the department, for neglect of duty or for conduct unbecoming a member of the force. He shall be

charged with the special duty of superintending the extinguishment of fires that endanger the municipality or destroy its property and shall take measures to guard and protect all property imperiled thereby and shall make recommendations to the commission as to any measures required for fire protection and prevention. In addition to the duties in this charter specified, he shall discharge all duties required of him by the ordinances of the city.

SEC 81 The commission, subject to the provisions of this charter, shall have power to organize the fire division and change the same, make all necessary rules and regulations for its efficient administration, ordain penalties for violations thereof, establish the number of its members and the amount of their salaries, including that of the chief of the fire division, and do all other acts necessary to the efficient equipment and operation of the fire division of the city.

HEALTH DIVISION.

SEC 82 The commission shall appoint a competent person, who shall be a licensed physician, to be health officer, who shall, subject to the provisions of this charter, have such power and perform such duties as are granted or imposed by the general laws of the state or by ordinance, including the powers of a police officer in matters pertaining to his office.

It shall be the duty of the commission to provide by ordinance for a board of health of the city to consist of five persons, which board shall exercise all of the powers conferred by the laws of the State of California upon city boards of health.

ARTICLE XIV.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEC. 83. Alhambra city school district and Alhambra city high school district as now constituted are each hereby continued in existence, with identical boundaries, and each in its respective name shall hold all property, rights and privileges which it now possesses, subject to all existing liabilities, and each shall include such territory outside the limits of the city of Alhambra as may hereafter be annexed to either district for school purposes, all of which territory is herein referred to and included within the term "district," as used in this article.

SEC 84 All territory included in the limits of Alhambra city school district or Alhambra city high school district or that may hereafter be included within such limits, but not within the city limits shall be deemed a part of said city for the purpose of holding the general municipal elections and shall constitute one or more separate election precincts and the qualified electors therein shall vote only for members of the board of education and on questions pertaining to school matters submitted to a vote at special or general elections, and in all matters connected with the administration or support of the public schools, said outside territory shall be deemed a part of said city.

SEC 85 The government of the schools in said district shall be vested in a board of education to consist of five members, to be elected from the district at large, as herein provided, who shall serve without compensation and who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district at the general municipal election and shall hold office for a term of four years from and after the first day of July following their election; provided, that the members of the board of education elected at the first election held under this charter shall at their first meeting so classify themselves by lot that one of their number shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years and two for four years respectively from the first day of July following such first election.

SEC. 86. To be eligible to the office of member of the board of education, a person must be a qualified elector of the school district and shall have resided in said school district for at least two years next preceding the date of his election or appointment.

SEC. 87 The board of education shall have entire control and management of all public schools in said district, in accordance with the constitution and general laws of the state and the provisions of this charter and said board is hereby vested with all the powers and charged with all the duties provided by this charter and also by general laws of the state for city boards of education.

SEC. 88 The board of education shall appoint a secretary who may or may not be one of their own number and shall prescribe the duties and fix the salary of such secretary.

SEC 89 Members of the board of education shall meet annually on the first day of July and shall organize by choosing one of their members as president, who shall serve as president for one year. In case a vacancy should occur on the board of education, the remaining members of the board shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy, and if there be less than a majority of such board then in office, such appointment shall be made by the superintendent of schools of the county in which such district is situated. In either case, such appointee shall serve only until the next general municipal election, when, if the term does not then expire, a person shall be elected to fill the vacancy.

SEC. 90 The board of education shall hold regular meetings at the office of the city superintendent of schools, at least once a month, at such time as it may deter-

mine. The board may determine the rules of its proceedings, but all its meetings shall be public and its minutes open to inspection.

SEC. 91. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, but the affirmative vote of three members shall be required to authorize any expenditure of public moneys, the election of appointive officers and the election of teachers.

SEC. 92. The board of education shall appoint a superintendent of schools and fix his compensation.

SEC. 93. The superintendent of schools shall be the executive officer of the board of education, shall enforce all rules and regulations adopted by the board and shall give his full time to the duties of his office. He shall be subject only to the board of education and all orders of the board relating to the direction of principals and teachers shall be given through him. He must examine all plans for the construction or reconstruction of school buildings and report in writing to the board any objections he may find thereto. He shall have general supervision of the course of instruction and of the discipline and conduct of the schools.

SEC. 94. The superintendent of schools shall nominate and recommend all teachers and principals for election by the board of education. He shall assign all teachers and principals and make all transfers necessary to the successful operation of the schools.

SEC. 95. The board of education shall elect all teachers, but only from a list of candidates nominated and recommended by the superintendent of schools. The board of education may make rules in accordance with which the superintendent must make such nominations and recommendations.

SEC. 96. The secretary of the board shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board and an account of all expenditures allowed by it, and for what purpose. He shall be the custodian of all books, papers and documents belonging to said district. He shall, in June of each year, make a full and complete detailed report of receipts and expenditures by the board, including an estimate of the available balance that will remain in any fund at the close of the fiscal year. He shall perform such other duties as the board may require of him.

SEC. 97. The city attorney shall be the attorney of the board of education.

SEC. 98. Plenary power and control in all matters of school administration is vested in the board of education, and no reference in this charter to any officer or board of the city shall apply to or affect said board or any member thereof, unless such board of education or member thereof is specifically referred to therein.

ARTICLE XV.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SEC. 99. The public library of the city, now existing is hereby continued in existence, and together with all branches thereof hereafter established by the city, shall be under the management of a board of five library trustees, who shall be appointed by the president of the commission, subject to the approval thereof by the commission.

The first board of trustees under this charter shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves by lot that three of their number shall go out of office August 1st, 1917, and two of their number shall go out of office August 1st, 1919, otherwise their term of office shall be for four years. They shall organize by electing one of their number president and some suitable person as secretary, who shall act and hold office at the pleasure of the board.

SEC. 100. Except as provided by this charter or by ordinances not inconsistent therewith, the public library shall be controlled and managed by the board of library trustees in accordance with the provisions of general law.

ARTICLE XVI.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

SEC. 101. No person, either as principal, agent, servant or employee, shall open, establish, keep, maintain or carry on within the corporate limits of the city of Alhambra, any tippling-house, dramshop, cellar, saloon, bar, bar-room, sample-room, club-room, or other place where spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquors are sold, furnished, divided, distributed or given away.

No person, either as owner, employer, agent, clerk or employee shall sell or deliver any of the liquors in this section mentioned, or solicit such sale, or take orders for the same within the corporate limits of the city, *provided*, that this section shall not apply to the sale of such liquors by regularly licensed druggists upon the written prescription of a practicing physician regularly licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, nor to the sale by such druggists of alcohol for mechanical or scientific uses, under such restrictions and regulations as may be fixed by the commission.

SEC. 102. Any person violating any provision of section 101 of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court in which such conviction is had.

ARTICLE XVII

ELECTIONS.

SEC. 103. Elections to be held in said city for the purpose of electing the officers thereof and for all other purposes are of three kinds:

1. General municipal elections.
2. Special elections.
3. Primary nominating elections—when required as provided herein.

SEC. 104. General municipal elections shall be held in said city on the Tuesday following the first Monday in June, 1915, and on the Tuesday following the first Monday in June each year thereafter, at which shall be elected the elective officers provided for by this charter, including members of the board of education, and all such officers shall take office on the first day of July next succeeding the day of their respective election at twelve o'clock noon.

SEC. 105. Special elections shall be held for such municipal purposes and at such times as the commission may determine, or at such times as are elsewhere provided in this charter, except that no special election shall be held less than fifteen days after the passage of an ordinance calling the same. All special elections shall be held and conducted, except as to the date thereof, and the result thereof be made known and declared in the same manner as herein provided for other elections.

SEC. 106. The provisions of the general law of the state governing municipal elections, where the same are held separate from state elections, in force at the time of any city election, are hereby adopted as the law governing such city elections, and the provisions of the general laws of the state governing elections for state and county officers in force at the time of any city election shall govern such city elections in matters for which no provision is made in this charter, and the commission and the city clerk respectively shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on, or imposed by, such laws on boards of supervisors and county clerks concerning elections; *provided*, that where this charter makes provision relating to any matters contained in such general laws, said charter provisions shall govern.

SEC. 107. All candidates for elective city offices including members of the board of education shall be nominated in the manner provided in section 1188 of the Political Code of the State of California and succeeding and other sections or laws relating to independent nominations, in force at the time of any general municipal election, except as hereinafter otherwise prescribed; *provided, however*, that nominating certificates for a commissioner of a district shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the district from and by which the nomination is made and that nominating certificates of members of the board of education shall be signed by at least seventy-five qualified electors of the school district and that all other nominating certificates shall be signed by at least seventy-five qualified electors of the city; *and provided further*, that all nominating certificates shall be filed with the city clerk not more than sixty days nor less than fifty days before the day of the general municipal election.

When candidates for any office are nominated in accordance with the provisions of this section, it is hereby provided and directed that no party name or designation shall appear on the certificate or ballots and that the names of all candidates for each office shall be arranged alphabetically on said ballot.

SEC. 108. If a petition signed by qualified electors of the city equal in number to twenty per cent of the total number of qualified electors at the time of the last preceding general municipal election shall be filed with the city clerk not less than forty days nor more than fifty days prior to the date of any general municipal election, requesting the commission to call a primary nominating election, the commission shall, after receiving the certificate of the clerk to the effect that the petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, call such primary election, and the candidates to be voted for at the general municipal election shall be nominated at such primary nominating election in the manner hereinafter prescribed and no names shall be printed upon the ballot for such general election other than the names of those selected in such manner.

SEC. 109. Such primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general municipal election. The officers of election appointed for the general municipal election shall be the officers of the primary election and it shall be held at the same places so far as possible and the polls shall be opened and closed at same hours. The names of all candidates nominated in accordance with the provisions of section 107, and no others, shall be printed upon the ballots to be used at such primary election.

SEC. 110. At least seven days prior to the day of said primary election the city clerk shall cause to be published for three consecutive days, in at least one daily newspaper published in the city, or posted if so directed by the commission for three days in three public places in the city designated by the commission, the names of all the persons so nominated, and the offices for which the several candidates were respectively nominated as they will appear upon the primary ballots.

SEC. 111. The clerk shall cause the ballots to be printed, and, except when voting machines are used, numbered and bound, which ballots shall contain the list of names of candidates and respective offices to be voted for in each municipal precinct as so published or posted, with the following caption:

"Primary nominating election, City of Alhambra (inserting date thereof)".

"To vote, stamp a cross opposite the name of the candidate voted for, except that when the name of the candidate is written in by a voter the cross shall not be made."

The names of the offices to be filled shall be arranged on the ballots in the order the officers of the city to be elected are named in this charter, and the names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged on the ballot of the primary nominating election in alphabetical order. There shall be nothing on any ballot indicative of the party affiliation, source of candidacy or support of any candidate.

SEC. 112. Each ballot shall contain blank spaces underneath the printed names of candidates for each office, wherein the voter may write the name of any candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot and for whom he may wish to vote, and in such case a cross shall not be stamped opposite such written name.

SEC. 113. Any candidate to fill a vacancy and to serve the remainder of an unexpired term shall be designated on the ballot as a candidate to fill a vacancy.

SEC. 114. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for any given office at the primary nominating election shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, for such office whose names shall be printed upon the ballot to be used at the next general municipal election; *provided*, that where more than one office of the same kind is to be filled, the candidates therefor, equaling in number twice the number of such offices, who receive the highest number of votes at the primary nominating election, shall be the candidates and the only candidates for such offices whose names shall be printed upon the ballot to be used at such general election.

SEC. 115. The ballot at such general election shall be in the same form as for such primary nominating election, so far as applicable, and without any indication as to the party affiliation, source of candidacy or support of any candidate.

SEC. 116. The conduct and carrying on of all city elections shall be under the control of the commission, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding of all such elections, and may district, and subdivide the city and any portion of the school district outside of the city, when participating therein, into municipal election precincts for the holding of municipal elections, and change and alter such precincts and redistrict the city and such outside portion of the school district for such elections as often as occasion may require, but no such precinct in the city shall include within its boundaries portions of two districts of the city or any portion of the school district outside of the city. Unless the boundaries of the precincts shall be established, altered or changed as herein provided, they shall remain as fixed by the board of supervisors of the county for the registration of electors beginning in January of the last even numbered year preceding.

SEC. 117. At each city election each of the election officers shall receive such compensation for his services as the commission shall fix, but not to exceed the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 118. The election returns from each municipal election precinct shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall immediately place them in the safe or vault in his office, and no person shall be permitted to handle, inspect, examine or in any manner interfere with the same until canvassed by the commission. After having been canvassed they shall be sealed up by the city clerk for six months and no person shall have access to them, except on order of a court of general jurisdiction.

SEC. 119. On the first Monday after any election and at their usual hour and place of meeting, the commission shall meet and canvass the returns and declare the result.

SEC. 120. After the result of an election is declared or when an appointment is made, the city clerk under his hand and official seal shall issue a certificate thereof and serve the same personally or by depositing such certificate with the postage and registration fee thereon prepaid and return receipt demanded, in the United States post office in Alhambra, addressed to the person elected or appointed, and such person, must, within ten days after receiving such certificate, file his official bond, if a bond is required of him by this charter or the ordinance of the city, and take and subscribe to the oath of office required of him by this charter, which oath must be filed with the city clerk.

ARTICLE XVIII.

FINANCE.

SEC. 121. The fiscal year of the city shall commence upon the first day of July of each year and shall end on the thirtieth day of June of the following year.

SEC. 122. The commission shall, by ordinance, provide a system for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

SEC. 123. The commission shall have power to avail itself by ordinance of any law of the state of California now or hereafter in force and comply with the require-

ments thereof whereby assessments may be made by the assessor of the county in which this city is situated and taxes collected by the tax collector of said county for and on behalf of the city. Other provisions of this charter concerning the assessment, levy and collection of taxes shall be subject to the provisions of any such ordinance while the same shall be in force.

SEC. 124. On or before the fifteenth day of July in each year or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the commission, the city manager, chief appointive officers and other heads of departments, offices, and boards shall send to the auditor a careful estimate, in writing, of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required for the business and proper conduct of their respective departments, offices and boards, during such fiscal year.

SEC. 125. The commission shall prior to fixing the tax levy annually make a budget of the estimated amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the city government for the next ensuing year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board or commission as the commission may deem advisable.

SEC. 126. The commission shall meet at their usual place of holding meetings on the first Monday in August of each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of such day, and sit as a board of equalization, and shall continue in session from day to day for a period of ten days. They shall have power to hear complaints and to correct, modify, strike out or raise any assessment, *provided* that such notice shall be given to the party whose assessment is to be raised as may be by ordinance provided.

SEC. 127. The commission must finally adopt, not later than the last Tuesday in August, an ordinance levying upon the assessed valuation of the property in the city, subject to the provisions of this charter, a rate of taxation upon each one hundred dollars of valuation sufficient to raise the amounts estimated to be required in the annual budget, less the estimated amount of income from fines, licenses and other sources of revenue. They shall then deliver the assessment roll to the auditor, who shall compute and carry out the amount of the tax so levied upon each parcel of property contained in said assessment roll. The corrected list for each tax shall be the assessment roll of said tax for said year, and it shall be certified by the auditor as being the assessment roll of said tax.

SEC. 128. The tax levy authorized by the commission to meet the municipal expenses for each fiscal year shall not exceed, except as herein provided, the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the city.

SEC. 129. The commission shall have power to levy and collect taxes in addition to the taxes herein authorized to be levied and collected, sufficient to pay the interest and maintain the sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness of the city and to provide a fund not to exceed ten cents (10c) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation for the establishment and support of public parks and playgrounds, and a fund not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each one hundred (\$100.00) of such assessed valuation for the maintenance and support of the public library.

SEC. 130. All taxes assessed, together with any percentage imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed; every tax upon personal property shall be a lien upon real property of the owner of such personal property. The liens provided for in this section shall attach as of the first Monday in March in each year, and may be enforced by actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose such liens, or by a sale of the property affected and the execution and delivery of all necessary certificates and deeds therefor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance; *provided*, that when real estate is offered for sale for city taxes due thereon, or constituting a lien thereon, the same shall be struck off and sold to the city, in like case and in like manner and with like effect and with like right of redemption, as it may be struck off and sold to the state when offered for sale for state and county taxes; and the commission shall have power to provide for the procedure to be followed in such sales to the city and redemption therefrom.

SEC. 131. Money shall be drawn from the city treasury only upon warrants as by this charter authorized.

SEC. 132. All demands against the city of Alhambra, except as otherwise by this charter provided, shall be presented to and audited by the commission in accordance with such regulations as it may by ordinance prescribe; and upon the allowance of any such demand, the president of the commission shall draw a warrant upon the city treasurer for the same, which warrant shall be countersigned by the city clerk.

SEC. 133. The commission shall prescribe uniform forms of accounts which shall be observed by all officers and departments of the city which receive or disburse moneys. Whenever an act shall be passed by the state legislature calling for uniform municipal reports, the city authorities shall be governed thereby.

SEC. 134. Except as otherwise provided by this charter, every officer collecting or receiving any moneys belonging to or for the use of the city shall pay the same to the treasurer accompanied by the auditor's certificate therefor on or before the first Monday of each month, or at more frequent intervals as may be directed by the commission.

SEC. 134a. The commission may by ordinance change the time fixed in this charter for the performance by any officer of any duty in connection with the assessment of property for taxation, the equalization of the tax roll the determination of a rate of taxation and the levying of tax thereon, or the furnishing of reports relative to any of said matters, except that the assessment must be complete not later than June 30th of each year.

ARTICLE XIX.

CONTRACTS.

SEC. 135. The city of Alhambra shall not be and is not bound by any contract (except such a contract as is authorized by this charter to be made in behalf of the city by a board or officer of the city) unless the commission shall have first caused notice to be published for not less than five days in a daily newspaper or posted for five days in three public places in the city to be designated by the commission, inviting proposals to perform the same, and thereafter shall have let said contract to the lowest responsible bidder furnishing security for its performance satisfactory to the commission; *provided*, that any such contract shall not be made or be binding on the city unless first authorized by resolution passed by the commission; that any such contract shall be made in writing, the draft thereof first approved as to form by the city attorney by his endorsement thereon and thereafter approved by the commission, and the same ordered to be and be signed on behalf of the city by the president of the commission, city manager or some other person authorized thereto by resolution, and must be countersigned by the auditor who shall number and register the same in a book kept for that purpose, *provided, further*, that the commission may, by resolution, authorize any officer, committee or agent of the city to bind the city for the payment of a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), without a contract in writing and without any previous publication or posting of notice inviting proposals.

It shall be the duty of the city attorney to see that all bonds relating to any such contract and required by resolution, ordinance, this charter or the general laws of the state are properly drawn, executed and delivered.

SEC. 136. When proposals for performing any public work or furnishing materials are invited the commission may reject any and all bids if deemed advisable and ask for new bids or provide for the work to be done by the department of public works, and in case no bid is received the commission may provide for the work to be done by the department of public works.

No contract shall provide for or authorize or permit the payment of more than seventy-five per cent of the contract price before the completion of the work done under said contract and the acceptance thereof by the proper officers.

SEC. 137. No contract for lighting streets, public buildings or offices or public places or for furnishing the city with heat or power shall be made for a longer period than one year, except that any such contract may be made with any other municipal corporation for a period not longer than ten years.

SEC. 138. The commission shall annually let contracts for the official advertising for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose the commission shall advertise for five consecutive days, setting forth distinctly and specifically the work contemplated to be done, and asking for sealed proposals therefor. The proposals shall specify the type and spacing to be used at the rate or rates named therein. The commission shall award the contract for such official advertising to the lowest responsible bidder publishing a daily newspaper in the city which is a newspaper of general circulation and has been in existence at the time of awarding the contract at least one year, *provided*, that the commission may reject any and all bids if they deem advisable. The newspaper to which the award of such advertising is made shall be known and designated as the "official newspaper."

SEC. 139. Any officer of the city, or of any department thereof, who shall aid or assist a bidder in securing a contract to furnish labor, material or supplies at a higher price than that proposed by any other bidder, or who shall favor one bidder over another by giving or withholding information or who shall wilfully mislead any bidder in regard to the character of the material or supplies called for, or who shall knowingly accept materials or supplies of a quality inferior to those called for by the contract, or who shall knowingly certify to a greater amount of labor performed than has been actually performed, or to the receipt of a greater amount or a different kind of material or supplies than has been actually received, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office.

SEC. 140. If at any time it shall be found that the person to whom a contract has been awarded has, in presenting any bid or bids, acted in collusion with any other party or parties for the purpose of preventing any other bid being made, then the contract so awarded shall be null and void, and the commission shall advertise for new bids for said work, or may provide for such work to be done by the department of public works.

SEC. 141. No officer or employee shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business of the city or in the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid for or from the treasury, or by assessments levied by any act or ordinance; nor in the purchase or lease of any real estate or other

property belonging to the city or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments or by virtue of legal process at the suit of the city. No officer shall be in the employ of any public utility corporation in the city or of any person having any contract with the city or of any owner of a franchise granted by the city.

SEC. 142. Every officer or employee of the city is forbidden and prohibited from soliciting, accepting or receiving, directly or indirectly, and every public utility corporation, person having or contemplating any contract with the city or owner of a franchise granted by the city, or agent, officer, attorney or employee thereof, is forbidden and prohibited from offering or giving, directly or indirectly, to any such officer or employee of the city any commodity or service furnished by such public utility corporation or owner of a franchise, or any reduction in the rate thereof to which the public generally are not entitled, or any present, gift or gratuity of any kind. A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Every officer or employee of the city who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office.

SEC. 143. Any contract or agreement made in contravention of this charter shall be void.

SEC. 144. Any violation of the provisions of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

SEC. 145. The commission shall enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation.

SEC. 146. The maximum time of labor or service required of any laborer, workman or mechanic employed upon any municipal work, whether so employed directly by the city and its officers, or by a contractor or subcontractor, shall be eight hours during any one calendar day.

ARTICLE XX.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

SEC. 147. Except as provided herein and unless otherwise provided by ordinance, the general law of the State of California relative to the improvement of, and work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, including the construction of sewers and providing for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part of any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and for providing a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, and providing for the planting, maintenance and care of shade trees upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and of hedges upon the lines thereof, and for the eradication of weeds within city limits, now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted by the legislature of this state is hereby made a part of this charter, and shall govern the commission in such matters.

ARTICLE XXI.

FRANCHISES

SEC. 148. Plenary control over all primary and secondary uses of its streets and other public places is vested in the city. Franchises may be granted to persons, firms or corporations, upon such terms, conditions, restrictions or limitations as the commission may prescribe by ordinance, but no franchise shall be granted without reserving to the city adequate compensation for the privilege conferred.

SEC. 149. No person, firm or corporation shall ever exercise any franchise or privilege mentioned in this article except in so far as he or it may be entitled to do so by direct authority of the constitution of California or of the constitution or laws of the United States, in, upon, over, under or along any street or other public place in the city unless he or it shall have obtained a grant therefor in accordance with the provisions of this article and of this charter.

SEC. 150. The commission shall have power to designate the terms, conditions and duration of all franchises, subject to the general laws of the state and the provisions of this charter relating thereto; provided, that no exclusive franchise shall ever be granted.

SEC. 151. The rights of the city in and to its streets, parks and all other public places, except as otherwise provided in this charter, are hereby declared inalienable.

SEC. 152. The city may grant, for a period not to exceed thirty-five years, the right and franchise to use the public streets and highways of the city for the purpose of operating street, suburban or interurban railroads and for constructing thereon or laying thereunder electric, telephone and telegraph wires and cables, conduits, gas and water mains and service pipes, in, upon, over, under or along any street, highway or other public place and may grant franchises for railroads, other than street, suburban or interurban, when authorized so to do by vote of the electors.

SEC. 153. The grant of every franchise or privilege shall be subject to the right of the city, whether reserved in such grant or not, to make all regulations which shall be necessary to secure in the most ample manner the safety, welfare and accommodation of the public, including among other things the right to pass and enforce

ordinances to protect the public from danger or inconvenience in the operation of any work or business authorized by the grant of the franchise and the right to make and enforce all such regulations as shall be reasonably necessary to secure adequate, sufficient and proper service and accommodations for the people and insure their comfort and convenience.

SEC. 154. The grant of every franchise or privilege shall be subject to the right of the city, whether reserved in such grant or not, to prescribe and regulate the rates, fares, rentals and charges made for the service rendered under such franchise, but in no case shall the value of such franchise (exclusive of the amount originally paid to the city for such franchise and of any tax or annual charge) be considered or taken into account in prescribing and regulating such rates, fares, rentals or charges for service rendered under such franchise. The grant of every franchise for a street, suburban or interurban railroad shall provide that all United States mail carriers, policemen and hremen of the city shall at all times, while in the actual discharge of their duties be allowed to ride on the cars of such railroad within the boundaries of the city, without paying therefor and with all the rights of other passengers.

SEC. 155. Every ordinance granting any franchise shall provide that at the expiration of the period for which the franchise was granted, or at any time before as stated in the ordinance granting such franchise, the city, at its election and upon the payment of the physical valuation therefor, to be made in the manner provided in the ordinance making such grant, may purchase and take over to itself the property and plant operated under said franchise in its entirety, but in no case shall such valuation include any compensation for franchise or good will other than the amount originally paid to the city for such franchise. Or it may be provided in the ordinance granting any franchise that the property and plant operated under said franchise in its entirety shall, at the expiration of the period for which the franchise was granted, become the property of the city, without compensation to the owner of the franchise. The grantee, his successor or assign, of any franchise under this article shall be required in said ordinance to file monthly with the city clerk an itemized statement of the expenditures for new construction during the calendar month next preceding the filing of said statement; and said statement shall be verified by the oaths of the president and secretary of the grantee, his successor or assign, if such grantee, successor or assign be a corporation, or by the oaths of a majority of the members of the firm, if the said grantee, successor or assign be a firm or by his oath if the grantee, his successor or assign be a person. No cost of maintenance, operation, repair or renewal shall be considered to be a cost of construction.

SEC. 156. Every ordinance granting any franchise shall further provide that upon the payment by the city of the physical valuation in the manner provided in said ordinance making such grant, the plant and property operated under said franchise in its entirety shall become the property of the city by virtue of the grant in payment thereunder, and without the execution of any instrument or conveyance. Or in case it is provided in the ordinance granting any franchise that the property and plant operated under said franchise in its entirety, shall, at the expiration of the period for which it was granted, become the property of the city without any compensation to the owner of the franchise, the property and plant operated under said franchise in its entirety shall then become the property of the city by virtue of the grant and without the execution of any instrument or conveyance.

SEC. 157. Applications for a franchise shall be in writing and filed with the city clerk, and shall state the nature of the franchise applied for and the term desired, and shall be accompanied by a cash deposit of two hundred dollars, which sum shall be retained by the city for costs of advertising and other preliminary expenses, said expenses to be paid finally by the successful bidder. If, after the filing of such application accompanied by the original cash deposit, the commission deems it desirable to grant the same, it shall set such application for hearing and advertise the fact and the time of such hearing, together with a brief description of the franchise applied for, and that it proposes to sell the same, in a daily newspaper published in said city, for not less than ten days before the day of sale. Said advertisement shall further state that sealed bids or proposals for the purchase of said franchise will be received up to the time of such hearing and the franchise sold and awarded to the bidder offering to pay to the city, during the life of the franchise, the highest percentage of the gross receipts therefrom; *provided*, that such percentage of such gross receipts during the first five years shall be not less than two per cent, and shall be not less than four per cent during the remainder of the life of said franchise. Every application for a franchise under this article shall, in addition to being accompanied by the sum of two hundred dollars, be accompanied by the sum of five hundred dollars, or by a certified check for that amount, payable to the city clerk, as a guaranty of good faith, which sum of five hundred dollars or certified check, shall be returned only on execution of a bond as hereinafter provided. Every other person bidding for such franchise, shall, at or prior to the time of making his bid, deposit with the city clerk the sum of five hundred dollars, or a certified check for that amount payable to the city clerk, as a like guaranty of good faith. At the time set for hearing the application, and the opening of the sealed bids or proposals therefor, any bid may be raised by any responsible bidder who makes or has made his deposit of cash of five hundred dollars or certified check for such sum, offering not less than one quarter of one per cent of the gross receipts

above the highest sealed bid therefor, and such bid may be raised not less than one quarter of one per cent until there shall be but one bidder therefor, and the same shall thereupon be awarded to such highest bidder. In the event said franchise be not awarded or if awarded, and within such reasonable time thereafter as the commission shall allow, such successful bidder shall cause to be executed a bond to the city in a sum to be fixed by the commission, but not less than one thousand dollars, and with sufficient sureties, approved by the president of the commission, after approval thereof as to form by the city attorney, conditioned that such bidder will faithfully execute the conditions of such franchise upon his part to be performed, then all deposits so made shall be returned to the person making them, *provided*, that the amount expended by the city for advertising and the preliminary expenses in connection therewith shall be deducted from the deposit made by such successful bidder or from the deposit made by such applicant, if no award be made, and retained by the city to reimburse itself for the expenses so incurred. Every franchise shall have inserted therein a proviso that it shall be forfeited in the event that such percentage of the gross receipts be not annually paid to the city at a date by the commission to be fixed in the ordinance granting the same.

SEC. 158. Construction work under any franchise granted, shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the taking effect of the ordinance granting such franchise, and if not so commenced within said time, said franchise shall be forfeited. Work under any franchise so granted shall be prosecuted with reasonable diligence to completion and shall be completed within the time fixed for such completion in the ordinance granting the same, and if not so completed within said time, the same shall be forfeited; *provided*, that the commission may by resolution extend the time for the completion thereof as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 159. No franchise granted by the city shall be leased, assigned or otherwise alienated without the express consent of the commission entered upon its minutes, and no dealings with a lessee or assignee on the part of the city to require the performance of any act or payment of any compensation by the lessee or assignee shall be deemed to operate as such consent; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the owner of such franchise from including it in a mortgage or trust deed executed for the purpose of obtaining money for corporate objects.

SEC. 160. Every franchise granted shall provide that, and the commission shall have authority to examine the books, vouchers and records of any person, firm, or corporation exercising or enjoying any franchise or privilege granted by the city, and it shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation exercising any franchise granted by the city, to file with the city clerk annually as provided by said franchise a report of its business during the preceding year; such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts arising from the business done by such person, firm or corporation, within said city, and such report shall contain such further facts as may be required by the commission concerning the character and amount of business done, the amount and source of receipts and expenses connected therewith, during the period to be covered.

SEC. 161. Every franchise shall provide for the determination and forfeiture thereof for any breach or failure to comply with any of its terms, limitations, or conditions imposed by this charter, or ordinance granting the same.

SEC. 162. No officer or employee of the city shall, either directly or indirectly, receive any transportation, electric, gas, or telephone service, or other thing or commodity, as a gratuity from any person, firm or corporation, operating under any franchise granted by the city, nor shall he receive the same unless he pays therefor the same rate as that charged other patrons or consumers similarly situated, except as hereinbefore in this article provided.

SEC. 163. Every grant of a franchise for railroad purposes shall provide for strict compliance by the owner thereof of all the provisions of subdivision G1 of section 61 of this charter.

ARTICLE XXII.

RECALL.

SEC. 164. Every incumbent of an elective office shall be subject to removal therefrom as follows:

SEC. 165. A petition signed by qualified electors equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast for all candidates for the office of president of the commission at the last preceding general municipal election, at which a president of the commission was elected, requesting the calling of an election to determine whether the incumbent of an elective office shall be removed, shall be addressed to the commission and presented to the city clerk. The petition may request that the question of such removal shall be submitted at a special municipal election or at the next general municipal election.

SEC. 166. The petition for recall and removal from office shall be substantially in the following form

(Individual certificate)

PETITION TO THE COMMISSION REQUIRING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(If such be the case)

For the recall of (name of officer).

From the office of (name of office).

Reasons for the recall of (name of officer) from the office of (name of office).

(Here insert the reasons).

Reasons against the recall of (name of officer) from the office of (name of office):
(Here insert the reasons).

I, the undersigned certify that I hereby join in a petition to the commission requiring that it forthwith submit to the vote of the electors of the city of Alhambra, at a special (or the next general) municipal election, the question whether (name of officer) shall be recalled and removed from the office of (name of office).

I further certify that I have read the foregoing reasons for and against the recall of said officer and believe that he should be recalled; that I am a qualified elector of said city, that I reside at No. _____ street, between _____ street and _____ street, in said city, and that my occupation is _____.

(Signed.) _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

County of Los Angeles. } ss.
City of Alhambra. }

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says

That he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate and that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

(Signed.) _____

Subscribed and sworn to _____ 19____, before me,

Verification Deputy (or Notary Public)

The petition of which this certificate forms a part, shall, if found deficient, be returned to _____ at No. _____ street, Alhambra, California

SEC. 167. Each certificate must be separate, and contain the name of but one signer, who must make oath before a notary public or verification deputy as to the truth of the statements therein. All such certificates signed by electors of each precinct, shall be arranged alphabetically and bound together. Upon receipt of such petition, the city clerk shall indorse thereon the time it was received. He shall thereupon examine said petition to ascertain whether it conforms to the requirements of this charter

Within ten days after such presentation, the city clerk must determine whether said petition so conforms and shall attach thereto his certificate showing the result of his examination, and send by registered mail a copy of said certificate to the person named in said petition to whom it shall be returned. If the petition does not conform to said requirements, the certificate of the city clerk shall designate the defects in the petition and in the individual certificates. If the certificate of the city clerk shows the petition to be deficient, it may be amended by presentation, within fifteen days after mailing said certificate of the city clerk, of an amended petition, containing additional certificates, arranged and bound as above provided. The city clerk shall, within seven days after the presentation of such amended petition, make like investigation and determination as to the amended petition and attach to it a like certificate and mail a copy as aforesaid, and, if his certificate shall show the amended petition to be deficient, or if no amended petition shall have been presented, the petition shall be returned to the person named therein to whom it shall be returned, without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to effect the same purpose

Should any certificate or certificates to the petition not substantially conform to the requirements of this charter, such fact shall not invalidate the petition if a sufficient number of the certificates substantially conform to such requirements. Should the city clerk find that the said petition or amended petition conforms to such requirements, he shall endorse the fact thereon and file and present it to the commission.

SEC. 168. Before any petition for recall is circulated, an affidavit in triplicate by or on behalf of the person or persons proposing such recall shall be made and delivered to the city clerk, one to be filed with the city clerk, one to be left by him at the office of the officer sought to be recalled, and one to be sent by him by registered mail to the residence of such officer. Such affidavit shall contain the address of the person or persons making the same, a statement of the intention to circulate a petition for the recall of said officer containing not more than two hundred words giving the reasons for such recall. Said officer may, within five days after the mailing of such affidavit, send by registered mail to the address of the party making such affidavit, his answer thereto is not more than two hundred words. Such statement and answer, if any, shall be printed on each individual certificate. No original

petition for recall of any officer shall be presented to the city clerk later than forty days after the filing of the affidavit.

SEC. 169. If the officer sought to be removed fails to resign within five days after the recall petition is filed, and the petition requests a special municipal election to be held the commission shall cause a special municipal election to be held within not less than thirty nor more than forty-five days after the filing of said petition, to determine whether said officer shall be recalled, but if a general or special municipal election is to occur within sixty days after the filing of said petition, the commission may postpone the holding of such election to such general or special elections.

SEC. 170. If any question of recall, for which a petition has been filed, be not submitted to the electors of the city at or within the time specified, such petition shall remain in force until such question has been submitted.

SEC. 171. There shall be printed on the sample and the official ballots, the statement of the reasons for the recall of the officer, and his answer, if any.

SEC. 172. The ballots at every election at which recall is to be voted upon, shall contain the following question:

Shall (name of officer) be removed from the office of (name of office)?

Following the question shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No", on separate lines, with a voting square at the right of each, in which the voter shall stamp a cross (X) for or against such recall. All requirements of this charter relating to ballots at general municipal elections shall, so far as applicable, apply to all ballots at every election at which a question of recall is to be voted upon.

The call for elections under this article shall be the same as the call for general or special municipal elections.

SEC. 173. After a petition for recall of a person from office has been filed, he may continue to perform the duties of his office until the commission has canvassed the returns of the election and declared that a majority of the votes upon the question of his recall was cast in favor thereof, and thereupon said office shall become vacant.

SEC. 174. No recall petition shall be filed against any elective officer until he has actually held his office for at least six months, and no second or subsequent recall petition shall be filed against the same officer for a period of six months from the time of the last recall election relating to said officer and for any second or subsequent recall election the petitioners shall first deposit with the auditor an amount of cash equal to the total cost of the last recall election, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the recall election petitioned for, if at the election said officer is recalled, said deposit shall be returned to the petitioners, but if said officer is not recalled, it then shall be the property of the city and the auditor shall pay the same to the treasurer for the general fund of the city.

SEC. 175. The commission shall by ordinance, make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

ARTICLE XXIII.

INITIATIVE.

SEC. 176. The electors of the city shall have the right to propose, by petition, and to adopt at the polls, any ordinance which the commission might enact. Such ordinance shall be proposed by petition filed with the city clerk, setting forth said ordinance in full, signed by electors in number as hereinafter required.

SEC. 177. Before any petition for submission of such ordinance shall be circulated, an affidavit by or on behalf of its proponents, shall be filed with the city clerk containing a copy of the proposed ordinance, a statement in not more than two hundred words giving the reasons of said proponents for the adoption of such ordinance, a statement of the intention to secure submission of said ordinance to a vote of the electors by an initiative petition, and the address of the party making such affidavit. The commission shall have five days after the filing of such affidavit, to send by registered mail to the address given in such affidavit, a statement, in not more than two hundred words, of the reasons why such proposed ordinance should not be adopted. These reasons for and against the adoption of the proposed ordinance shall be printed as a part of the individual certificates constituting the petition.

SEC. 178. The form and contents of the petition and mode of certification shall be substantially as provided in article XXII of this charter with changes as may be required to comply with the provisions of this article, and each individual certificate constituting said petition shall have printed thereon the reasons for and against the adoption of the proposed ordinance, and the signer of said certificate must certify that he has read such reasons.

SEC. 179. Upon presentation to the commission of such petition, signed and verified by qualified electors in number equal to fifteen per cent of the entire vote cast for all candidates for the office of president of the commission at the last preceding general municipal election at which such president was elected, asking for the submission to the electors of an ordinance that the commission itself might adopt, it must either adopt and enact such measure without alteration, or submit the same to the electorate at the next city election occurring subsequent to sixty days after the filing of said petition. But if said petition request the calling of

a special election and is signed and verified as herein provided and by electors in number equal to twenty-five per cent. of said vote, then such ordinance, if not so adopted and enacted by the commission, must be submitted to the electorate at a special election to be called within sixty days from the presentation of such petition.

SEC. 180. If such proposed ordinance is one that the commission might adopt, except that it involves the repeal or amendment of an ordinance adopted by the electorate, as herein provided, and if in such case said petition is signed and verified by qualified electors in number equal to thirty per cent. of the above mentioned vote, then such proposed ordinance must be submitted to the electors of the city at the next general municipal election occurring subsequent to sixty day after its presentation.

SEC. 181. All provisions of article XXII of this charter, relating to the examination and amendment of petitions, shall be applicable to petitions under this article.

SEC. 182. All petitions under this article shall be filed with the city clerk within forty days after the date of the first signature thereto. If any ordinance proposed by petition, or upon which a referendum vote is requested by petition, be not submitted to the voters at or within the time specified in this charter, such petition shall remain in force until said ordinance shall be submitted to the voters.

SEC. 183. Any number of proposed ordinances under the initiative or the referendum may be voted upon at one election.

SEC. 184. There shall not be held under the provisions of this article, more than one special election in any period of six months.

SEC. 185. The ballots used when voting upon ordinances proposed under the initiative or under the referendum, shall set forth the title of the proposed ordinance, and shall state its general nature, and shall contain the words "For the ordinance", and "Against the ordinance". If a majority of the votes cast on any ordinance initiated as herein provided, by the electorate of the city, shall be in favor of said ordinance, it shall, if not already in effect go into effect as a valid ordinance of the city one day after the official canvass and declaration of the result, unless a later date is provided by the terms of said initiative measure; otherwise such ordinance shall be rejected.

SEC. 186. No ordinance that has been or that may hereafter be adopted by a vote of the electors, shall be amended or repealed except by a vote of the electors.

SEC. 187. All matters relating to the form of the ballot and manner of conducting the election shall conform substantially to the requirements set forth in article XXII with changes as required to comply with the provisions of this article and a substantial compliance with the provisions of this article shall be sufficient for the holding of an election hereunder, and the approval or rejection of any measure submitted thereat, and the commission shall by ordinance make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XXIV.

REFERENDUM.

SEC. 188. The commission may submit to a vote of the electors of the city any ordinance that it or the electorate has authority to adopt.

SEC. 189. No ordinance passed by the commission shall go into effect until the expiration of thirty days from its final publication or posting, except when otherwise required by the general laws of the state or by the provisions of this charter, respecting street improvements and except an ordinance making the annual tax levy or calling an election and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency and is passed by a four-fifths vote of the commission; *provided*, that no grant of any franchise shall be construed to be an urgency measure but all franchises shall be subject to the referendum vote herein provided. At the expiration of said thirty day period, such ordinance shall be in force and effect, unless within such period there shall be filed with the city clerk a petition signed by qualified electors equal in number to fifteen per cent. of the entire vote cast for all candidates for the office of president of the commission at the last preceding general municipal election at which such president was elected, praying that such ordinance be submitted to a vote of the electors and thereupon such ordinance shall be suspended from operation and it shall be the duty of the commission to reconsider such ordinance; and if the same be not repealed, the commission shall submit the ordinance as is provided in articles XXII and XXIII of this charter, to the vote of the qualified electors, either at the next general municipal election occurring subsequent to the sixty days after the filing of said petition, or, if such petition be signed by qualified electors equal in number to twenty per cent. of said vote, then at special election to be called for that purpose within sixty days from the presentation of such petition and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof.

SEC. 190. All matters relating to the form of the petition, certification, examination and amendment thereof, form of the ballot, and manner of conducting the election under this article, shall conform substantially to the requirements set forth

in articles XXII and XXIII of this charter, with changes as may be required to comply with the provisions of this article.

SEC 191. No ordinance once so submitted shall, within one year, be again submitted, except by a four-fifths vote of the commission or upon a petition in regular form signed and verified, as required, by qualified electors equal to forty per cent of the entire vote provided in section one hundred eighty-nine.

SEC. 192. If a majority of the votes cast on any ordinance referred to the electorate under the provisions of this article shall be in favor of said ordinance, it shall, if not already in effect, go into effect as a valid ordinance of the city, one day after the official canvass, and declaration of the result.

SEC. 192a. The commission shall by ordinance make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XXV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC 193 For the purpose of the qualification and of the nomination of candidates and of electing and qualifying all officers provided for in this charter, this charter shall take effect from the time of the approval of the same by the legislature, for all other purposes it shall take effect on the first day of July, 1915.

SEC. 194. The members of the board of trustees, city clerk, city treasurer, city tax and license collector, city assessor, city recorder and the trustees of the school districts in office at the time of the approval of this charter by the legislature shall severally continue to hold office and discharge their respective duties until the election and qualification of the commission, auditor, treasurer, city attorney and members of the board of education respectively first elected under this charter. The term of office of all other officers in office at the time this charter shall take effect shall cease and terminate when the commission first elected hereunder shall by resolution so declare.

SEC. 195 The board of trustees of the city of Alhambra, in office at the time this charter is approved by the legislature, shall provide for the holding of the first general municipal election of officers under this charter, shall canvass the votes, declare the result, and fix the amounts and approve the bonds of all officers elected at such election according to the provisions relating to said bonds herein provided.

If for any reason the first general municipal election is not held on the day herein provided for, the validity of this charter and of such election is not affected thereby, and the board of trustees of the city of Alhambra then in office must provide for the holding of said election as soon as possible thereafter.

SEC 196 All lawful city ordinances, resolutions and regulations in force at the time this charter takes effect and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof are hereby continued in force until the same shall be duly amended or repealed.

SEC. 197 The violation of any provision of this charter or of any ordinance of the city shall be deemed a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted by the authorities of the city in the name of the people of the State of California, or may be redressed by civil action, at the option of said authorities. Any person sentenced to imprisonment for the violation of a provision of this charter or of any ordinance may be imprisoned in the city jail or, if the commission or ordinance shall so prescribe, in the county jail of the county in which the city of Alhambra is situated, in which case the expense of such imprisonment shall be a charge in favor of such county against the city of Alhambra.

SEC 198 The provisions of this charter as to supervision and regulation by said city of any public utility operating therein shall not, and shall not be construed to affect or impair the right of the state railroad commission to exercise any powers of supervision, regulation or control over any such public utility, which the city may by vote have surrendered to such railroad commission or which such railroad commission may have been empowered to exercise by constitutional amendment adopted prior to the taking effect of this charter.

SEC 199 This charter may be amended at such times and in such manner as is provided by the constitution of the State of California.

SEC 200. In all matters pertaining to municipal officers, concerning which no special provision is made in this charter, the general law of the state shall be a part of this charter as far as the same may be applicable.

SEC 201 The word "streets" when used in this charter, includes streets, highways, alleys, lanes, courts and public places.

SEC 202 The word "city" wherever it is used in this charter, means the city of Alhambra, and every commission, department, board, division, officer or employee wherever mentioned in this charter means the commission, department, board, division, officer or employee, as the case may be, of the city of Alhambra, except that specific mention of the board of education and members thereof, refers only to said board or its members as the case may be. The term "commission" when used in this charter means the commission of the city of Alhambra.

SEC. 203. All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions, and contracts of the city, or any of its departments or officers, pending or unexecuted when this charter goes into effect, and not inconsistent therewith, shall be enforced, continued, or completed, in all respects as though begun or executed hereunder.

CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, the city of Alhambra, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the census taken under the direction of the congress of the United States in the year one thousand nine hundred ten, did on the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at a general municipal election, and under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8 article XI of the constitution of the State of California, elect Chas. W. Allen, William B. Allen, Elmer E. Bailey, R. F. Bishop, Sherman A. Bullis, John L. Chase, Francis E. Corey, S. D. Crow, Frank B. Elwood, John B. Knox, William M. Northrup, F. W. Patten, Sloan Pitzer, Chester E. Strifler and Newton W. Thompson, a board of freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said city, and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees as the legislative body of said city did on the eighteenth day of April, 1914, ascertain and declare the result of such election.

Be it known, that pursuant to the provisions of the constitution and within the period of one hundred twenty days after the result of said election was declared by the board of trustees of said city, said board of freeholders has prepared and does hereby propose the foregoing as and for the charter of the city of Alhambra; and that in submitting and proposing such charter the board of freeholders, pursuant to said provision of the constitution also presents with said charter, for the choice of the voters and to be voted on separately without prejudice to the other provisions contained in the charter an alternative proposition hereinafter stated; that said alternative proposition shall, if approved by the vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, take the place of section 101 of article XVI of the proposed charter; that said alternative proposition shall be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection at the same election at which the charter shall be submitted and upon the ballots shall be printed "Shall the alternative proposition providing that hotels containing not less than forty bona fide bedrooms, may furnish vinous or malt liquors to guests or customers in connection with and as a part of a regular meal under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the commission—take the place of section 101 of article XVI?"

Said alternative proposition is as follows

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION.

ARTICLE XVI

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

SEC. 101 No person, either as principal, agent, servant or employee, shall open, establish, keep, maintain or carry on within the corporate limits of the city of Alhambra, any tippling-house, dramshop, cellar, saloon, bar, bar-room, sample-room, club-room or other place where spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquors are sold, furnished, divided, distributed or given away.

No person, either as owner, employer, agent, clerk or employee shall sell or deliver any of the liquors in this section mentioned, or solicit such sale, or take orders for the same within the corporate limits of the city; *provided* that this section shall not apply to hotels containing not less than forty bona fide bedrooms, furnishing vinous or malt liquors to guests or customers in connection with and as a part of a regular meal under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the commission; and also *provided*, that this section shall not apply to the sale of such liquors by regularly licensed druggists upon the written prescription of a practicing physician regularly licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, nor to the sale by such druggists of alcohol for mechanical or scientific uses, under such restrictions and regulations as may be fixed by the commission.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands in duplicate this 14th day of August, 1914.

NEWTON W THOMPSON
Chairman of board of freeholders
SLOAN PITZER
Secretary of board of freeholders.
R. F. BISHOP
S D CROW
SHERMAN A. BULLIS
WILLIAM B. ALLEN
JOHN L. CHASE
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ELMER E. BAILEY
WILLIAM M. NORTHRUP
FRANCIS E. COREY
JOHN B. KNOX

Filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of Alhambra this 15th day of August, 1914, at 3 00 p m.

O. M. CAULK
City clerk of the city of Alhambra, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. }
 County of Los Angeles. } ss.
 City of Alhambra. }

I, J. B. SEXTON, president of the board of trustees of the city of Alhambra, county of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I now am, and at all times mentioned herein since the 20th day of April, 1914, was the duly elected, qualified and acting president of the board of trustees of the city of Alhambra, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that Newton W. Thompson, Sloan Pitzer, R. F. Bishop, S. D. Crow, Sherman A. Bullis, William B. Allen, John L. Chase, Chester E. Strifer, Frank B. Elwood, F. W. Patten, Elmer E. Bailey, William M. Northrup, Francis E. Corey, John B. Knox and Charles W. Allen, a majority of whose names appear signed to the foregoing proposed charter were, and each of them was on the 13th day of April, 1914, at the general municipal election duly held in said city of Alhambra on said day, duly elected by the qualified voters of said city as a board of freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said city of Alhambra; that each of said persons so elected as a member of said board of freeholders was a freeholder and was, at the time of said election and had been continuously for more than five years immediately prior thereto, a qualified elector of said city of Alhambra; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said charter so proposed and prepared by said board of freeholders and filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of Alhambra and in the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles county on the 15th day of August, 1914, and within one hundred twenty (120) days after the result of said election was declared by said board of trustees of the city of Alhambra, as required by section eight (8) of article XI of the constitution of the State of California; that said proposed charter was thereafter by said board of trustees caused to be and was published ten (10) times in the "Alhambra Advocate," which at all times herein mentioned was, and now is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city of Alhambra, on the following days of publication of said charter, to wit: August 26th, August 27th, August 28th, August 29th, August 31st, September 1st, September 2nd, September 3rd, September 4th, and September 5th, all of said dates being in the year 1914; that the first publication thereof was made on the 26th day of August, 1914, and within fifteen (15) days after the filing of said copy of said charter, as aforesaid, in the office of the city clerk of said city of Alhambra; that, as required by the provisions of said section eight (8) of article XI of said constitution, said proposed charter was submitted by said board of trustees to the qualified electors of said city at a special election duly called by ordinance number 527 of said city, which was duly adopted on the 8th day of September, 1914, to be held, not less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days after the completion of said publication, to wit, on the 14th day of October, 1914, and said ordinance did provide for the submission of said proposed charter to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said special election, which ordinance was duly published five (5) times prior to the time of holding such election in said "Alhambra Advocate," a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city; that at said special election so held as aforesaid, a majority of the qualified electors of said city of Alhambra voting at said election voted in favor of such proposed charter as a whole and duly ratified said proposed charter as a whole; that the returns of said special election were duly canvassed by said board of trustees of said city of Alhambra on the 19th day of October, 1914, and thereupon said board of trustees duly found, declared, and determined that a majority of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election had voted for, and in favor of, and had ratified said charter as a whole, as above specified; that in all matters and things pertaining to said proposed charter, all provisions of said section of said constitution, and the laws of the State of California pertaining to the submission and adoption of said charter have been fully complied with, that O. M. Caulk was at all times herein mentioned up to October 26, 1914, the duly elected qualified and acting city clerk of said city of Alhambra, and that Walter M. Eddy is and has been since said October 26, 1914, the duly appointed, qualified and acting city clerk of said city of Alhambra.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Alhambra this 21st day of January, 1915

J. B. SEXTON

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Alhambra.

(SEAL)

WALTER M. EDDY,

City Clerk of the City of Alhambra.

AND WHEREAS, Said proposed charter has been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the constitution of the State of California, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), That said charter of the city of Alhambra as

presented to, adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city be, and the same is, hereby approved as a whole as and for the charter of the said city of Alhambra.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the printing of copies of a constitutional booklet—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the printing of copies of a constitutional booklet.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 read, and on motion, adopted and ordered to Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Relative to the printing of copies of a constitutional booklet

WHEREAS, The course of study prescribed for the schools of this State requires a constant resort to the constitution of the State; and

WHEREAS, Requests are constantly being made by authorities of various school districts throughout the State and by libraries and public bodies for copies of the constitution; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary, in order to properly consider matters coming before the Legislature, that the members of the Senate and of the Assembly should have available for constant use copies of the constitution, conveniently arranged and indexed; and

WHEREAS, The supply of the constitutional pamphlets heretofore printed by the State has become exhausted and recent amendments have been adopted by the people; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Superintendent of State Printing be directed to print, as a part of the legislative printing for which an appropriation has been made at this session, three thousand copies of a constitutional booklet, to contain the constitution of the State of California, including the latest amendments thereto, properly arranged and indexed, and the constitution of the United States, as soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution, and that three hundred copies of said book be bound in limp red leather, and that a copy thereof be placed on the desk of each member of the Senate and of the Assembly on the first day of the session following the constitutional recess, and that twenty-seven hundred copies be bound in heavy paper and be kept in stock by the Superintendent of State Printing for distribution to schools, libraries and public bodies.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 1128—An Act regarding the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 1429

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1130—An Act to amend section two hundred of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered three hundred and thirty relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 1132—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 804, relating to proof of residence as affirmative defense.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 1133—An Act to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two of the Penal Code relating to time when action may be dismissed.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An Act to amend section nine hundred ninety of the Penal Code relating to how defendant may answer on arraignment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 1135—An Act to repeal section one thousand forty-nine of the Penal Code, relating to time to prepare for trial.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, C. E.: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An Act to repeal section thirteen hundred eighty-five of the Penal Code, relating to dismissal of action.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 1137—An Act providing for the organization, incorporation and government of harbor districts, authorizing the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation of a system of harbor improvements.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1138—An Act to provide for the consolidation of irrigation districts organized and existing under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897, and to provide for the government of such consolidated districts."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An Act to amend section nine hundred of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section three hundred thirty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to time of commencing actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1141—An Act to amend section six hundred seventy-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment lien.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An Act to amend section one hundred two of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to salaries of justices and clerks.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1143—An Act to amend section sixty-seven *a* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to order of arrest and arrest of defendant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, R. G.: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348, relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An Act to amend section 1206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment of wage claims from property held under execution or attachment.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1147—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalty, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State engineer by chapter 108 of the statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein "

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gebhart. Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District Number Sixteen Hundred and Sixty," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr Gebhart. Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and

employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred sixty-five of the Political Code, relative to the payment of assessment warrants drawn in reclamation districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relative to the payment of warrants drawn on reclamation districts and prescribing the method of payment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1155—An Act to amend section thirty-six of an Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Road and Highways.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An Act making an appropriation to be expended on the paths, walks and drives in the grounds of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Gebhart (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1158—An Act to amend section two hundred thirty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the summoning of jurors in justice courts, police courts or other inferior courts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1159—An Act to amend section eleven hundred nine of the Penal Code, relating to evidence required in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to amend sections 632 and 632a of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish and to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632c, relating to the importation into the State of California of domestically reared trout.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Edwards, L. Assembly Bill No 1161—An Act establishing a State Reclamation District for the conservation of water for the safe development of the State; creating a State Reclamation Board for the administration of the provisions hereof; defining its powers and duties; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An Act directing the State Bureau of Vital Statistics to collect, compile and present certain statistics relating to marriage and divorce and making it the duty of certain officers to furnish such statistics in compliance with the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 1163—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section 555a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

By Mr. Edwards, R. G.: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An Act appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm water at the California Schools for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1657a relating to the time for completion of real estate, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 1166—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers, etc.

Bill read the first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An Act to amend section 595 of the Civil Code relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by non-profit corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, L. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1169—An Act to regulate and license the hunting of game birds and animals and the taking and catching of game, fish, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1170—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John S. Reid, against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An Act to amend section six hundred and ninety of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1173—An Act prohibiting Insurance Companies and their Agents from giving, and insured persons from receiving, a rebate of any portion of an insurance premium, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1174—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered six hundred thirty-three *a*, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1175—An Act to prohibit Insurance Companies, Associations, or Societies and their Agents from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1176—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the licensing of Insurance Agents.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Beck (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1177—An Act to amend the Political Code, of the State of California, by amending section 4153 thereof, relating to the duties of District Attorneys.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1178—An Act to amend the Penal Code, of the State of California, by amending section 925 thereof, relating to grand juries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1179—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known and numbered section 627c, relating to the shipment and transportation of wild ducks, or the dead bodies thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend section twenty-nine of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions, and for nominating electors of President and Vice-President of the United States and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the Act approved April 7, 1911, known as the Direct Primary Law," and also to repeal the Act approved December 24, 1911, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections three and nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaign, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. Johnson and Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An Act to amend section thirty of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of the State of California, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Johnson & Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An Act to provide for the reimbursement of counties in this State which sustained a net loss of revenues during the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and

1914, by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-seven of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1185—An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of "An Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option;" etc

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Phelps (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1186—An Act to amend section eight hundred fifty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend section five hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a bureau of irrigation districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said Bureau of Irrigation Districts defining his duties and fixing his salary; and, also, for the general government of said Bureau of Irrigation Districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Penal Code," approved February 14, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 653e, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An Act to authorize the Conservation Commission of the State of California to examine, classify and appraise the unsold school lands of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to amend section 588 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to malicious injuries to any State or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1195—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three *a* of the Political Code relating to qualification of signers of initiative, referendum, recall or nominating petitions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1196—An Act to amend section nine hundred seventy-six of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to Superior Courts on questions of fact or of law and fact.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 1197—An Act to amend sections 1096, 1097 and 1097*a* of the Political Code relating to affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No 1198—An Act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections three thousand one hundred sixty-eight and three thousand one hundred sixty-nine of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1200—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered thirty-six hundred fifty-one *a*, relating to the publishing and mailing of the assessment rolls.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Collins (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1201—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1202—An Act to amend sections six hundred twenty-eight, six hundred thirty-five and one half and six hundred thirty six of the Penal Code of the State of California, all relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1203—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of Insurance Companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1204—An Act to amend section six hundred five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the Insurance Department.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Prendergast (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1205—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Scott, L. D. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1206—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven *a*, relating to the formation and reorganization of County High School Districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section eight hundred and sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved, March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1208—An Act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred *k* of the Political Code, by providing that township officers must demand the payment of all fees in Civil cases in advance, except that such advance payment may be waived by Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1210—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one hundred three *a* relating to the duties of clerks of certain Justices of the Peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section 2319c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of horticulture and to prevent the introduction into this State of insects or diseases, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twenty-nine of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite.

Bill read for first time, and referred to Committee of Education

By Mr. Avey (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1214—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1216—An Act relating to the establishment and creation of commercial waterway districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of commercial waterways, including the straightening, deepening and widening of rivers, water courses and streams and the protecting of the banks thereof, and to provide for the means of payment thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An Act to amend sections thirteen hundred forty-nine, thirteen hundred fifty, thirteen hundred fifty-two, thirteen hundred fifty-three and thirteen hundred fifty-five, of the Penal Code of California, relating to the examination of witnesses on commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1218—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners" approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 11½ relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, of the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporation for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof": which became a law under the Constitutional Provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending sections two and section three thereof relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 12½, relating to the consolidation of elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

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By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to relinquish certain lieu lands to the United States.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section four thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred ninety-three of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An Act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1229—An Act to repeal section two thousand six hundred thirty-three a of the Civil Code, relating to the time for notice of loss in casualty or accident insurance policies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1230—An Act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance to prevent discriminations in connection therewith and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An Act to provide for the improvement by any city of streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in such city by the assessment of the cost of any such improvement upon the property, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1232—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 1715 of the Political Code relating to the control and location of libraries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble minded.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend section 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code relating to the maintenance of public schools with equal rights and privileges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1238—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred thirty of the Political Code fixing the date when the term of office of members of high school boards shall expire.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1239—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred seventy-four of the Political Code, relating to the formation of union school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1240—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code, relating to grammar grade post grade courses of study.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1241—An Act to amend section two and section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1243—An Act to amend section 349 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An Act making an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, being an additional appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the building, equipping and furnishing of an armory to be used for the National Guard and National Guard purposes, in the city of Los Angeles, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 25, 1909.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1245—An Act to provide for the protection of stockholders, investors and creditors by requiring certain copartnerships, joint stock companies and corporations to cause to be issued certified balance sheets and statements of income, profit and loss, and providing for adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1247—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 13½ relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the fixing of tax rates for school districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1249—An Act to amend section four hundred forty-three of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1250—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight relating to the powers and duties of the

governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred ninety-six of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers in public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1252—An Act to amend sections eighteen hundred seventeen and eighteen hundred eighteen of the Political Code, relative to the levying of taxes for school purposes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKnight (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1253—An Act to amend section eighteen hundred fifty-eight of the Political Code, relative to the apportionment of school money by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An Act to facilitate the purchase of municipality of existing public utility plants at valuation fixed by agreement of by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Capital planning commission to formulate plans for the Capital City of the State and to confer with the city planning commission of the State Capital City.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An Act to repeal section five hundred thirty-seven b of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An Act to repeal section five hundred thirty-seven of the Penal Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An Act making an appropriation for the completion of the conservatory and propagating plant on the State Capitol grounds at Sacramento.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Parks and Grounds.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883, by amending sections 806, 807 and 808 thereof, relating to recorders' courts in cities of the fifth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization of public utility districts,

authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section twenty-one hundred eighty-five of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates, drug habitués and sex perverts to State hospitals.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 1263—An Act regarding the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An Act appropriating money to defray the expenses during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California in conducting inspections into housing conditions and enforcing the State housing laws.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An Act providing for the establishment and conduct of a State Land Information Bureau as a department of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Senate Bill No. 636—An Act making an appropriation to defray the expense of Legislative printing, and mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above Senate Bill No. 636 read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1267—An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of dwelling houses in incorporated and unincorporated towns, cities, cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1268—An Act prohibiting the exposure or exhibition of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof, or the exposure or exhibition of facsimile or purporting to be facsimile thereof, by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card or any form or representation of such diseased human bodies or parts thereof, which would be indecent in the case of a living person, without a permit from the State Board of Health, save and except for scientific and educational purposes before members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, hospitals or colleges.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An Act to regulate the hours of employment in underground mines and in smelting and reduction works and to repeal the Act entitled "An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines and in smelting and reduction works," approved March 10, 1909; and to repeal the Act entitled "An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines, underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works," approved May 30, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1270—An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-eight *b* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield in Kern county by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through the Cholame Pass to a point on the State highway in the County of San Luis Obispo, and also for the location, survey and construction of a lateral State highway starting from Hanford in Kings county and running by the most direct and feasible route to connect with the highway above described at a convenient point near the easterly entrance to the Cholame Pass.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern county and Santa Margarita in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An Act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An Act appropriating money for clearing the site for erecting buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An Act appropriating money for the construction of temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An Act appropriating money for moving temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1278—An Act providing for the abandonment and disposal of portions of cemeteries and cemetery lands, by cemetery corporations or other owners, the removal of human remains therefrom and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1279—An Act relating to the borrowing of money by cemetery corporations and the giving of security therefor by mortgage or conveyance in trust of real estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1280—An Act to amend section six hundred and ten of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to property of cemetery corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1281—An Act to amend section six hundred thirteen of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to the title of cemetery lots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered six hundred eighteen relating to membership in cemetery corporations and the rights of members to the assets thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, J. J. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities to be a public nuisance creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1284—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three of the Political Code relating to the right to vote and the registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section eleven hundred and four of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C : Assembly Bill No 1286—An Act to amend section eleven hundred and five of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No 1287—An Act to repeal sections 1102, 1143, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1359, 1361*a*, 1366*a*, and 4026 of the Political Code, all relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An Act to amend section ten hundred eighty-three *a* of the Political Code relating to the signing by qualified electors of petitions and papers, and to the duties of county clerks and registrars of voters respecting same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1289—An Act to amend section 1284 of the Political Code relating to certificates of election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No 1290—An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirteen of the Political Code relating to the binding of affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kerr: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section eleven hundred fifty-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to boards of elections for certain elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section eleven hundred ninety-three and by repealing section eleven hundred ninety-one thereof both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wright, T. M : Assembly Bill No 1294—An Act to amend section eleven hundred fifteen of the Political Code, relating to affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An Act to amend sections 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section eleven hundred forty-nine of the Political Code relating to posting and polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code relating to the marking of election ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An Act to amend section eleven hundred ninety-six, of the Political Code, relating to providing and printing ballots for elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' " etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1300—An Act to amend section seventeen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies of patrons, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1301—An Act to add as new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code to be known as chapter IVc, relating to the establishment of a County Mosquito Extermination Commission, and to define their powers and duties.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Browne, M. B., (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1302—An Act to amend sections one and two of Act forty-three hundred fifty-one entitled "An Act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Hawson (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An Act to amend section 1426n of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements of mining claims.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 1309—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stone, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at law of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his lifetime to the State of California, for the purchase of certain indemnity or lieu land certificates, and which indemnity or lieu land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An Act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An Act to amend section 1704 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 1313—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California, by adding thereto section 1858a.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An Act to amend section 1772 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An Act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 1316—An Act to amend section 1663 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No 1317—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Political Code

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1318—An act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1319—An Act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1320—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An Act to establish a State hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bartlett (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1322—An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 1128, relating to salary of officers in case of delay in issuance of commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1324—An Act to amend section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1325—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14 read, ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine of the Code of Civil

Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1328—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seventy-two of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1329—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine *a*, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Widenmann: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An Act to amend section one hundred and three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett (by request) Assembly Bill No. 1331—An Act to amend section seven hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the removal of public officers by summary proceedings before the superior court.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An Act to amend section three hundred forty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society, by including therein building and loan association.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred and forty-two *a* of the Political Code relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and sixty-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and forty-three of the Political Code relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads, and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and forty-one of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1336—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions; providing for the calling and holding of such elections; making it the duty of the proper governing body to

declare such territory to be no-license territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license; providing that no licenses, permits or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in no-license territory shall be granted, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3746, 3737, 3756 of the Political Code relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1339—An Act to amend section three thousand eight hundred ninety-seven of the Political Code relating to the sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

By Mr. Canepa: Assembly Bill No. 1342—An Act relating to the photographing or making of likenesses of any person arrested for the commission of a crime.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An Act to amend sections eight hundred eighty-two, eight hundred eighty-three and eight hundred eighty-four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1345—An Act providing for the acceptance of the U S. Ship Portsmouth by the State of California from the government of the United States and providing for repairs for said ship and for the care and preservation of the same and providing an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1346—An Act making an appropriation for equipping and furnishing the State Printing Plant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1347—An Act making an appropriation for the furnishing and equipping of the gardener's lodge to be erected on the State Capitol grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a building to accommodate the State Printing Plant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1349—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of suitable lands in the City of Sacramento upon which to build a State Printing Office, and creating a commission to select and purchase such lands

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292a, relating to the compensation of Justices of the Peace.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An Act to regulate the transportation of passengers by common carriers, and railway companies, and to compel such common carriers and railway companies to provide seats for all passengers carried, and fixing a penalty for failure to so provide seats.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1352—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one of the Political Code relating to admission of pupils to the high schools of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An Act to amend section three thousand and eighty-four of the Political Code relating to the issuance of burial permits.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An Act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code relating to community property and conveyances to and by married women.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1356—An Act to establish a model teachers' training school at Berkeley, California, providing the rules and regulations therefor, and revenue for the support of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

By Mr. Downing (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sanitation Bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops; etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Spengler (by request) : Assembly Bill No. 1358—An Act to provide for one day in seven as a day of rest

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1359—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections 2 and 3 thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635a, relating to a standard form for accident and health policies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a gardener's lodge on the State Capitol grounds.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be designated as section thirty-seven, relating to limiting the powers of the Legislature to enact police regulations for the State as a whole, etc.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XII thereof, to be numbered section 23b, relating to public utilities, their supervision and regulation.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by amending sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, nineteen and twenty-three of article IV thereof relating to the legislative department.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several States of an amendment to the constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to memorializing Congress to establish an embargo upon the exportation of wheat from the United States.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. McKnight:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of the following named persons and firms, for the amounts set opposite their names, as per itemized statements attached, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Sleeper and Steever—	
Daters and stamp rack-----	\$7 50
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co -----	8 35

The above resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Encell:

SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1915.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons and firms named below for the amounts set opposite their names, as per itemized statements herein, the same being the Assembly's portion (one half) of the indebtedness incurred, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Albert Pick & Co—		
8 doz cuspidors at \$5 50 doz -----	\$44 00	one half \$22 00
Zellerbach Paper Co—		
20,000 sanitary cups at \$4.25 M.-----	\$85 00	
2 dispensers at \$1 00 each-----	2 00	
6 padlocks at 25c each-----	1 50	
	\$89 50	one half 44 75
W. H. Funk—		
Painting signs and lettering 128 tin boxes----	\$67 15	one half 33 57
W. F. Purnell—		
2 doz. Shannon perforators-----	\$5 00	one half 2 50
American Cash Store—		
1 case Domino matches -----	\$2 50	one half 1 25
Total -----		\$108 57

The above resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 636—An Act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing, and mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-first session of the legislature of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

H. W. WRIGHT, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL—CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 636 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the constitution, and the provision of that

section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 636—An Act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing, and mailing handled by the Superintendent of State Printing, for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 636.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair. Senate Bill No. 636 considered

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the Senate bill

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 636, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 636—An Act making an appropriation to defray the expense of legislative printing and mailing handled by the superintendent of State printing, for the forty-first session of the legislature of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 636 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

weth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence; Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.; Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J.; McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E.; Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 636 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of rental, porter service, cost of moving, and other expense necessary to the location and maintenance of state offices in Sacramento outside the capitol building for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses incurred in the publication of bond acts presented to the people at the election of November 3, 1914;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to supplement the appropriation for the emergency fund for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 470—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the state prison at San Quentin for the sixty-sixth fiscal year; have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor this 29th day of January, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock a.m. Saturday, January 30, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Saturday, January 30, 1915.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marion, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ridgon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Friday, January 22, Monday, January 25, Tuesday, January 26, Wednesday, January 27, Thursday, January 28, and Friday, January 29, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Rominger was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, Mr. Lyon was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26, 1915.

HON C C. YOUNG AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY,
Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: On Thursday morning, January 28th, a Coroner's jury and I will be called upon to hold an inquest into the deaths of certain Chinese, evidently murdered as the result of factional differences between rival tongs or societies. Whether these murders were committed directly by certain members of the tongs or by assassins or gunmen employed for the purpose by the officers and members of the tongs we will try to determine.

The mere question as to who these decedents are, and in what manner and when and where they came to their deaths—the circumstances surrounding their deaths—whether a crime has been committed in the cases and who is guilty thereof as principals or accessories—are perfunctory questions to be determined by Coroner and jury.

Yet there is a higher function of Coroner and jury—that of determining not only these facts but of recommending, as a result of the lesson derived from the investigation and study of the facts, means for the prevention, of future similar acts. Among the duties of Coroner and jury are recommendatory legislation for the correction of evils—hence my communication to you, gentlemen.

The importance of the question, and why an endeavor should be made at this time to settle it at once and for all time, I shall not in this letter enter into, as I shall enclose our verdict in a former case, the result of a most careful and exhaustive investigation by a special jury composed of most respected and intelligent business men of San Francisco. I would request that you, sirs—and each and every member of your legislative body—read their verdict and recommendation very carefully and give to the serious question of these murderous tongs the investigation and legislation it deserves. To quote from the verdict, the Chinese Consul, when asked to recommend a remedy, suggested placing the matter entirely in the hands of our officials, advising us to make new laws, enforce the present ones and generally claiming that the remedy ought to be easy and lies in our own hands—that "in other countries, viz. in England Australia and other British possessions where the laws are more stringent they have no similar difficulties—the tongs being a purely American organization."

Following our investigation came a change in the Federal administration, the incumbent United States District Attorney who thoroughly understood the question

and who had assisted very materially in the inquiry, was removed. This, together with other events supervening convinced me that it would be futile at that time to endeavor to arouse interest or obtain action. It also seemed that the fear occasioned by the investigation had ended the matter for all time. We now know that such was not the case and a repetition of their crimes once more makes the time opportune for decisive action.

Should your honorable body desire to take up the matter for solution I will be glad to furnish you with a transcript of all evidence taken at the time and to assist you in any way you may desire.

Trusting that you will believe me to be only one of many citizens of this state who honestly desire to see this tong evil eradicated and that you will not consider that I have overstepped my official function in thus addressing you, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. B. W. LELAND,

Coroner of the City and County of San Francisco

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

City and County of San Francisco,) ss.

Inquisition taken at the Coroner's office, on the eighth, ninth, eleventh, fifteenth, twenty-third and twenty-fourth days of April, 1913, before Dr. T. B. W. Leland, Coroner of said city and county, upon view of the body of Lee Sing, then and there lying dead, upon the oath of nine jurors, good and lawful men of the city and county, who being duly summoned and sworn to inquire into all the circumstances attending the death of the said Lee Sing, and by whom the same was produced, and in what manner and when and where the said Lee Sing came to his death, do say upon their oath aforesaid,

That the said Lee Sing, male, yellow, aged 55 years, nativity China, married, occupation laborer, residence 710 Sacramento Street, came to his death at the Harbor Emergency Hospital on April 1, 1913, from shock and hemorrhage following gunshot wound of chest and abdomen,

And we further find:

From our investigation that the murder of Lee Sing is the outgrowth of trouble existing between certain so-called tongs in San Francisco, that the trouble itself was trivial in nature, originating in an ordinary street brawl in Chinatown in which a member of one tong slapped the face of a member of another tong, that this renewed a feud which had been slumbering for the past two years and had originated over the stealing of a slave girl and resulted in the loss of some seventeen lives. The present trouble led to a renewal of hostilities, negotiations for the settlement of which failing, the aggrieved tong through its members and officers decided to avenge the apparent injury by the wholesale murder of members of the opposing tong. This led to reprisals on the part of their rivals, and up to the present time the Bing Kong tong men have murdered four Sney Sing tong men and the Sney Sing tong men have murdered five Bing Kong tong men.

We learn from our investigation that the organization of the so-called tong was the product of the evil mind and genius of a wily Chinese well known in San Francisco as "Little Pete;" that it was created originally for evil purposes, namely, blackmail and murder to secure control of the gambling interests in Chinatown and for the purpose of obtaining control of the police, witnesses, jurors, judges and other officials with whom their evil doings might bring them in contact. That said Little Pete was eminently successful in his organization has been evidenced in the past by the downfall of a long series of officers. Although his plans met with success they eventually led to his downfall, as he finally was murdered by members of a similar rival organization. Since the days of Little Pete many Chinese have attempted to duplicate his efforts and success, and the present condition is a result of ambition on the part of these Chinese to acquire similar power and wealth gained by Little Pete. It is one of the evil spots in the history of San Francisco and has cost the city unbelievable amounts of money and the needless sacrifice of human lives. Attempts have been made from time to time to suppress the tongs, most of the efforts, however, having been directed towards temporary measures such as terrifying the inhabitants of Chinatown during the height of the tong activities; their meeting places which had developed into gorgeous clubrooms for the pleasure of their members between wars were raided and thousands of dollars worth of furnishings destroyed. Wholesale arrests and all sorts of temporary expedients were used but without avail. Our civic authorities have been unable to cope with the situation, and at the present time the Chinese have absolutely no respect either for our civic authorities or our laws. The fear of the wrath of their own tongs is greater than the fear or respect they have for our laws. Our own people, through the frequent occurrence of these so-called wars and notwithstanding the number of murders attendant upon them, have become apathetic and do not look upon the crimes with the feeling of horror which the crimes deserve. Our officials have become content with seeking out the actual perpetrators of the crimes, arresting the hired assassins when they can be found and convicting or dismissing them, according to whether the evidence shows them guilty or innocent—no attempt being made to reach the actual instigators of the crimes, the tongs themselves, or their officers.

We, the jury in this case, citizens and business men of San Francisco, are determined that something must and will be done to bring to a definite end this blot upon our city. We realize in the existence of this evil that there is more than the mere question of the continued murder of members of a foreign population. We find that these feuds are costing the city and county of San Francisco a sum ranging from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars annually, and there is also the withdrawing of a large force of our police officers from duties which they could be fulfilling elsewhere.

These tongs are really conducting and promoting schools of crime. While the American born Chinese, on account of his contact with the best of our western civilization, should be an improvement upon his race and a credit to the country in which he is born, with the consequent uplifting effect of such association upon the people of his Fatherland, the American born Chinese is so dominated by the evil influence of the tong that he is educated to look upon their murderous customs as proper. He is taught a disrespect for our institutions and our laws; he is so dominated by the fear of these murderous tongs that it has become customary in San Francisco to expect a Chinese, no matter of what caste, to deliberately perjure himself before our courts and officials when called upon to testify as between the law and the tongs.

Without going deeper into this moral issue which affects the entire Chinese community, it will be readily seen that this issue is even greater than the mere financial one. The American born tong man, both by the Chinese themselves and our public officials, is acknowledged to be the worst type of criminal developed by the system. We find in every witness examined, from the most humble Chinese up to the Consul-General himself, an unwillingness and fear to assist the investigation in any possible manner; all express a sincere desire to rid the city and themselves of the incubus, but are absolutely unwilling and afraid even to suggest a true solution of the difficulty. The Consul-General himself suggests placing the matter entirely in the hands of our officials, advising us to make new laws, enforce the present ones and generally claiming that the remedy ought to be easy and lies in our hands. An unofficial suggestion is made that deportation is more feared by the Chinese than the risk of conviction of the crime of murder with its consequences. The Consul also informs us that in other countries, namely, in England and Australia and other English possessions, where the laws are more stringent they have no similar difficulties—the tong being a purely American organization.

We have examined many witnesses in the progress of our investigation, namely, the United States District Attorney John L. McNab, an able and fearless official willing to do all in his power to eradicate this evil; also Dr. John E. Gardner, Federal Immigration Inspector, whom we also find to be an intelligent, painstaking official, evidently well informed on the situation, who in our opinion gave the best suggestions in regard to the control of the situation. These suggestions are a matter of record and will be available to those interested in the investigation. We also interrogated Chief of Police White and Captain of Detectives Mooney, also Detective Sergeant Arthur MacPhee assigned to detective duty in Chinatown (who assisted us materially) in our investigation, ex-Detective George W. T. McMahon, stationed for sixteen years in Chinatown, District Attorney Fickert and Police Commissioner Jesse B. Cook formerly sergeant of police, also ex-chief of police; Mr. Oliver Dibble, attorney for one of the Chinese tongs; Yee Yick Yin, President of the Chinese Six Companies; Gee Sing Sam, Secretary of the Chinese Six Companies; and Li Yeun, Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco.

From our civil authorities we could obtain nothing but a recognition of the existence of the evil and acknowledgment of their inability to eradicate it. Our general conclusions as a result of the investigation are that unless some radical steps are taken the evil will continue to exist and will probably grow in the face of the efforts that are now being made on the part of our local officials to prevent it. That the evil is growing is evidenced by the fact that the Chinese murderers are becoming more bold as time passes; formerly their operations were restricted to the Chinese quarter and committed by means of modern weapons such as powerful automatic repeating revolvers, and during the present tong war rifles are being used, generally fired from windows or housetops, with the consequent greater ability of the murderer to escape without capture by the police. The last tong war murder was committed in broad daylight in the business section of the city in the doorway of a restaurant crowded with white patrons—in this instance an innocent white man, a pedestrian, was shot.

It has been testified to and is a matter of record that the Chinese have been engaged in actual target practice in the county of San Mateo at the Chinese cemetery, that they are perfecting themselves in the art of shooting, and we believe for no other purpose than to become expert in the use of modern weapons for tong purposes, with probable murderous intent. We recommend that the matter of target practice be called to the attention of the authorities of San Mateo county so that the actual intent of the parties concerned may be determined by said officials.

We feel that if the conditions are to be controlled much stronger measures must be used and an appeal made to the very highest authorities whose active interest may be requested. We believe that a continued, concerted and united effort on the part of our Federal, State and municipal authorities with the great power at their command

would result in the eradication of the evil; that its existence depends upon the fear that the Chinese have of their own tongs as against the fear of the consequences of the violation of our laws. At the present time the balance is in favor of the tong as against the constituted authorities. We find that we have two classes to deal with, the foreign born element which evidently can be controlled by the Federal authorities, and the American born element which can be reached by the State and municipal authorities. By a strong combination and cooperation of the Federal, State and municipal authorities, we feel that the evil may be overcome. We would strongly recommend that effort be made to bring about a union of these forces to the end and the direction of the warfare upon the tongs be concentrated in some head officially authorized with the management of this campaign of the eradication. To this end we direct that the coroner communicate with Secretary of State William J. Bryan at Washington, D. C., directing his attention to this evil as existing in San Francisco, that he be made fully aware of all the phases of it; that transcripts of this testimony or portions of it concerning this particular issue be forwarded to him with the request that he take up the matter with the representatives of the Chinese government at Washington, and that he be requested to direct that all the powers of the Federal authorities in the State of California and other states where these tongs exist be directed to use their most strenuous efforts to attack the evil with the idea of eradicating it once and for all, that in like manner the services of Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California be enlisted so that if the present laws governing this situation are inefficient, laws may be enacted by the California State Legislature which will cover the deficiency; that the municipal authorities be requested to give this matter the active attention which it deserves.

We recommend that this matter be brought to the attention of the representatives from California at Washington.

We desire to enlist the personal efforts and activities of his honor, Mayor James Rolph, Jr.; that if his personal services can be enlisted upon the subject at issue he may be able, as the executive officer of this city, to so arouse public sentiment and the activities of his officials and commissioners that definite results may be accomplished. Some one connected with the city government must take an active directing interest in the matter. We realize that our duties as jurors in the case will terminate with the rendering of this verdict. We therefore appeal to Mayor Rolph to take this matter actively in hand he being the one who has the necessary power to stimulate into action the various officials necessary to bring about the desired results.

We, the jury, very heartily commend the zeal of Coroner T. B. W. Leland in his efforts, he taking the initiative in making a thorough investigation into the causes and endeavoring to find some solution of this serious problem.

We have given this problem much serious consideration and know that our time and efforts will not have been wasted if the present blot upon the name of our fair city can be removed. It can and will be done and only requires earnest and concerted effort. We trust that our request for active measures in this regard from all the authorities concerned will meet with the success which we expect.

We further find that said Lee Sing came to his death from gunshot wounds of chest and abdomen, received at the hands of one Yee Lick, that said gunshot wounds were inflicted by said Yee Lick with intent to commit murder, and we hereby charge the said Yee Lick with the crime of murder. That said Yee Lick was employed to commit this murder by a Chinese secret society known as the Bing Kong Tong; that the commission of said murder was ordered by the membership of said tong acting through the president and secretary, and we hereby charge the individual members of the Bing Kong Tong, and president and secretary with the crime of murder and direct, in accordance with this verdict, that the coroner issue warrants throughout the several counties of the State of California for the arrests of each and every member of said tong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well as the said Coroner the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hands and seals on the date thereof.

Charles Myer, foreman; Isaac Goodman, Frank Woerner, F. A. McKenzie, Monroe Marks, Jesse Coleman, Chas. E. Daly, Angelo Rossi, Louis A. Gould, Thos. I. Dillion.

Approved: THOS. B. W. LELAND, Coroner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

City and County of San Francisco.

Inquisition taken at the Coroner's office on the 28th day of January, 1915, before Dr. T. B. W. Leland, Coroner of said City and County, upon view of the body of Chew You, then and there lying dead, upon the oath of nine jurors, good and lawful men of the City and County, who being duly summoned and sworn to inquire into all the circumstances attending the death of the said Chew You and by whom the same was produced, and in what manner and when and where the said Chew You came to his death, do say upon their oath aforesaid:

That the said Chew You, male, yellow, nativity China, aged about 45 years, occupation gardener, came to his death on arrival at Central Emergency Hospital on

January 24, 1915, from shock and hemorrhage following gunshot wounds of chest and abdomen:

And we further find: That said deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

Owing to the fact that the deaths of these two Chinese, Chew You and Quong Quack Wah, follow so closely upon an exhaustive investigation of a former case by Coroner Leland and a jury, we, the present jury, having familiarized ourselves with the recommendations in that case, do repeat their recommendations and urge upon the Governor of this State and the present Legislature immediate and definite action thereon. We further recommend that if our Governor and Legislature find themselves unable to cope with the situation they call upon the Federal authorities to assist them. We also direct Coroner Leland to communicate with the Federal officials in an endeavor to arouse their interest and obtain action to suppress this disgraceful evil.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well as the said Coroner, the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hands and seals on the date thereof.

Clarence de Veuve, R. V. Kennedy, Geo. B. Sheldon, R. C. Deyoe, J. H. Haskins, Murat W. Stopes, R. L. Smith, H. E. Chandler, Chas. Gombia.

Approved: THOS. B. W. LELAND, Coroner.

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That the said Quong Quack Wah, male, yellow, nativity China, residence 742 1/2 Washington Street, came to his death at the Central Emergency Hospital on January 24, 1915, from shock and hemorrhage following gunshot wound of spine and abdomen:

And we further find: That said deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

Owing to the fact that the deaths of these two Chinese, Chew You and Quong Quack Wah, follow so closely upon an exhaustive investigation of a former case by Coroner Leland and a jury, we, the present jury, having familiarized ourselves with the recommendations in that case, do repeat their recommendations and urge upon the Governor of this State and the present Legislature immediate and definite action thereon. We further recommend that if our Governor and Legislature find themselves unable to cope with the situation they call upon the Federal authorities to assist them. We also direct Coroner Leland to communicate with the Federal officials in an endeavor to arouse their interest and obtain action to suppress this disgraceful evil.

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Approved: THOS. B. W. LELAND, Coroner.

By Mr. Boude:

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly, Legislature of the State of California in regular session assembled.

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens and voters in the County of Sonoma, State of California, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body as follows:

Please pass as promptly as possible the bill now pending, known as the Rural Credit Plan.

Memorialize Congress to enact at once a law prohibiting the further exportation of wheat from this country until a permanent and lasting peace has been concluded between the warring nations of Europe and Asia.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections two, three and six of an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons and firms named below for the amounts set opposite their names, as per itemized statements herein, the same being the Assembly's portion (one half) of the indebtedness incurred, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Albert Pick & Co.			
8 doz. cuspidors at \$5.50 doz.....	\$44 00	one half—	\$22 00
Zellerbach Paper Co.			
20,000 sanitary cups at \$4.25 M.....	85 00		
2 dispensers at \$1.00 ea.....	2 00		
6 padlocks at 25 cents ea.....	1 50		
	\$88 50	one half—	44 25
W H. Funk			
painting signs and lettering			
128 tin boxes.....	67 15	one half—	33 57
W. F. Purnell			
2 doz. Shannon perforators.....	5 00	one half—	2 50
American Cash Store.			
1 case Domino matches.....	2 50	one half—	1 25
Total			\$103 57

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommend that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expense fund of the Assembly in favor of the follow-

ing named persons and firms, for the amounts set opposite their names, as per itemized statements attached, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Sleeper & Steyer, daters and stamp rack----- \$5.50
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.----- 8.35

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Deunett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Renn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tablet, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1365—An Act appropriating money for the construction of the western extension of the Trinity-Humboldt State road.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1366—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of James E. Mathews against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1367—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 532b thereof, relating to the concealment or misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining property or credit and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1368—An Act to provide for the formation of districts to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes and flies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An Act to amend sections seven hundred fifty-one and seven hundred fifty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended February 28, 1901, and April 10, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Beck (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1370—An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred eighty-one of the Civil Code relative to personal and sample baggage or luggage and to place rules,

regulations and liability relative thereto under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to limit the operations of this section to common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of said Railroad Commission and to the handling of baggage originating and terminating within the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1371—An Act to prevent the use of dining cars as sleeping quarters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1372—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of historical material in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 1373—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section eight thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the state by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1375—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section twelve hundred and seventy-two of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the State treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section five hundred seventy of the Code of Civil Procedure; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and

3572 of the Political Code, of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interests, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An Act to amend sections 412 and 413 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and salaries of the Secretary of State and his appointees and their duties and salaries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred fifty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1382—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such irrigation district," etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1383—An Act to provide for the collection and enforcement of the payment of assessments, including delinquent assessments, in irrigation districts, by county officers and for the sale and redemption from sale of property sold for the nonpayment of such assessments and for the performance by county officers of the duties of officers of such irrigation districts respecting such matters, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1384—An Act to amend sections 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212 and 213 and to repeal section 208 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the selection and return of jurors for courts of record.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1385—An Act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure relative to the drawing of jurors for courts of record.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An Act to reimburse the county of San Bernardino for net loss of revenue sustained by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation under the provisions of section fourteen of article XIII of the constitution of this State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1387—An Act to amend section four hundred eighty-five of the Civil Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1388—An Act authorizing cities, towns and other municipalities erecting and maintaining free public swimming baths to obtain water therefor from any ditch conveying water for any purpose other than for domestic use.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1389—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of A. J. Raisch against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1390—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered seven hundred five and one half, relating to assignments, transfers and mortgages of interests in estates of deceased persons.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, alteration of boundaries of districts already formed, reorganization and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1392—An Act relating to the payment of wages.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An Act to provide for the holding of an annual State Poultry Show and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An Act to amend sections one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and eighteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the county school tax.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered one thousand five hundred and nineteen *a* (1519*a*) relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to State institutions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred sixteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers prohibited from practicing law.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1398—An Act to amend section four thousand forty-one of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada State line.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of transporting water from the Highgrove well to the property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of buildings for the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1402—An Act to appropriate money for the planting and transplanting of nursery stock and fruit trees on the property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1403—An Act to appropriate money to construct roads on state property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1404—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of reservoirs on the property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marron: Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a State Racing Commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered and designated 653*h.a.*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1407—An Act to regulate the charging or receiving of compensation for treatment of diseases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1408—An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty-seven *a*, six hundred and thirty-seven *f*, and six hundred and thirty-seven *d*, and six hundred and thirty-seven *c*, all relating to protection of wild birds other than game birds and their nests and eggs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1409—An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the powers of Court Commissioners.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Inviting Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual inland waterways convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26 and 27, 1915.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.—(RESUMED)

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen of the Civil Code, relating to rate of interest.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No. 1412—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred seventy-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1413—An Act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code of the State of California and to add thereto three new sections to be numbered 637f, 637d, and 637e, all relating to protection of wild birds other than game birds and their nests and eggs.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1414—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered two thousand seven hundred fiftya and two thousand seven hundred fiftyb relating to the creation of road commissioners in permanent road divisions and to repeal sections two thousand seven hundred fifty-one, two thousand seven hundred fifty-two, two thousand seven hundred sixty-eight and two thousand seven hundred sixty-nine, of the Political Code relating to permanent road divisions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1415—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets,

highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1416—An Act to amend section eleven hundred forty-two of the Political Code requiring boards of supervisors to appoint election officers from an eligible list of persons who have previously passed an examination as to their fitness and competency.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305, Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of bail and the discharge of bail forfeiture, approved February 14, 1872, approved 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a provision that such bail may be refunded by the board of supervisors, if such bail be the sole cause of the appearance and return to custody of defendant, upon the conviction of defendant.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section seven hundred eighteen of the Civil Code relating to limits to certain leases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharkey (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1419—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code relating to the marking of election ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Bill No. 1421—An Act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code relating to registration of voters.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An Act to amend section 1103 of the Political Code relating to the preservation and distribution by the County Clerk of affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1424—An Act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code relating to registration of electors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1425—An Act to amend section ten hundred ninety-six of the Political Code relating to affidavits of registration.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1426—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 1203a, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1427—An Act to amend section four thousand fourteen of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An Act to amend section six hundred ninety of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1429—An Act defining and relating to wage-brokers; regulating assignments of wages and salaries as securities for loans; and fixing a maximum rate of interest for loans upon wages and salaries, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1430—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Consolidated Construction Company against the State of California for sewer assessment against the property of the State Normal School at Los Angeles.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An Act appropriating money for repairing and improving old theatre property at Monterey.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An Act relating to exterior advertising as in this Act defined, declaring the prohibition of the use of property for such purpose a public use, providing for the acquisition of such use, and prohibiting exterior advertising on property as to which such use has been acquired.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a branch agricultural experiment station and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1434—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new title XV of part IV, division III of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An Act to regulate the issuance of charters to persons intending to found an institution for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code, relating to filing of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code, relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of Civil Code of the State of California, relating to amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Act,'" etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1442—An Act to amend section 626½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the sale and shipment of wild game and the dead bodies or other parts thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1443—An Act providing for the exhibition of licenses authorizing the taking of fish or game, and for the display of fish and game upon the demand of officers authorized to enforce the laws for the protection of same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.: Assembly Bill No. 1444—An Act for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Three Rivers, Tulare County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1445—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom for game fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, stats. 1909, p. 663

By Mr. Scott, Fred C. (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1446—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fish and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913, stats 1913, p. 986 In effect January 1, 1914.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1447—An Act to regulate the height of all passenger car steps of all street railways in municipalities of the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 1448—An Act to prevent any peace officer against whom there is an unpaid judgment rendered in a suit for false imprisonment from holding any position as peace officer.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1449—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An Act to make compensation to persons arrested but not convicted.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1451—An Act relating to franchises heretofore or hereafter granted under existing laws, and the exercises of franchise rights thereunder by public utilities and the supervisory or regulating power of the Railroad Commission, under the provisions of the "Public Utilities Act."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1452—An Act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State Government for the sixty-seventh and six-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1453—An Act to empower the fish and game commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1454—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Messrs McKnight and Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the nonpayment of certain assessments.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 1 of article II, relating to the right of suffrage.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 143, etc.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the reenactment of section nine of an Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands." etc

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Boyce: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to appropriations and report of rivers and harbor board, relating to the breakwater at Monterey and railroad clause affecting same.

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Sharkey: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to cooperate with the Federal authorities for the drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the Straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers; etc.

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Henry Ward Brown, Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the Regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor." approved April 24th, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the Regents of the University of California—was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to prohibit the making or soliciting of contracts wherein one party thereto obligates himself to make to the other party periodical payments which may be applied to the operating expenses of the obligee, or which may be forfeited, and wherein an agreement by the obligee to lend money to the obligor is made to depend upon the date of contract and the number of periodical payments; and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof—was recalled from the Committee on Building and Loan and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

At ten o'clock a.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eleven o'clock a.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At eleven o'clock a.m. the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

A committee from the Senate, comprising Senators Mott, Gerdes and Maddux, appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

The Speaker replied that the Assembly would communicate its wishes to the Senate through a committee as soon as the business before the House be disposed of.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(RESUMED).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1458—An Act to amend section one hundred twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to private sittings of Courts of Justice.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No. 1459—An Act to provide for the making and publication by boards of supervisors of annual estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year in counties, and cities and counties, of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred thirty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public auction.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public sale.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Godsil: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred thirty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An Act relating to the use of public waters of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 1465—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907, by amending section one thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Wishard (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1466—An Act concerning actions for libel and slander, and repealing an Act entitled "An Act concerning actions for libel and slander," approved March 23, 1892.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1467—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation of arguments concerning proposed constitutional amendments and propositions to be submitted to the vote of the elector.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1469—An Act to amend section four hundred seventy-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointees of the Attorney General and his duties

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An Act to amend section 322 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to aiding lotteries.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1471—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1472—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the punishment for selling lottery tickets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1473—An Act to amend the Penal Code of California, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered three hundred twenty-seven, relating to possession of lottery tickets.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Rutherford: Assembly Bill No. 1474—An Act to amend sections eight hundred eighty-two, eight hundred eighty-three and eight hundred eighty-four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1475—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard for evaporated milk and condensed milk." Approved April 24, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1476—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section eighteen hundred forty a, relating to the levy and collection of taxes, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned

by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1478—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and private detective agencies.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act authorizing any owner of swamp and overflow land in this State to bring action against the State of California to correct any errors in description that may exist in the patent to said lands.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1480—An Act to amend section ninety-two of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1481—An Act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies by the insurance commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrnes: Assembly Bill No. 1483—An Act creating a fund for the payment of disability benefits and annuities for disabled professional ball players, and establishing a board of retirement for the administration of said fund.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State of California by amending section 22 of article IV thereof, relating to how money may be appropriated and drawn from the State treasury.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Sharkey:

WHEREAS, The State of California is most splendidly endowed with rivers and harbors, the improvement of which would have a marked effect upon not only the development of this commonwealth, but of the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable, if not essential, to wise national legislation and appropriation on rivers and harbors, that the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors acquire intimate and personal knowledge of conditions and possibilities with respect to California's rivers and harbors, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California, respectfully requests and urges Congress of the United States to empower and authorize its Rivers and Harbors Committee to visit the State of California with the express purpose of personally inspecting all of its harbors and its navigable rivers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress be invited, and the invitation is hereby issued, to visit the State of California for such purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Assembly be authorized to appoint a Legislative Reception and Entertainment Committee, to be composed of not less than one

member from each Congressional district of the State of California to be visited by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, the State Engineer, and the Chairman of the State Board of Control, be *ex officio* members of said committee, and be it further

Resolved, That said Legislative Reception and Entertainment Committee be authorized to make all arrangements with respect to the itinerary of the visiting committee of Congress; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the presiding officer of both Houses of the National Congress.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed the following committee:

First Congressional District—Messrs. Salisbury and Pettis.

Second Congressional District—Mr. Sisson.

Third Congressional District—Messrs. Sharkey, Chenoweth, Widenmann and Godsil.

Fourth Congressional District—Mr. Prendergast.

Fifth Congressional District—Messrs. Byrnes and Schmitt.

Sixth Congressional District—Mr. Beck.

Seventh Congressional District—Messrs. Hawson, Ashley and Dennett.

Eighth Congressional District—Messrs. Rigdon and Boyce.

Ninth Congressional District—Messrs. Phillips and Mouser.

Tenth Congressional District—Messrs. Lyon and Benton.

Eleventh Congressional District—Mr. Avey.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 30th, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the appointment of a commission to greet the president of the United States on his official visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the California-Panama Exposition;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Inviting Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, to attend the annual inland waterways convention, which will meet at San Francisco, March 25, 26 and 27, 1915;

Have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor this 30th day of January, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, January 30th, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving one certain amendment to the charter of the county of San Bernardino, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said county of San Bernardino, at a general election held on the third day of November, 1914.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to the expression of appreciation by the State of California to Frank F. Chase, of Riverside, for his contribution of a valuable device for the separation of sound and unsound citrus fruits, which device has been given to the industry without patents or profit to the inventor.

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18—Relative to a request to the Secretary of the Interior for permission to take elk from the Yellowstone National Park for transportation to and liberation in the coast range mountains in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor this 30th day of January, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, insert a comma (,) after the word "reformatory"; also, on page 2, line 1, strike out the word "fined" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "punished by a fine of"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California and requiring the branding thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California' " approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out in line 2 of title of printed bill the numerals "1779" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine".

Also Amend by striking out in line 1 of page 1 of printed bill the numerals "1779" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine".

Also Amend by inserting in line 3, page 1, of printed bill, just before the word "The" the numerals and period "1779."

Also Amend by inserting in line 8, page 1, of printed bill, between the words "may" and "desired" the word "be".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered :

By Mr Brown, Henry Ward :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and ask if the Senate has any further communication to make to the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Cary and Meek.

By Mr. Encell :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him the Assembly is ready to adjourn for the constitutional recess, and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Encell, Mouser, and Gebhart as such committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, relative to adjournment, appeared before the bar of the House and reported that they had carried out the instructions of the Assembly, and that the Governor had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

The committee to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the House, and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out, and that the Senate had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated :

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1484—An Act to amend section eight of "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds." approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement was made by the Speaker. "relative to the appointment of select committee, in accordance to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5," the Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Conard, Ellis, Encell, Johnson, McKnight, Quinn and Ryan

MOTION.

Mr. Sharkey moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon Mr. Rutherford, to inquire pertaining to his health; and that it is the wish of the Assembly that he will be restored to strength and vigor on the reconvening of the Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Sharkey, Gebhart, Wishard, Chenoweth, and Edwards, L.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. C. C. Young, declared the Assembly adjourned until twelve o'clock m. Monday, March 8, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Monday, March 8, 1915.

At twelve o'clock m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharfel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day reconvened after the constitutional recess, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and is ready to proceed with the business of the State

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER.)

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Shartel.

Resolved, That the following named officers, attaches and employees of the Assembly whose names were heretofore stricken from the roll by resolution January 29th, 1915, are hereby restored to the roll and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for officers and employees of the Assembly for compensation for said officers, attaches and employees for the period as provided by law, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Said employment to begin Monday, March 8, 1915.

Vincent G. Gelcich	Minute Clerk
B. O. Boothby	History Clerk
J. H. Martin	Asst. Minute Clerk
Frank Rouse	Asst. Minute Clerk
Rev. James Whitaker	Chaplain
Henry B. Miller	Sergeant-at-Arms
John Hayes	Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms
J. O. Hestwood	Eng. and Enr. Clerk
Gertrude Sears	Chief Stenographer
James Fraser	Stenographer to the Speaker
Agnes Bishop	Stenographer
Emma Duchler	Stenographer
Josephine Gross	Stenographer
Clara Morrill	Stenographer
Madeline Stolder	Stenographer
Ada Ford	Postmistress
Mrs. C. Morey	Asst. Postmistress
Elwood Haggerty	Gatekeeper
E. P. Haunon	Gatekeeper
Beverly Tieman	Mail Carrier
M. N. Wishard	File Clerk

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Renm, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. D., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None

By Mr. Johnson:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be directed to notify the Senate that the Assembly has reconvened, pursuant to resolution of adjournment taken January 30, 1915, and is ready to proceed with the business of the session, with all officers heretofore elected on January 4, 1915, present, to wit:

Speaker	Hon. C. C. Young
Speaker pro tem	Hon. Howard J. Fish
Chief Clerk	I. B. Mallory
Minute Clerk	Vincent G. Gelcich
Sergeant-at-Arms	H. B. Miller
Chaplain	Rev. James Whitaker

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. T., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

By Mr. Encell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly has reassembled after the constitutional recess and awaits any communication he may have to make to it.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Encell, Chenoweth, and Wills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements were made:

By Mr. Speaker:

To the members of the Assembly, State of California

I beg leave to announce pursuant to section 247 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following pages at the per diem provided by law

Harry Morris
Francis Arnerich.

By Chief Clerk:

I desire to announce that, in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code, I hereby appoint the following as assistant clerks of the Assembly, and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointments

Moses Stern.....	First Assistant Clerk
Duncan McPherson, Jr.....	Assistant Clerk
W. E. Monohan.....	Assistant Clerk
Arthur A. Wendering.....	Assistant Clerk

Mr. Shartel moved the confirmation of the above appointments.

The roll was called and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Goshal, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. T., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—None.

By Sergeant-at-Arms:

I desire to announce that in accordance with section 246 of the Political Code I hereby appoint Allyn Burr as bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly and respectfully request your honorable body to confirm said appointment.

Mr. Shartel moved the confirmation of the above appointments:

The roll was called, and the appointments confirmed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gabbart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyou, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pottis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spangler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Fish, Meek, and Brown, Henry Ward, as a committee on the Introduction of Bills.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Prendergast:

Resolved, That two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be appropriated out of the fund for Contingent Expenses of the Assembly of the State of California to pay the traveling and hotel expenses of those twenty-five (25) employees who reported for duty Monday, February 8, 1915, at the Capitol, Sacramento, California, during the constitutional recess of the Assembly and received only two days' work and the compensation therefore, namely, the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) each which said sum was insufficient to pay the actual expenses incurred by those employed during the said constitutional recess.

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly shall furnish and supply to the State Controller the names of said twenty-five (25) employees, together with the amount of the traveling and hotel expenses of each, and that the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the said employees for the amount of said traveling and hotel expenses as the same shall be furnished and supplied him by the said Chief Clerk and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay each of the said warrants.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that it had performed its duty and that the Governor had no communication to make to the Assembly.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Rigdon:

WHEREAS, On March 5, 1915, Thomas R. Bard, former United States Senator from California, passed to the Great Beyond; and

WILREAS, In the death of Thomas R. Bard, California has lost one of its valued and sterling citizens;

Resolved, That as a token of our regard for our distinguished citizen we adopt this memorial, and instruct the Chief Clerk to have copies properly engrossed and attested and one copy mailed to the widow.

Resolved, further, That when we adjourn today we do so in memory of the departed.

In moving the adoption of and in connection with the introduction of the resolution, Mr. Rigdon delivered the following eulogy on the life of the late Senator Thomas R. Bard. Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, seconded the adoption of the resolution and moved that the eulogy of Mr. Rigdon be printed in the Journal. The resolution and motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

IN MEMORIAM

With the passing of former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard, California loses one of her ablest and most distinguished citizens.

For more than fifty years his name has been connected with the growth of this State. In a very marked degree he has been one of our real builders and his influence is indelibly stamped not only upon California's industrial development but upon her political life as well.

Coming to California in 1864 to assume charge of the vast oil areas of southern California, he became one of the constructive pioneers of our southland. From the date of his arrival until the present day he has been actively interested in everything appertaining to the upbuilding of the State.

Senator Bard was an ideal citizen, always ready to assume his civic responsibility in whatever direction duty called. Thus, we see him as a commissioner to organize the first county government of Ventura County, so long his home. Again we see him as supervisor of that county. Then we find him chosen as presidential elector in 1892, having the distinction of being the only Republican from California when Cleveland was elected President. He was a regent of the University of California and took a deep interest in the educational activities of the State.

In 1900, Thomas R. Bard was elected United States Senator from California. He was one of the big men of the national legislature, and reflected credit upon the State that he represented. His work in connection with the early history of the Panama Canal associates his name intimately with that great project that is to mean so much to this State.

In every way he has been a model citizen, and his life will furnish an inspiration to all of us.

Mr. President, I move that when this Assembly adjourns today it adjourns out of respect to the memory of the late United States Senator, Thomas R. Bard.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO CAL., March 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report that they have computed the mileage according to Part II, Title III, and Section 247 of the Political Code, and recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

Number	Name	Address	Distance of County seat from County seat	Miles from County seat	Miles from County seat	Total mileage	Amount of pay per mile
39	Anderson, Frank W.	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84			168	\$16 80
35	Arneich, Paul J.	Alameda, Alameda Co.	84	5		178	17 60
19	Ashley, George W.	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
77	Avey, William A.	Riverside, Riverside Co.	512			1,024	102 40
63	Bartlett, Alfred L.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
34	Beck, George	Livermore, Alameda Co.	84	16		200	20 00
66	Benton, Richmond P.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
12	Boude, Knox	Sebastopol, Sonoma Co.	90	7		194	19 40
48	Boyer, A. F.	Monterey, Monterey Co.	208	24		461	46 40
42	Brown, Henry Ward.	Colma, San Mateo Co.	119		20	178	17 60
47	Browne, Maurice B.	Stamblaus, Trbolunne Co.	125	25		300	30 00
11	Buck, Bisnark	St. Helena, Napa Co.	61	17		156	15 60
76	Buik, Joe C.	Santa Ana, Orange Co.	481			962	96 20
29	Byrnes, James J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
33	Caneja, Victor J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
82	Cary, I. B.	Reedley, Fresno Co.	169	24		383	38 00
72	Chamberlain, Harry A.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
14	Chenoweth, Walter W.	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.	1			2	20
24	Collins, W. M.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
79	Conard, Grant	San Diego, San Diego Co.	773			1,141	114 00
46	Dennett, Lewis I.	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	77			154	15 40
73	Downing, George W.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			894	89 40
28	Edwards, Lawrence	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48			96	9 60
60	Edwards, Roger G.	Sateoy, Ventura Co.	490	10		1,000	100 00
49	Ellis, Edward S.	Livingston, Merced Co.	114		15	193	19 80

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat	Miles from locality seat	Total mileage	Amount of fee per mile
36	Encell, Harry A	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	\$16 80
38	Feigelson, Daniel	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
07	Fish, Howard J	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	9		912	91 20
15	Gebhart, Lee	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	20
40	Gelder, George	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
25	Godsil, Chas W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
56	Harris, W. W	Bakersfield, Kern Co	278			556	55 60
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co	169			338	33 80
45	Hayes, D. R	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 00
26	Hayes, J. J.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
57	Johnson, Geo H	San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co	508			1,016	101 60
80	Judson, Fred F	Pescadero, San Diego Co	573		8	1,130	113 00
22	Kennedy, Wm P.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
16	Kerr, Robert I	Jackson, Amador Co	59			118	11 80
59	Kramer, Ira E	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co	460			920	92 00
54	Long, W. A	Hanford, King Co	214	36		428	42 80
68	Lostutter, L. I	Pomona, Los Angeles Co	447	32		958	95 80
62	Lyon, Chas W	Venice, Los Angeles Co	447	18		930	93 00
3	McCray, C. C	Redding, Shasta Co	171			342	34 20
28	McDonald, J. J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
21	McDonald, Walter A	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
75	McKnight, Jas S	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
43	McPherson, H F	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co	198			396	39 60
17	Manning, J E.	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		214	21 40
30	Marron, Jos F	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
7	Meek, B B	Oroville, Butte Co	86			172	17 20
74	Mouser, Frank H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
6	Pettis, J. A	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co	150	66		432	43 20
58	Phelps, John S	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	9		1,034	103 40
65	Phillips, Peter C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
27	Prendergast, N J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
2	Quinn, John F.	Pureka, Humboldt Co	312			624	62 40
1	Ream, H B.	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		46	490	49 80
53	Rigdon, E S	Cambria, San Luis Obispo	348	45		754	75 00
32	Rodgers, Frank N.	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
70	Rominger, Jos A	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	227		933	93 80
9	Rutherford, F M.	Truckee, Nevada Co	77	44		242	24 20
23	Ryan, James J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
13	Salisbury, Geo W.	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90			180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, Wm T	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
31	Schmitt, Milton J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	18 00
61	Scott, Chas E.	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
55	Scott, Fred C	Visalia, Tulare Co	206			412	41 20
50	Scott, L. D	Fresno, Fresno Co	169	17		372	37 20
4	Shartel, A F.	Alturas, Modoc Co	324			648	64 80
18	Sharkey, Wm R	Martinez, Contra Costa Co	62			124	12 40
5	Sisson, Elmer L	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135			270	27 00
71	Spengler, Lewis A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
8	Tabler, I. N	Knights Landing, Yolo Co	23	12		70	7 00
10	Widenmann, H J	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		118	11 80
78	Wills, Robert E	Brawley, Imperial Co	633	14		1,294	129 40
61	Wishard, Harry A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
69	Wright, Henry W	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	447	8		910	91 00
44	Wright, T. M	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 60
41	Young, C O	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80

OFFICERS.

L B Mallory	Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co	128	12	280	\$28 00
Vincent G Geleach	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447		894	89 40
H B Miller	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1		2	20

McDONALD D. J. Chairman
BYRNES.
FERGUSON

The above report was ordered printed in the Journal.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m. on motion of Mr Schmitt, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened
Speaker Young in the chair.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were filed.
By Mr. Fish:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows: To make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Lostutter:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act providing for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a branch state prison; making an appropriation therefor; creating a commission to select and purchase such site, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such commission.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Gebhart:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to secure to native born and Naturalized citizens of the United States, and to those who have declared intention to become citizens, the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town" and providing the procedure therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 276 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Priendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 41 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kern, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 232—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903 and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kern, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68

NOES—Messrs. Boyce and Browne, M. B.—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping; handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 36 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kern, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Conard, Fish, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., and Wright, H. W.—6.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 36 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 206 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, E. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class, was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 266 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips,

Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transferred to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Assembly Bill No 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class was re-referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section nine hundred thirty, relating to a foreman pro tem for the grand jury.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 74 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act amending section one hundred sixty-nine of the Penal Code, relating to disclosing evidence adduced before the grand jury or manner grand juror voted

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 72 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Long, Manning, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—24.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—50.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Assembly Bill No 73—An Act amending section nine hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code, relating to keeping secret testimony before grand jury or manner in which grand juror voted on any matter—was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. on motion of Mr. Scott, Fred C., the Assembly was declared adjourned

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, March 9, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boule, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Goddu, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lane, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Boude, Mr. Salisbury was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Upon invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Dr. Irving B. Bristol, of Sacramento.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attachés and Employees respectfully beg leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and including the 9th day of March, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely:

E. L. Jenkinson, Assistant History Clerk.....	\$6.00
Ford Spigelmeyer, Assistant File Clerk.....	6.00
N. S. Dilworth, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5.00
W. B. French, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5.00
Miss C. I. Sterling, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5.00
Wilbur Wright, Assistant Journal Clerk.....	5.00
Marian Brown, Stenographer	5.00
Grace Ferguson, Stenographer	5.00
Helen Karnes, Stenographer	5.00

Bertha Knapp, Stenographer	\$5 00
Mrs. M. Mulcaire, Stenographer	5 00
C. E. Noland, Stenographer	5 00
Mabel Nunemaker, Stenographer	5 00
Florence Phillis, Stenographer	5 00
Bessie Smith, Stenographer	5 00
Walter Sorenson, Stenographer	5 00
Sue Van Wagenen, Stenographer	5 00
Victoria Young, Stenographer	5 00
W. E. Easton, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Jos. Figone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Wm. Flower, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Bert Craddock, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Robt. Greer, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Louis Holden, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
John Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
L. Tagamasino, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
S. Minnetti, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Chas. McColgan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
J. McPernan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Thos. Sweeny, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	5 00
Nat Haslett, Clerk of Judiciary	6 00
Robt. Bonnell, Clerk of Ways and Means	6 00
Dave Antonez, Committee Clerk	4 00
C. A. Baker, Committee Clerk	4 00
Hazel Bradbury, Committee Clerk	4 00
H. P. Barbour, Committee Clerk	4 00
E. M. Brown, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. M. Byrnes, Committee Clerk	4 00
Frank Davis, Committee Clerk	4 00
Robt. Edwards, Committee Clerk	4 00
G. Gildersleeve, Committee Clerk	4 00
Lyman Hehir, Committee Clerk	4 00
Harold Henry, Committee Clerk	4 00
Ludlow Scott, Committee Clerk	4 00
R. J. Mangarino, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. M. Merriam, Committee Clerk	4 00
D. J. Meyers, Committee Clerk	4 00
Geo. Miller, Committee Clerk	4 00
N. R. McAllister, Committee Clerk	4 00
John McCoy, Committee Clerk	4 00
Jane McCray, Committee Clerk	4 00
Arthur Ohnismus, Committee Clerk	4 00
Ed. Purcell, Committee Clerk	4 00
F. H. Robinson, Committee Clerk	4 00
Frank Sherman, Committee Clerk	4 00
J. W. Smart, Committee Clerk	4 00
Ed. J. Sullivan, Committee Clerk	4 00
J. E. Tade, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. S. Thompson, Committee Clerk	4 00
Alice J. Vino, Committee Clerk	4 00
Ross T. Waffle, Committee Clerk	4 00
Thos. Waters, Committee Clerk	4 00
Geo. Weiman, Committee Clerk	4 00
H. Westgate, Committee Clerk	4 00
Wmfred Wills, Committee Clerk	4 00
Mrs. E. Shartel, Mailing Clerk	4 00
Mrs. S. Merrill, Assistant Mailing Clerk	4 00
Mrs. W. C. Wall, Assistant Mailing Clerk	4 00
Mrs. M. Louderback, Matron	4 00
W. C. Guirey, Gatekeeper	3 00
P. McCaffery, Doorkeeper	3 00
M. Goodrich, Cloak Room Attendant	3 00
Thos. Lenchan, Messenger to Printer	3 00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Ayer, Battlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ennell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prender-

gast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker 61
 NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Cary—2

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement was made:

By Mr. Speaker:

To the members of the Assembly, State of California:

I beg leave to announce pursuant to section 247 of the Political Code, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Attaches, I hereby appoint the following pages at the per diem provided by law: C. E. Duham, E. J. Hannon, and Albert Lacy

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—Proposed amendment to article IV of the legislative department, providing for proportional representation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—Proposed amendment to article XX of the Constitution, by adding a new section, to be numbered 13½, authorizing officials to be elected by proportional representation.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE A BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Schmitt:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING FILE

Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 24, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the Regents of the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE

Assembly Bill No 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill, as follows:

On page 1, line 15, strike out "15—June" and insert in lieu thereof the following "1—April."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 172, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, recngrossment, and on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Phelps moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 36 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Riadon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

REREFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, Assembly Bill No 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping; handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions—was rereferred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial County to Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 217 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ametich Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Burnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Maron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 310 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ametich Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Burnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Maron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Hawson:

On page 1, line 8, of the title, after quotation marks, insert the following, "approved June 10, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Satterwhite asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 73 from the file

Bill withdrawn from the file and was re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REREFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Canepa, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States Lighthouse Service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement—was re-referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act amending section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 326 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Wright, H. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 472 from the file.

Bill withdrawn from the file and was re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any person, firm, association or corporation or agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

During the consideration, Mr. Ryan rose to the following point of order

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Ryan rose to the following point of order: "That a member could not speak on a question twice, without permission."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker referred to Rule 39, and ruled the point of order not well taken

TIME FOR RECESS EXTENDED

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the hour of recess was extended until the business in the Assembly General File be disposed of; providing it does not extend beyond the hour of one o'clock.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 64 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Lostutter, Meek, Pettus, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., and Wright, H. W.—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-seven of the Civil Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 43 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to regulate the sale of coal.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 265 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlatt scale (*Phoenicococcus marlatti*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign

introduction, after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 20 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnebach, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, F. Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gelsid, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lestetter, Lyon, Manning, Marston, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Moser, Phelps, Prindergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act authorizing the issuance of letters patent to P. W. Fahey for certain swamp and overflowed land in Tuolumne County, California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnebach, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Bennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Euclid, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gelsid, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lestetter, Lyon, Manning, Marston, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Moser, Phelps, Prindergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them:

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Schmitt—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Also By Mr. Gebhart—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States and to those who have declared their intention to become citizens, the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Also By Mr. Fish—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Also By Mr. Lestetter—An Act providing for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a branch state prison, making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission to select and purchase such site, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such commission.

FISH, Chairman

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ardenrich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Bill No 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No 1486—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States and to those who have declared their intention to become citizens, the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Mileage

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No 1488—An Act providing for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a branch state prison; making an appropriation therefor; creating a commission to select and purchase such site, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such commission.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Joint Resolution No 25—Relative to the purchase of the rolling stock, trackage, rights of way, terminals and all other assets of the Western Pacific Railway Company and the operation of the said railroad by the United States Government.

Read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two of the Political Code of the State of California relating to qualification and application to become notaries.

Also Assembly Bill No 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following Assembly bills

Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California and requiring the branding thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale;

Also Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the Regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom, to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 24, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the Regents of the University of California

Also Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911 to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Marron:

WHEREAS, All those persons regularly appointed and employed by the Assembly, reported for duty on March 8th and held themselves ready and willing to fulfill their prescribed positions from and including that date, the adoption of the following resolution is recommended:

Resolved That the appointment of those persons now regularly appointed and employed as attaches and employees of the Assembly shall date from and include the eighth day of March, 1915

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and twenty minutes p.m. on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBLER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Wednesday, March 10, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Buck, Burke, Burnes, Canepa, Cava, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Euclid Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wideumann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Johnson:

ORO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA, February 11, 1915

To the honorable Legislators of the State of California:

Your petitioners would respectfully show that they are citizens and taxpayers of the county of San Bernardino in said State of California, that they are informed a goat bill is about to be introduced for passage by Conrad of San Diego, and we believe the purpose of such bill to be detrimental to the best interests of the citizens of this State and our vast wastes of the desert. Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body not to pass said bill

FRANK D. WASSON, and others

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or ammunitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of means to sustain it.

H. H. MINER and others

By Mr. Downing:

To the Senate and Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California do hereby respectfully petition your

honorable bodies to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

MERRIL McELROY, and others

By Mr. Sisson :

To the Senate and Assembly of California :

We the undersigned residents and taxpayers and stock men living and residing in the Fifth Assembly District of the State of California, do hereby petition the Legislature of the State of California, that it oppose the passage of Assembly Bill No 172. This measure if enacted into law will be a very serious injury to the stock men who pasture stock in the mountains and foothills. The bear is a predatory animal and kills both sheep, cattle and other live stock wherever he finds them

ALLEN T MOORE, and others

By Mr. Lyon :

WHEREAS, The development of motor driven vehicles has given rise to a new industry, to wit, the transportation of passengers for hire in automobiles and auto busses, and

WHEREAS, In this State, and particularly in and around this district, including the beach cities of Venice and Santa Monica, and the city of Sawtelle, of which last mentioned cities your petitioners are residents, this industry has grown to considerable proportions and

WHEREAS, A large number of men resident here are enabled to make a very good living wage and become independent and self-supporting by engaging in the said transfer business; and

WHEREAS, The merchants and citizens of these places are being benefited through the spending locally of the very substantial sums of money earned by these men and spent here in the places in which they are residents, which said earnings in the said cities of Venice, Santa Monica and Sawtelle aggregate approximately \$125,000 00 per annum; and

WHEREAS, The public, through the said automobiles and auto busses generally, is being rendered service in the matter of transportation to an extent which has heretofore been impossible; and

WHEREAS, Reports have come to us by which we are led to believe that certain corporate interests, and particularly the railroad interests of the State are bringing pressure to bear upon our Legislature for the purpose of placing undue and unjust burdens upon the auto bus business for the purpose of legislating this industry out of existence, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the best interests of the public require that the business of transporting passengers by automobiles and auto busses as aforesaid, should be conserved and fostered, and not burdened or destroyed;

Now therefore, we, the undersigned residents of the Sixty-second Assembly District of the State of California, do hereby petition you as our representative to consider and inquire into any and all proposed legislation regarding the transportation of passengers by automobiles and auto busses, and the regulation of the same, and to preserve and protect public interests by using your efforts to the end that no legislation shall be passed which shall place any undue or unreasonable restrictions upon this growing and efficient industry.

MRS. F. C. LANGDON, and others

By Chief Clerk :

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CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN, and others

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Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

EMMA M. CLINE, and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the opening of school in new school districts,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred twenty-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered one thousand five hundred and nineteen a (1519a), relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions. Has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully beg leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed and employed for the position at the per diem set opposite her respective name, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointment to date from and including the 10th day of March, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named person for the said per diem and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely

Dolores M. Benba, Stenographer-----\$5 00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCarv, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—64.

NOES—None

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Approving eleven certain amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following: Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland National Forest, formerly San Jacinto Forest Reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act,' approved March 21, 1907) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State," approved March 20, 1909:

Also: Senate Bill No. 280—An Act to confirm, validate and legalize assessments of property and taxes due thereunder entered and contained in assessment books or rolls from which assessment books or rolls the clerk of the board of supervisors and auditor omitted to attach and enter the affidavit, or certificate or both such certificate and affidavit, required by the provisions of sections three thousand six hundred eighty-two and three thousand seven hundred thirty-two of the Political Code, and to confirm, validate and legalize all sales, certificates of sale, tax-deeds, or other tax conveyances issued under and based upon any such assessments and taxes.

Also: Senate Bill No. 301—An Act amending section nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manual purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903:

Also: Senate Bill No. 300—An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, or a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Also: Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any state highway.

Also: Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 42, 43, 255 and 280 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 300 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 301 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following: Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend section five hundred forty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachment liens.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 235 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Cary:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the title of which read as follows: An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish;

Also. An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Johnson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hayes. J J :

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to provide for the indicating of the ingredients of dairy products and of the name and address of the manufacturer thereof when such products are sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wills:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3408*f*, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408*d* of said Code.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Ryan:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING FILE

Assembly Bill No 55—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two of the Political Code of the State of California relating to qualifications and application to become notaries.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the word "qualification" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "qualifications of,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 4 of the title, strike out the word "application" and insert in lieu thereof the word "applications".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 4 of the title, insert a "comma" after the word "become"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 4 of the title after the word "notaries" insert the word "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 8, insert after the word "county" the following words "or city and county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 1, line 15, insert after the word "county" the following words "or city and county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1, strike out everything after the word "qualifications" on line 19 to the "period" on line 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following "to perform the duties required of a notary public".

Amendments adopted.

By Mr. Canepa.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17, after the word "applicant" insert the following "in open court".

Amendment lost

Bill read second time and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the following "What causes of action may be joined"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred forty-seven *a* of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees and other persons

During third reading of bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill, as follows:

On page 1, line 1, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3247*a* to read as follows

3247*a* Every board, committee, official, officer and every other person charged with the purchase or permitted or authorized to purchase supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures or produce for the use of the State of California, or for any of its institutions or offices, or for the use of any county, city and county, city or town, shall always purchase only such supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, manufactures, or produce as have been grown, manufactured, prepared or produced within the State of California, unless any article desired to be purchased shall not be grown, manufactured, prepared or produced within the State of California, *provided, however*, that such article can be obtained at a price not greater than a similar article

(of equal value, utility and merit) grown, manufactured, prepared or produced outside of the State of California.

In any advertisement no bid shall be asked for any article of a specific brand or mark, nor any patent apparatus or appliance, when such requirement would prevent proper competition on the part of dealers in other articles of equal value, utility and merit. In advertising for bids of any special mark or brand of article, the person, board or committee charged with advertising for any such article, must include in such advertisement after the words setting forth the particular mark or brand of article, the words "or a similar article of equal value, utility and merit."

All acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 99, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCHMITT, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Donald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill, as follows:

On page 1, line 11, after the words "Article can be obtained at a price not greater than" insert the following "5 per cent more than".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

In line 11, page 1 Insert after the word "can" the words "in the judgment of the purchaser".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, Fred C., moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:
"All state, county, city and county, city or town officers, all boards, commissions, or other persons charged with advertising for any such supplies shall state in their advertisement that such preferences will be made."

During the discussion of amendment, Mr. Scott, Fred C., rose to a question of personal privilege.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Scott, Fred C., was not confining himself to a question of personal privilege, but was debating the amendment."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Question being on the motion to appoint a select committee.

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 5, insert the following: "This Act shall by no means be construed to apply to cities of the first class."

Motion lost

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

Page 1, line 2 of title, after the word "amend," insert the words "and renumber"

Page 1, line 2 of title, strike out the letter "a" at the end of the line.

Page 1, line 3 of title, after the word "code" insert the following "approved March 27, 1897."

Page 1, line 1, strike out the letter "a" following the figures 3247.

Page 1, line 2, after the word "California" add "approved March 27, 1897."

Page 1, line 2, after the word "amended" insert the words "and renumbered"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 99, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, reengrossment, and on file for passage.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Prendergast.

WHEREAS, The famous old frigate "Independence," the oldest American ship of war afloat and the last of the fighting frigates built for the War of 1812, has passed into private ownership and is about to be burned for the sake of the salvage which may be made from the metal fixings in its hull, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California. That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker of this House to investigate and report at the earliest possible moment as to the feasibility of the purchase and preservation of the frigate "Independence" by the State and the means best adapted thereto.

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Rules

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock, of Thursday, March 11, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Thursday, March 11, 1915.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Waid; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Barnes, Canapa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, P. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Manning was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Gelder asked for and was granted leave of absence for Friday, March 12, and Saturday, March 13, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wright T. M., its further reading was dispensed with

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

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ELVINA S. BEALS, and others

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WM. H. CARTER, and others

By Mr. Sisson:

ORLAND, CAL., March 8, 1915.

At the regular meeting of the Orland Chamber of Commerce held tonight the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote

Resolved, That the Orland Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the enactment of any law providing for a closed season for bear or for the protection of bear in any way unless such law provides for the payment either by the State or by the gun clubs of the State, of the full value of all sheep destroyed by bear, to the owners of such sheep."

Resolved, That the secretary of this Chamber of Commerce be instructed to at once transmit a copy of this resolution to the Hon. C. F. Purkitt, and to Hon. E. L. Sisson."

And in accordance with the instructions therein contained I herewith hand you a copy of the resolution.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK S. REAGER,

Secretary of Orland Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., March 3, 1915

We, the undersigned merchants of San Bernardino, California, do hereby protest against the proposed Assembly Bill No. 207, introduced by Mr. Hanson of Fresno, and Assembly Bill No. 608 introduced by Geo. H. Johnson of San Bernardino, California, and most earnestly request your aid in preventing the adoption of those bills for the following reasons. That those bills will work a hardship on the people who buy on the installment plan, or lease goods with the intention of purchase. As the notary fee and the recorder's fee would have to be paid, and the people buying or renting on the installment plan would have to pay those fees, thereby placing them to that much extra expense, or rather making the goods cost them more money, and only benefiting the notary, who we do not think is entitled to anything from the parties who are compelled to buy their goods on lease contract or installment plan. And those bills can not benefit the purchaser or hirer in any way, and would only cause him to change his entire form of contract. Besides many who take goods on conditional sale, contract or lease, when the transaction is known only to himself and the dealer, who would hesitate or refuse to purchase, should such information become public through recording. And those bills can not in any way benefit, but will work a hardship on the public at large.

Very truly yours,

BOLLONG & NICHOLSON, and others

By Mr. Speaker:

RESOLUTION.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of California—Greetings from Arizona through the Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Arizona

WHEREAS, The benefit of good roads is well known to you all, and

WHEREAS, The State of California has outlined a comprehensive plan of road construction, which plan includes highways extending from the Oregon line to the borders of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California, requesting the granting of an appropriation of \$200,000 toward the continuation and construction of a section of the California State Highway system between El Centro and Yuma, Imperial County, California, and

WHEREAS, The Engineer of the California State Highway Commission, also the Engineer of the State of California, as well as the County Engineer of Imperial County, California, have each and several endorsed the route of the road proposed to connect El Centro and Yuma, now, therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, That whereas The Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Arizona, being directly interested in travel between the State of California and the State of Arizona, does hereby respectfully urge the co-operation of the Legislature of the State of California in granting favorable consideration to the request for the appropriation to construct the section of the California State Highway between El Centro and Yuma, and be it further

Resolved, That The Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Arizona, does make this request, believing that much will be accomplished in the interest of interstate travel

between California and Arizona by the construction of the section of road referred to, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution, prepared by the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Arizona, is hereby approved by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and ordered sent—one copy to the Hon Hiram W Johnson, Governor of the State of California; one copy to the President of the Senate of the State of California; one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California; and one copy to the California State Highway Commission.

Further, it is ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Arizona.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

H. M. FENNEMORE, President
HARRY WELCH, Secretary

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 18th day of February, 1915

Also:

RESOLUTION.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of California—Directing from Arizona through the Arizona Good Roads Association, Phoenix, Arizona

WHEREAS, The construction of good roads is a benefit to all mankind, and to be encouraged and aided in every possible way, and

WHEREAS, The State of California has outlined a comprehensive plan which embraces the construction of a splendid road system and which plan includes highways extending from the Oregon line to the borders of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California, requesting the granting of an appropriation of \$200,000 toward the continuation and construction of a section of the California State Highway system between El Centro and Yuma, Imperial County, California, and

WHEREAS, The Engineer of the California State Highway Commission, also the Engineer of the State of California, as well as the County Engineer of Imperial County, California, have each and severally endorsed the route of the road proposed to connect El Centro and Yuma, now, therefore be it hereby

Resolved, That whereas the Arizona Good Roads Association of Phoenix, Arizona, is directly interested in highway travel in the State of California and in the State of Arizona, and does hereby respectfully invite the cooperation of the Legislature of the State of California in furthering the cause of good roads by granting favorable consideration to the request for the appropriation to construct the section of the California State Highway between El Centro and Yuma, and be it further

Resolved, That the Arizona Good Roads Association does make this request in the sincere belief that much will be accomplished in the interest of interstate travel between California and Arizona by the construction of the section of road referred to, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be sent—one copy to the Hon Hiram W Johnson, Governor of the State of California; one copy to the President of the Senate of the State of California; one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California; and a copy to the California State Highway Commission.

Further, it is ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Good Roads Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

THE ARIZONA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION PHOENIX ARIZONA

W. S. HUMBERT, Treasurer.
HARRY WELCH, Secretary

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this 18th day of February 1915

Also:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature of California a bill providing for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state treasury, to be used toward the construction of a trail in the high Sierra connecting the Yosemite National Park with Mt Whitney and vicinity, which trail is to be named the John Muir Trail in honor of the late John Muir, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that this trail should be built to make more accessible the surpassing scenery of our great mountain range, and

WHEREAS, No more appropriate way could be found for California to express her gratitude to the late John Muir than by constructing this trail and naming it in his memory, and

WHEREAS, The cost of building this trail would be comparatively small while the benefit would be very great to the State in thus opening up a scenic region whose fame John Muir has spread the world over, now, therefore be it

Resolved by the California Writers' Club, in meeting duly assembled, That we do heartily favor the passage of the bill for the John Muir Trail, and we urge upon the Governor, the Board of Control and the Legislature of this State to support this bill, both because the construction of this trail will benefit the State and will do honor to a man whom California should be proud to honor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary of this club to the Governor, the members of the Board of Control, and the Senate and Assembly of this State

I hereby certify the above to be a true, full and correct copy of the resolutions passed by unanimous vote of the California Writers' Club at a regular meeting held in Oakland, California, on the evening of March 2, 1915

Witness my hand and the official seal of said club duly affixed this 4th day of March, 1915

ZOE ACKERMAN,

Secretary of California Writers' Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.

Also:

RESOLUTION.

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of California

WHEREAS The State of California has planned a system of state highways from the Oregon line to San Diego, California, and thence to El Centro, California, and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California requesting the granting of an appropriation of \$200,000 toward the continuation and construction of a section of the California State Highway system between El Centro, California, and Yuma, Arizona, a distance of 59 miles, and

WHEREAS, The Engineer of the California State Highway Commission also the Engineer of the State of California, as well as the County Engineer of Imperial County, California, have each and severally endorsed the route of the road proposed to connect El Centro and Yuma; and

WHEREAS, The completion of the said State Highway from El Centro to Yuma completes the highway system of the State of California from the Oregon line to the Arizona line; and

WHEREAS, The States of Arizona and New Mexico are spending many thousands of dollars in the continuation of said state highway through their respective states, and

WHEREAS, The proposed national highway from southern California through Arizona and New Mexico and to El Paso, Texas, is the only national highway route free from snow the year round, and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California, by Assemblyman Avey, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a road between Mecca and Brawley, and

WHEREAS, The appropriation of said \$200,000 together with other moneys available, will be the means of constructing a good highway connecting up practically all of southern California with Imperial Valley, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, California, in session this 5th day of March 1915, believing it to be for the best interests of all of southern California that said appropriation be made respectfully recommend to the Legislature of the State of California the passage of the two bills above mentioned, and be it further

Resolved, That Mr J. P. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, Colonel Ed Fletcher and Mr W. Jefferson Davis are hereby appointed as delegates by the board of supervisors, to go to Sacramento as representatives of this board to present any argument that may be necessary for the passage of these two bills, be it further

Resolved, That one copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, one copy to the President of the Senate; one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly, and one copy to the California Highway Commission.

It is ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the board of supervisors of **San Diego County.**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

[SEAL]

J. P. SMITH
C. H. SWALLOW
JOSEPH FOSTER
CHAS. L. GOOD
G. F. WISWALL

Dated at San Diego, California, this 5th day of March 1915.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Diego } ss.

I, J. T. Butler, county clerk of the county of San Diego, State of California, and ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution of the board of supervisors

of the county of San Diego, California dated March 5, 1915, in the above-entitled matter now on file in my office, that the same contains a full, true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 6th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

J. T. BUTLER, County Clerk.

And ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By B. ALLEN, Deputy Clerk.

Also:

LOS ANGELES, March 6, 1915

To the Assembly of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for, and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the future selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or ammunitions to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

LUCY S. BLANCHARD, President

CELIA NOLI, Corresponding Secretary.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California, representing over 5,000 members

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 9, 1915

Hyam W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California; Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California; President of the Senate of the State of California; Chairman Judiciary Committee of the Assembly; Chairman Judiciary Committee of the Senate; Chairman Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate; Chairman Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Assembly, of the State of California.

GREETINGS. At a meeting of the city council of the city of Los Angeles held this day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This city council is aware that a number of bills have been introduced at the present session of the Legislature, both in the Senate and Assembly, affecting the erection, construction and arrangement of tenement house buildings, hotels, lodging houses and private dwellings; and

WHEREAS, This city council finds that amongst other provisions in these bills, that it is proposed that the State Housing and Immigration Commission shall have complete authority over the enforcement of certain of these bills, which have been introduced, and which, amongst other things, contains the following language:

"Provided, however, that the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California shall have power to review and examine all orders, directions and decisions, issued or made by any local department in enforcing the provisions of this Act, and after an examination of the facts and premises shall have full power and authority to revoke or alter such orders, directions or decisions and issue or make new orders, directions or decisions to replace and supersede such orders, directions or decisions"; and

WHEREAS, It is the unanimous belief and sense of this city council that the inclusion of the provisions granting this power to the State Housing and Immigration Commission in chartered cities where building departments and departments of housing are established and maintained, are entirely unnecessary, this being especially true of the city of Los Angeles, whose officials and departments impartially and conscientiously enforce all the laws relating to the erection, construction and alteration of buildings and the maintenance and operation of same regarding sanitation and ventilation; therefore be it

Resolved, That this city council, in regular session assembled, does most respectfully protest against the enactment of any bill or bills into law, which will give this authority to any commission, board or department other than the local departments now established and operated by law in the city of Los Angeles; and be it further

Resolved, That this city council does respectfully protest against the including of "flats" (in which not more than four (4) families live or occupy and which are erected in such a manner that each family has entirely separate stairway and other convenience and use none of the said stairways and conveniences in common) in the tenement house bill and also protests against any bill or bills which will give the right or power to any inspector or deputy in the employ of any board, official or commission, the right or permission to enter and invade private dwelling houses or that will increase the cost of same in the city of Los Angeles and in this connection, be it further

Resolved, That the departments of building and housing of the city be and are hereby requested to prepare a substitute bill along the line of thought contained in this resolution, making such other changes and suggestions which seem pertinent and

present same to this council for its consideration, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Excellency, Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, the presiding officer of both houses of the Legislature, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and Assembly, and the chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

Respectfully,

CHAS. L. WILDE, City Clerk.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

To the Members of the Assembly, care of Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.:

DEAR SIR: The Atlanta M. E. Church of Point Richmond, Cal., assembled this 7th day of March, 1915, unanimously endorse Amendment No. 24, relating to the Bible in the public schools, and would respectfully urge its passage by the Legislature.

Signed JOHN U. EDGEILL, Pastor.

Likewise the following

Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Presbytery, Oakland, Cal.
 St. Andrew A. M. E. Church, Sacramento, Cal.
 Sunnyside M. E. Official Board, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Sacramento, Cal.
 First Day Advent Christian Church, Napa, Cal.
 Evangelical Lutheran Bethel Church, San Jose, Cal.
 Vestrymen of Trinity Church, San Jose, Cal.
 League of Church Parents of Christ Church, Alameda, Cal.
 Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal.
 Presbyterian Church of Beaumont, Beaumont, Cal.
 First Methodist Church, Riverside, Cal.
 First Baptist Church, Huntington Beach, Cal.
 United Brethren, San Diego, Cal.
 A. C. Church, Lordsburg, Cal.
 M. E. Church, Redondo Beach, Cal.
 Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, Santa Ana, Cal.
 Congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Concord, Cal.
 Official Board, First M. E. Church, San Pedro, Cal.
 Methodist Church, Montebello, Cal.
 Los Angeles Seminary, F. M. Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Park Villas Congregational Church, San Diego, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Yuba City, Cal.
 Congregation of M. E. Church, South, Linden, Cal.
 North Side Christian Church, Fresno, Cal.
 Ladies' Aid Society, Christian Church, Wheatland, Cal.
 Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga, Cal.
 Ministerial Union, Bakersfield, Cal.
 Christian Church, Santa Maria, Cal.
 Presbyterian Church, Terra Bella, Cal.
 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, Cal.
 Presbyterian Congregation of Elk Grove, Elk Grove, Cal.
 First Presbyterian Church, Lompoc, Cal.
 St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Fresno, Cal.
 M. E. Church, Escalon, Cal.
 German Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Cal.
 Methodist Congregation, Dixon, Cal.
 Baptist Church and Congregation, Duor, Cal.
 Saratoga W. C. T. U., Saratoga, Cal.
 U. P. Church of Riverside, Riverside, Cal.
 Congregation of M. E. Church, Lemoore, Cal.
 Methodist Church, South, Rockville, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Congregation, Corning, Cal.
 Grace Lutheran Cong., Santa Barbara, Cal.
 First M. E. Church of Highland, Highland, Cal.
 Mountain View M. E. Church, San Gabriel, Cal.
 Trinity M. E. Church, Pomona, Cal.
 South Main Street M. E. Church Congregation, Los Angeles, Cal.
 East Whittier Friends Church, Whittier, Cal.
 Visalia Ministers Association, Visalia, Cal.
 First Advent Christian Church, Pasadena, Cal.
 First Congregational Church, Sherman, Cal.
 First Baptist Church, Watts, Cal.
 Congregations, Methodist Episcopal Church, Simi and Santa Susana, Cal.
 Highland Park Holiness Church, Sunland, Cal.
 Beulah U. B. Church, Kerman, Cal.
 The Whosoever Will Mission Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Church of the Nazarene, San Diego, Cal.

M E Church South, Santa Ana, Cal.
 St Helena Presbyterian Church, St Helena, Cal.
 Knox Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Church, Baldwin Park, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Church, Goleta, Cal.
 Christian Church, Inglewood, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Church, Boulder Creek, Cal.
 Epworth M E Church, Stockton, Cal.
 Edendale M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Members of the Congregational Church, Rialto, Cal.
 Methodist Episcopal Church, Marysville, Cal.
 Oak Park M E Church, Oak Park, Cal.
 First Baptist Church, Palo Alto, Cal.
 Sunday School of Bethlehem Church and Bethlehem Church, Santa Rosa, Cal.
 M E Church, Yuba City, Cal.
 United Brethren Church, Rivedale, Cal.
 Princeton M E Church, Caruthers, Cal.
 Congregation of First M E Church, Modesto, Cal.
 Swedish Mission Church, Oakland, Cal.
 Union Congregational Church, La Jolla (San Diego), Cal.
 First M E Church, Fresno, Cal.
 Mendocino Presbyterian Church, Mendocino, Cal.
 Session of the Presbyterian Church, Vallejo, Cal.
 Redondo Beach Congregational Church, Redondo Beach, Cal.
 First M E Church, Tulare, Cal.
 Presbyterian Church, Hollister, Cal.
 First Baptist Church, Porterville, Cal.
 Methodist Church Society, Reedley, Cal.
 First Methodist Episcopal Church, San Fernando, Cal.
 First Swedish Baptist Church, Oakland, Cal.
 First Christian Church, Eureka, Cal.
 Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Normandie Church (J W Fisher, Pastor), Los Angeles, Cal.
 Olivet Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Central Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Vermont Square Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Naomi Avenue Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Hamilton Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Official Board of Highland Park M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Congregation of Harvard Heights, (W O Fisher, Pastor), Los Angeles, Cal.
 Wilshire Blvd Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Boyle Heights Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Mt Washington Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 East Los Angeles Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Nazarene Church of Highland Park, Los Angeles, Cal.
 German Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Cal.
 Berean Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Bethel German M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Central Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 St Paul Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Mesa Congregational Church, Los Angeles.
 Mission Congregational Church, San Francisco, Cal.
 Figueroa Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 York Blvd M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Epworth M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Alvarado St Christian Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Episcopal Church, Alhambra, Cal.
 Immanuel Baptist Church, Long Beach, Cal.
 M E Church, Gilroy, Cal.
 Haven M E Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 First Congregational Church, Buena Park, Cal.
 Congregational Church, Benicia, Cal.
 German Methodist Church, Stockton, Cal.
 Union Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco, Cal.
 Vernon Avenue Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Church of the Brethren, Hemet, Cal.
 First Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Orcutt Congregation, Orcutt, Cal.
 Huntington Park Baptist Church, Huntington Park, Cal.
 First Presbyterian Church, Redlands, Cal.
 St Marks Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Pilgrim Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Baptist Church, Garden Grove, Cal.
 L C Haulman, Lindsay, Cal.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

To the Members of the Assembly, care Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.

DEAR SIR: The Catholic people of Galt and Elk Grove, assembled this 5th day of March, 1915, unanimously refuse to endorse Amendment No. 24, relating to the Bible in the public schools, and would respectfully urge its rejection by the Legislature.

Signed, JOHN H ELLIS Jackson, Cal

Likewise the following:

E. S. Bolzum, Oakland, Cal.

INVITATION

The following invitation was presented:

By Mr. Speaker:

SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1915.

Honorable C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, and to the Members of the Assembly of the State Legislature of the State of California.

GENTLEMEN: The Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento desires to issue a hearty invitation to all the members of the State Legislature to be its guests on a trip by rail to Meridian, and from Meridian to Sacramento, by boat on the Sacramento River.

It is desired to leave Sacramento by special train over the Northern Electric Railway on Sunday, March 14th, at 7 o'clock in the morning. The train will leave from the corner of J and Eighth streets.

The train will arrive at Meridian at 9 o'clock and the return trip by steamer will begin at 9:30. Our guests will be served with luncheon on board the steamer.

You are well aware that numerous bills are pending, dealing with the problems incident to swamp lands, flood control, reclamation and drainage, and you are, therefore, no doubt anxious to become acquainted with all of the physical facts in connection therewith. The purpose of this trip, therefore, is to give the members of the State Legislature the advantage of an intimate knowledge of flood condition in the Sacramento Valley.

The State Reclamation Board will be the host, on Saturday, March 13th, to the committees of the Assembly and Senate to which the various measures in question have been referred. The trip on Sunday will be supplemental to the one on Saturday and those who go on Saturday are also included in the invitation for Sunday's event.

Owing to the importance of this subject, the Chamber of Commerce sincerely hopes that every member of the Legislature will make it convenient to accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

S. GLEN ANDRUS Secretary-Manager

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section two hundred five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the selection and listing of jurors:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered and designated 653ha, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do;

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act to amend section eighty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all acts

inconsistent herewith—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, and that it be rereferred to the Committee on County Government.

FISH, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and rereferred to Committee on County Government.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof'" approved June 12, 1913—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of the fifty-fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee on Mileage.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report that they have computed the mileage according to part II, title III, and section 237 of the Political Code, and recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith.

Resolved. That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named officers and

members of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat	Miles from nearest county seat	Total miles	Amount at 10c per mile
39	Anderson, Frank W	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	\$16 80
35	Arnetich, Paul J	Alameda, Alameda Co	34	5		178	17 80
19	Ashley, George W	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48			96	9 60
77	Avey, William A	Riverside, Riverside Co	512			1,024	102 40
63	Bailett, Alfred I	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
34	Beck, George	Livermore, Alameda Co	84	16		200	20 00
69	Benton, Richmond P	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
12	Bonde, Knox	Sebastopol, Sonoma Co	90	7		104	10 40
48	Boyce, A E	Monterey, Monterey Co	208	24		464	46 40
42	Brown, Henry Ward	Covina, San Mateo Co	119		20	198	19 80
47	Browne, Maurice B	Stanislaus, Tuolumne Co	125	25		300	30 00
11	Bruck, Bismark	St. Helena, Napa Co	61	17		156	15 60
78	Burke, Joe C	Santa Ana, Orange Co	181			362	36 20
29	Byrnes, James J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
33	Canepa, Victor J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
52	Carv, L B	Reedley, Fresno Co	169	24		336	33 60
72	Chamberlin, Harry A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
14	Chenoweth, Walter W	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1			2	20
24	Collins, W. M	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
79	Conard, Grant	San Diego, San Diego Co	373			1,146	114 60
46	Deunett, Lewis L	Modesto, Stanislaus Co	77			154	15 40
73	Dowling, George W	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
20	Edwards, Lawrence	Stockton, San Joaquin Co	48			96	9 60
60	Filwards, Roger G	Salinas, Ventura Co	490	10		1,000	100 00
49	Filis Edward S	Livermore, Merced Co	114		15	198	19 80
30	Finnell, Harry A	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
38	Ferguson, Daniel	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
17	Fish, Howard J	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	9		912	91 20
65	Gebhart, Lee	Sacramento, Sacramento Co		1		2	20
40	Gelder, George	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80
25	Godsil, Chas W	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
56	Harris, W W	Bakersfield, Kern Co	279			558	55 80
51	Hawson, Henry	Fresno, Fresno Co	169			338	33 80
45	Haves, D R	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	128			256	25 60
26	Haves, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
57	Johnson, Geo. H	San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co	508			1,016	101 60
30	Judson, Fred E	Longhild, San Diego Co	573		8	1,130	113 00
23	Kennedy, Wm P	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
16	Kerr, Robert I	Lakson, Amador Co	59			118	11 80
59	Kramer, Ira F	Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co	400			800	80 00
54	Long, W A	Hanford, Kings Co	214	39		428	42 80
68	Lostutter, J. L	Pomona, Los Angeles Co	447	32		958	95 80
62	Lyon, Chas W	Venice, Los Angeles Co	447	18		930	93 00
3	McCray, C C	Redding, Shasta Co	171			342	34 20
28	McDonald, J J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
21	McDonald, Walter A	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
75	McKnight, Jas S	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
43	McPherson, H E	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co	198			396	39 60
17	Manning, J. E	San Anselmo, Marin Co	105	2		214	21 40
30	Marion, Jos E	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
7	Meek, B B	Orville, Butte Co	86			172	17 20
74	Mouser, Frank H	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
6	Pettis, J. A	Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co	150	66		432	43 20
58	Phelps, John S	Redlands, San Bernardino Co	508	9		1,034	103 40
65	Phillips, Peter C	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
27	Prendergast, N J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
2	Quinn, John F	Eureka, Humboldt Co	312			624	62 40
1	Ream, H. B	Sisson, Siskiyou Co	295		40	498	49 80
53	Rigdon, E S	Cambria, San Luis Obispo	313	25		758	75 80
32	Rodgers, Frank N	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
70	Rominger, Jos A	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co	447	22		938	93 80
9	Rutherford, F M	Truckee, Nevada Co	77	44		212	21 20
24	Ryan, James J	San Francisco, San Francisco Co	90			180	18 00
13	Salsbury, Geo. W	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co	90			180	18 00
37	Satterwhite, Wm. T	Oakland, Alameda Co	84			168	16 80

District	Name	Address	Distance of county seat	Miles from county seat	Miles from nearest seat	Total mileage	Amount at ten per mile
31	Schmitt, Milton L	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90			180	\$18 00
64	Scott, Chas F	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
55	Scott, Fred C	Visalia, Tulare Co	206			412	41 20
50	Scott, I D	Fresno, Fresno Co	169	17		372	37 20
4	Shartel, A. F	Alturas, Modoc Co	324			648	64 80
18	Sharkey, Wm R	Martinez, Contra Costa Co	62			124	12 40
5	Sisson, Elmer L	Red Bluff, Tehama Co	135			270	27 00
71	Spengler, Lewis A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
8	Tabler, L N	Knights Landing, Yolo Co	23	12		70	7 00
10	Widenmann, H. J	Vallejo, Solano Co	40	19		118	11 80
73	Wills, Robert E	Brawley, Imperial Co	633	14	1,294	129 10	
61	Wishard, Harry A	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447			894	89 40
69	Wright, Henry W	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co	447	8		910	91 00
44	Wright, T M	San Jose, Santa Clara Co	198			256	25 60
41	Young, C C	Berkeley, Alameda Co	84				16 80

OFFICERS.

L. B. Mallory	Los Gatos, Santa Clara Co	123	12	280	\$23 00
Vincent G. Gelrich	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co	447		894	89 40
H. B. Miller	Sacramento, Sacramento Co	1		2	20

McDONALD, J. J., Chairman
BYRNES.
FERGUSON

Mr. McDonald, J. J., moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, and Lostutter—3

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following Assembly bill Assembly Bill No 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit—and report that the same has been correctly reengrossed.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following Assembly bills Assembly Bill No 332—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses,

Also Assembly Bill No 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds,

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON ATTACHES.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all attaches and employees heretofore named and employed in resolution of Tuesday, March 9th, as printed on page 2 of the Journal of that date, who reported for duty on Monday morning, March 8th, be and they are hereby allowed their respective per diem for the said Monday, March 8th, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of said employees as provided by law, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

E. L. Jenkinson, Assistant History Clerk.....	\$6 00
Ford Spigelmyre, Assistant File Clerk.....	6 00
N. S. Dilworth, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5 00
W. B. French, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5 00
Miss C. I. Sterling, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	5 00
Willbur Wright, Assistant Journal Clerk.....	5 00
Marion Brown, Stenographer.....	5 00
Grace Ferguson, Stenographer.....	5 00
Helen Karnes, Stenographer.....	5 00
Bertha Knapp, Stenographer.....	5 00
Mrs. M. Mulcaire, Stenographer.....	5 00
C. E. Nuland, Stenographer.....	5 00
Mabel Nunemaker, Stenographer.....	5 00
Florence Phillips, Stenographer.....	5 00
Bessie Smith, Stenographer.....	5 00
Walter Sorenson, Stenographer.....	5 00
Sue Van Wagenen, Stenographer.....	5 00
Victoria Young, Stenographer.....	5 00
W. E. Easton, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Jos. Figone, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Wm. Flower, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Bert Craddock, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Robt. Greer, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Louis Holden, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
John Kelly, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
L. Lagamasino, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
S. Minnetti, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Chas. McColgan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
J. McTernan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Thos. Sweeney, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	5 00
Nat Haslett, Clerk of the Judiciary.....	6 00
Robt. Bonnell, Clerk of Ways and Means.....	6 00
Dave Antonez, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
C. A. Baker, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Hazel Bradbury, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
H. P. Barbour, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
E. M. Brown, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. M. Byrnes, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Frank Davis, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Robt. Edwards, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
G. Gildersleeve, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Lyman Hehir, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Harold Henry, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Ludlow Scott, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
R. J. Mangarino, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. M. Merriam, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
D. J. Meyers, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Geo. Miller, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
N. R. McAllister, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
John McCoy, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Jane McCray, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Arthur Ohnimus, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Ed. Purcell, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
F. H. Robinson, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Frank Sherman, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
J. W. Smart, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Ed. J. Sullivan, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
J. E. Tade, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. S. Thompson, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Alice J. Vino, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Ross T. Waffle, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Thos. Waters, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Geo. Weiman, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
H. Westgate, Committee Clerk.....	4 00
Winifred Wills, Committee Clerk.....	4 00

Mrs. E. Shartel, Mailing Clerk.....	\$4 00
Mrs. S. Merrill, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. W. C. Wall, Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	4 00
Mrs. M. Louderback, Matron.....	4 00
W. C. Gurey, Gatekeeper.....	3 00
P. McCaffery, Doorkeeper.....	3 00
M. Goodrich, Cloak Room Attendant.....	3 00
Thos. Lenehan, Messenger to Printer.....	3 00
C. E. Dubain, Page.....	2 50
E. J. Hannon, Page.....	2 50
Albert Lacy, Page.....	2 50

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Böyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—54

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Conard, Judson, Kramer, and Quinn—5

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll to date from and include Friday, March 12th:

E. P. Hannon.....	Gate Keeper
Thos. Lenehan.....	Messenger to Printer

Further resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed and employed for the positions and at the per diem set opposite their respective names, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointments to date from and include the 11th day of March, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the following named persons for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Jennie Kavenaugh, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.....	\$5 00
R. L. Estes, Committee Clerk.....	4 00

Further resolved, That the following named persons be employed for the positions and at the per diem provided by law, to date from Friday, March 12th, and the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the said persons for the said amounts and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

E. P. Hannon, Committee Clerk.....	\$4 00
Thos. Lenehan, Committee Clerk.....	4 00

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Deunett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

I have received from the Governor of the State of Oregon, the following telegram

SALEM, OREGON, February 24, 1915

Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.

Our Secretary of State has sent to you by telegraph copy of Senate Joint Memorial No. 6, relative to proposed water power conference as adopted by our Legislature. I sincerely hope that you will use your best efforts to see that your State co-operates fully with us in this work which I am confident will be of material benefit to each one of us and will pave the way toward sound development of our resources. I shall be glad to receive word that your Legislature accepts the invitation to participate in conference at Portland, Oregon this summer.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor of Oregon.

And from the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, the following telegram

SALEM, OREGON, February 23, 1915

The Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.

The following memorial of the Oregon Legislature is sent you for transmission to the Legislature of your State

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NUMBER SIX

WHEREAS There is now pending in the Congress of the United States legislation designed to encourage the development of the water power resources of the West; and

WHEREAS, It is contemplated by such legislation that the interest and control of each state in the water power which may be developed, under the provisions of such legislation, shall in some particulars be no more than one half, the other half accruing to or resting in the government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In other particulars, said legislation would give to the government of the United States a preferential reversionary interest in water-powers developed thereunder; be it therefore

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring That it is now wise and opportune for the State of Oregon and the whole people thereof, through their legislative assembly, respectfully to assert for the guidance of their Senators and Representatives in Congress, and for the information of the Congress of the United States, the following principles as just and equitable in the premises: That the title to the beds of all non-navigable streams and the water powers within their banks now unappropriated and as yet not alienated by the State of Oregon, and the title to the beds of all navigable streams within the State of Oregon, and the water power within their banks (subject only to the rights of commerce) is vested exclusively in the State of Oregon and the whole people thereof. That the unappropriated or reserved or withdrawn government lands on the banks of said streams, wherein water power is available while necessary to the development of said power, are in no case of value equal to the value of the water power within said banks, and owned by the State of Oregon. That the State of Oregon does not concede that the proportionate value of said water power to the value of said lands necessary to its development is less than the ratio of fifty to one. That under such conditions it is to the benefit of public policy that the government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands needed for water power development, under such terms as will safeguard the public from monopolistic or speculative control. That of importance equal to the water power development is the creation of hydroelectric markets now interfered with by burdensome restrictions on the settlement of public lands and on the utilization of mineral and timber products extending in Oregon alone over tracts equal to nearly sixty per cent of the area of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of declaring in more specific detail the principles which the water power and public land states of the West deem a just and equitable basis for developing their resources. The Legislature of the State of Oregon does hereby invite each of the governors of the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota, and five delegates to be appointed by the legislatures of the said states to meet with five delegates to be elected by the Legislature of the State of Oregon in conference at Portland, Oregon, in the summer or fall of the year 1915, and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be selected as chairman of the Oregon delegation and that the Senate select two delegates and the House two dele-

gates; *provided*, that in those states where the legislature will not convene before the time of conference, the Governor be requested to appoint the delegates, and that the Governor of the State of Oregon appoint the time for such conference in accordance with the desires of the several states herein mentioned, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Oregon Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of each state invited to the water power conference herein provided for transmission to the legislature of his state

Adopted by the House, February 20, 1915 Ben Selling, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, February 20, 1915. W. Lair Thompson, President of the Senate

BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State

I transmit to the Legislature these documents for such action, if any, as the Legislature may deem appropriate

Respectfully submitted

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor

March 9, 1915.

The above message referred to Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 11, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 9—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 9 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 10, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to provide for the separation of the deaf and the blind departments in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 471 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REREFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Pettis Assembly Bill No 870—An Act to amend sections 1410 and 1415 of the Civil Code and other sections with reference to the acquiring and appropriation of water—was recalled from the Committee on Conservation and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Bartlett

SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same, for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts, and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payment thereof

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Dennett :

SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Sisson :

SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District, to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees, etc.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee:

On Revision and Printing—Messrs. Harris (chairman), Ashley, Ellis, Gebhart, and Lyon.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day."

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Memorializing Congress at its next session to enact legislation for flood control of the Mississippi River.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REREFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Bill No. 871—An Act to create the office of County Engineer in and for each county, providing for the term of office, qualification, appointment, and compensation of such officer defining his duties, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to provide said County Engineer with office and necessary office and field fixtures, was recalled from the Committee on County Government and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Schmitt:

WHEREAS, On Tuesday evening, March 9, 1915, the members of this House were the guests of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and the good people of the city of Sacramento, and

WHEREAS, As such guests, we were the recipients of a very splendid banquet, excellent music and a most pleasant evening's entertainment, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the appreciation and

thanks of this body, be extended to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and to the good people of the city of Sacramento, for their gracious hospitality and kindness.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Schmitt was unanimously adopted.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the opening of school in new school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred twenty-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered one thousand five hundred nineteen *a* (1519*a*), relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend sections 2153*a* and 2161 of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 177 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Prendergast, and Sharkey—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the

importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 4, line 13, strike out the words 'less than fifty dollars, nor'.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 603, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, reengrossment, and on file for passage

REREFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California—was rereferred to Committee on Fish and Game.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House be disposed of

THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred ninety-four of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to claims against the estates of decedents, and interest thereon

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 277 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aimerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Schmitt, and Wills.—10

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following:

Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the opening of school in new school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred twenty-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered one thousand five hundred and nineteen a (1519a), relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions. And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Ryan—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows:

Also: By Mr. Hayes, J. J.—An Act to provide for the indicating of the ingredients of dairy products and of the name and address of the manufacturer thereof when such products are sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: By Mr. Wills—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408d of said Code.

Also: By Mr. Johnson—An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate:

Also: By Mr. Cary—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also: By Mr. Cary—An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of the Penal Code relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

FISH, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Sisson—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District: to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district.

Also: By Mr. Bartlett—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same; for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payments thereof:

Also: By Mr. Dennett—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the reports

The roll was called, and the reports adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Aves, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray,

McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—71 NORS—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1489—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An Act to provide for the indicating of the ingredients of dairy products and of the name and address of the manufacturer thereof when such products are sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Wills: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408*f*, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408*d* of said Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1492—An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred seventy-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 1493—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Cary: Assembly Bill No. 1494—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-nine of the Penal Code relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Bartlett: Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management, and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

WHEREAS, The individual members of the Legislature of the State of California have been invited to attend the entertainment and Filipino jungle play to be given by the Military Order of the Serpent at the Clunie Theater, Saturday evening March 13; and

WITNESSETH, We believe that the witnessing of such a performance will add greatly to our knowledge as to conditions attending the occupation of the Philippine Islands by American troops during the period from 1898 to 1902, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly, Legislature of California, attend the performance of Khatee-Pina, the Filipino jungle play, to be given by the said Military Order of the Serpent.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Gebhart was unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Schmitt, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock, of Friday, March 12, 1915.

 IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, March 12, 1915.

At ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salishbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Mr. Kerr was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Sharkey asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, March 13, 1915.

Mr. Bruck asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, March 13, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 10, 1915

To the Assembly of the California Legislature, Sacramento California

GENTLEMEN: The Panama-Pacific International Exposition being desirous of exhibiting to the Legislature of the State of California what has been accomplished in the construction of the Exposition, has set apart Saturday, March 20, 1915, as California Legislature Day " and hereby extends to the Legislature of the State of California, a most cordial invitation to attend the Exposition on that day accompanied by their wives.

The Board of Directors has arranged for a luncheon in the ball room of the California Building at 1 O'clock that afternoon, and at the conclusion of the luncheon, commemorative bronze plaques will be presented to the Senate and the Assembly in recognition of their cooperation toward making the Exposition a success.

The Board will greatly appreciate your presence in a body at that time, so that each member may see how the State of California has executed the stewardship entrusted to it by the government of the United States.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission of the State of California joins with the Exposition in extending this invitation

Very truly yours,

CHAS. C. MOORE, President.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos. 1489 to 1497, inclusive, and returned same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 661—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the act providing for and regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16 1913, and also to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to enforce

the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act" approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

WILLIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to provide for the separation of the deaf and the blind departments in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WILLIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes, and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

MCPHERSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1096—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego, to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to the granting of franchises on the lands conveyed by said Act and the leasing of the same by the city of San Diego—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, and that it be rereferred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and rereferred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BROWNE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1393—An Act to provide for the holding of an annual state poultry show and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under considera-

tion, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BROWNE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1197—An Act for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

BROWNE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to extend the provision of said Act to Kern County—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BROWNE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section 4257 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 629—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 677a, relating to the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts by the Board of Control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented.

By Mr. DOWNING:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows.

An Act to repeal the "Street Improvement Act of 1913"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Johnson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Arnerich:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the State of California.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McCray:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code relating to the protection of elk

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Lyon:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Judson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act restricting the taking of fish, fish eggs or fish milt, at any time, and the taking of wild birds or mammals, during closed seasons or by prohibited methods, except by the board of fish and game commissions and persons authorized by them, and providing a penalty for violations of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections three thousand six hundred seven, three thousand six hundred eight, three thousand six hundred seventeen, three thousand six hundred twenty-seven, three thousand six hundred twenty-eight, three thousand six hundred twenty-nine, three thousand six hundred forty-one, three thousand six hundred forty-three, three thousand six hundred fifty, three thousand six hundred sixty-three, three thousand six hundred seventy-eight, three thousand six hundred seventy-nine, three thousand seven hundred one, three thousand seven hundred twenty-eight, three thousand seven hundred thirty-four and three thousand seven hundred fifty-two of the Political Code, and to repeal sections three thousand six hundred nine, three thousand six hundred ten, three thousand seven hundred nineteen, three thousand seven hundred fifty-seven and three thousand seven hundred sixty-nine *a* of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered three thousand seven hundred fourteen *a*, all relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments;

Also Assembly Bill No 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Act.'" etc.—
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the designation of money in the state treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," by amending section one of said Act, so as to authorize the investment thereof in bonds of irrigation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to purchase of Pacific Mail Steamship Company

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations

By Mr. Schmitt: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the Legislature in a body, attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, on March 20, 1915

Introduced.

Mr. Schmitt moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be taken up for discussion without reference to committee

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.

During consideration of resolution, the following resolution to amend Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was offered:

By Mr. Bruck:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by omitting the second paragraph commencing "And be it further resolved," etc

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the resolution lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Dennett, Downing, Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—16

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—57.

After discussion

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hattie Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVENTEEN

Relative to the Legislature, in a body, attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, on March 20, 1915

Be it resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the members of the Senate and Assembly in a body, in acceptance of an invitation this day received, attend the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on March 20, 1915, which day has been set apart by said Exposition as "California Legislature Day"; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, two thirds from the contingent fund of the Assembly and one third thereof from the contingent fund of the Senate, to defray the expenses of the trip of said members of the Legislature, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum in favor of such person as may be hereafter directed for the purpose of this resolution and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL—CASE OF URGENCY

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wills:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 342 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ensell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Irrigation District

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the second reading of the bill, the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENTS

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "December" and insert in lieu thereof the following "November 2".

Also add section 2, as follows:

SEC. 2. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California and shall take effect immediately.

The facts constituting such urgency are as follows:

The bonds herein mentioned were authorized by vote of the electors of said district for the purpose of purchasing the irrigation system by which the people of said district are furnished with water for irrigation and domestic purposes and of protecting such irrigation system and thereby the people in it from destruction by flood of the Colorado River.

This district with its population of over thirty thousand people is in great danger of loss of life and property by such threatened overflow during the approaching summer. It is necessary for protection against such danger that said district be enabled to sell such bonds and owing to the many new features presented in this new district upon which no judicial precedents exist, it is impossible to sell the bonds herein mentioned unless they are validated.

The flood season of the Colorado River is the month of May and in order that the proceeds of such bonds may be available in time to meet such flood, this Act must take effect upon its passage. It is therefore necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety that this Act take effect immediately.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to print, considered engrossed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Irrigation District.

The question being on the passage of the urgency clause.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 342 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING FILE

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section two hundred five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the selection and listing of jurors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 59—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "of" and on page 1 line 1, the words "the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "names" and insert in lieu thereof the word "name".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, insert after the word "county" the words "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "is a juror" and insert in lieu thereof the word "resides".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered and designated 653*ha*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "of the State of Calif." and in line 3 of the title strike out the following "form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the" and on page 1, line 2, strike out the words "State of California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick, etc.'"

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING FILE—REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds—was re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Also:

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred forty-seven *a* of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons—was ordered withdrawn from Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and re-referred to Committee on Manufactures, for the purpose of harmonizing conflicting amendments made to said bill.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 14 was made a special order for Thursday, March 18, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING FILE—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the opening of school in new school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 212 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shariel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and twenty-nine of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1213 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conrad, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Riadon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shariel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates.

During the discussion of Assembly Bill No. 1242, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the further consideration be postponed until a later period.

Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment that Assembly Bill No. 1242 be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered one thousand five hundred nineteen a (1519a), relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 17, strike out the words "nor less"

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "than fifty (\$50) dollars"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 172, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, reengrossment, and on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Mileage to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MCDONALD, J. J., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL—CASE OF URGENCY.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1487 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1487.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1487 considered.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1487, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1487 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Krumer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, T. C. Scott, J. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Encell moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day it adjourn until Saturday, March 13, 1915, at nine o'clock a.m.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, and returned same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly on the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following Assembly bills.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two of the Political Code relating to qualifications of and applications to become notaries public.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined the following Assembly bills.

Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifth class.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and

to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, by amending sections 3, 19, 21, and 26 of said Act—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Lyon:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Ellis:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Encell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock, of Saturday, March 13, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Saturday, March 13, 1915.

At nine o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Edwards, R. G., was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Scott. Fred C, Mr. Wills was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Arnerich, Mr. Anderson was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wishard, Mr. Wright, H. W., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, Mr. Prendergast was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Collins were granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, Messrs. Sisson, Ashley, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., and Tabler were granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Satterwhite its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. March 13, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1273—An Act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An Act appropriating money for clearing the site for erecting buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An Act appropriating money for the construction of temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An Act appropriating money for moving temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CONARD, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. March 13, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties, of the twenty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1335—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads, and to repeal section 2641 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 854—an Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California: declaring the same created; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a board of pilot commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section two hundred and ninety-six of the Civil Code, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code, relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, and to the creation or increase of bonded indebtedness of corporations, including the creation or increase of a consolidated bonded indebtedness by two or more corporations.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOHNSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 662—An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines,

along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

McDONALD, W. A. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

McDONALD, W. A. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified or reported as containing phosphate nitrate, potash, oil gas or asphaltic minerals"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Conservation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PETTIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

AVEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 11, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 677—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 353—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred c of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be charged by recorders.

Also Senate Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred thirty-one of the Political Code relating to the recording of certain instruments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 353 and 1004, read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 661—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committees:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend line 2 of page 2 by inserting after "that" the following "should it be shown to the satisfaction of the superintendent of schools of the city, or city and county, or county, that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend lines 4, 5 and 6 of page 2 by striking out the words after "that" in line 4 down to "the" in line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend line 11 of page 2 by substituting "superintendent" for "superintendence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend line 14 of page 2 by inserting a comma after the word "grade".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Amend line 4 of page 3 by striking out the following: "who has graduated from the eighth grade".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Amend line 8 of page 3 by inserting a comma after the word "minor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend line 10 of page 3 by striking out the third word "city".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend line 13 of page 3 by striking out the fourth word "further".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the Act providing for the regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all others Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 715, Mr. Schmitt moved that the amendments offered be voted on, and if adopted, Assembly Bill No. 715 be sent to Printer, and he made a special order for Friday, March 19, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock p m.

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 6, 7, and 8 of the printed bill, omit all after and including the word "other" and insert in lieu thereof "held for the purpose of electing public officers, other than a primary election, recall election, or special election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 24 of the printed bill before the semicolon insert the words "or at a recall election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 37 of the printed bill, before the period, insert a comma and the words "and of electing members of the congressional party committee, one member of which committee shall be elected at such primary election from each assembly district in the state."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 14 of the printed bill at the end of the line insert the words "primary election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 9, lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, omit the words "of and by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as candidate of": also shorten the dotted line in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 30, of the printed bill, omit the period and insert a semicolon and the words: "and, in case of such candidate for nomination for a congressional office, just before the list of signatures insert the words, 'I furthermore declare that I intend to affiliate with said _____ party at the next ensuing primary election, and that I have not signed the nomination paper of this candidate, or any other candidate for congressional office, as candidate of any other party at such primary election.'"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 12, line 25 of the printed bill omit the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "congressional party".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 13, line 4 of the printed bill before the period insert a comma and the words "except for a short, or unexpired, term and a full term for the same office"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 13, line 9 of the printed bill insert before the word "one" the words "one half of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, line 30 of the printed bill insert before the word "one" the words "one half of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 16, line 29 of the printed bill before the word "senate" insert the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, line 9 of the printed bill strike out the word "holder" and insert in lieu thereof the word "incumbent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 18, lines 23 and 24 of the printed bill omit the words "by which he is proposed for nomination" and insert in lieu thereof "in which he is proposed as candidate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On pages 19 and 20 of the printed bill, omit everything from and including line 25 on page 19 to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "whose candidate for United States senator received the largest vote at the last preceding November election at which a United States senator was elected. The party which shall appear next shall be the party whose candidate for United States senator received the second largest vote at such November election, and so on for all the parties qualified to participate in such primary election. Each elector shall be entitled to vote for the candidates for congressional offices who are proposed for nomination in that party with which he shall declare his affiliation at the time he receives his ballot, and for no other candidates for such office except as he may write in the names of such other candidates in the blanks provided for that purpose. If he does not express a desire to affiliate with any party he shall not be entitled to vote at such primary election for the nomination of any candidates for such congressional offices. For all candidates to be voted for at such primary election, except candidates for congressional offices, the elector shall vote without regard to party."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 22, lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill omit the words "county officers are not to be nominated" and insert in lieu thereof "nominations are to be made for only a portion of these offices."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 22, line 22 of the printed bill, at the end of the line add as follows: "If any group of names of candidates is nominated to fill out a short term office as distinguished from another group on the same ballot nominated for a full term of the same office, the words 'short term' or 'full term', as the case may be shall be printed below the title of such offices on the ballot."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On the printed ballot under the heading "member State Board of Equalization" omit the word "First" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Fourth". Also under the heading "Supervisor" insert the words "Third Supervisorial District". Also under the words "Justice of the Peace" insert the word "Constable". Insert in each case the words "King City Township".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 28, line 12 of the printed bill, after the first word in the line insert the words "in number"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 28, line 33 of the printed bill before the period insert a comma and the words "except on the ground of his having previously declared his intention to affiliate with another political party at such primary election, such declaration having been expressed at the time of his signing the nomination paper of a candidate of such other party."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 29, line 4 of the printed bill, omit the word "write" and insert in lieu thereof the words "likewise write or have written"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 29 line 18 of the printed bill omit the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the words "printed under the name of", likewise on line 21 of the same page, omit the word "under" and insert in lieu thereof the words "printed or written in under the name of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 29, line 30 of the printed bill omit the word "and" and before the word "preceding" insert the following "and of the precinct thirty days, next"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 34, line 9 of the printed bill, before the word "primary" insert the word "August".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 34, line 27 of the printed bill omit the words "the direct primary law approved" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that direct primary law which was approved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

Insert on page 40, in line 16, after the period, the following paragraph "If the office is one to be voted upon in more than one county, contest proceedings may be filed in any county in which said candidate is to be voted for, and thereafter said contest tried with reference to the counties specified in the affidavit of the candidate bringing such contest. The time within which said contest shall be brought shall begin to run at the time of the declaration of the official canvass by the board of supervisors of the county last making such declaration."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 715 ordered to reprint.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, and to extend the provision of said Act to Kern County.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 629—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section six hundred seventy-seven *a*, relating to the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts by the Board of Control

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, strike out the words "per or less" and insert in lieu thereof the following "a price to not five per centum or more".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum. The sheriff fifty-one hundred dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The county clerk, three thousand dollars per annum, and when a new great register of voters is required by law to be made, he shall receive three hundred dollars additional, which shall be in full for all services required in registering voters and making the great register; *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the county clerk, a deputy who shall be appointed by said county clerk, who shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the county clerk is paid, said deputy to be in lieu of the deputy now allowed to the county clerk under subdivision nineteen of section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California.

2. The sheriff, fifty-one hundred dollars per annum and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, one undersheriff to be appointed by him, who shall receive twelve hundred dollars per annum, whose salary shall be paid by the county, in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the sheriff is paid; *provided, however*, that said undersheriff shall be in lieu of the deputy now allowed under subdivision nineteen of section 4257 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Said sheriff shall also have for his own use all fees, commissions and mileage for the service of all papers served by him and issued without his county.

3. The recorder, thirty-two hundred dollars per annum, in full of all services, including filing and recording, mining and other location notices.

4. The auditor, two thousand dollars per annum. The county auditor shall charge and collect for the clerical service of making estimates of tax sales provided for in section three thousand eight hundred seventeen of this code the sum of twenty-five cents for each tax sale if the property is delinquent for two years or less, the sum of fifty cents for each sale if the property is delinquent for more than two years. If said estimates are returned to the auditor and redemptions made within thirty days from date of issue and prior to the change of penalty, as provided for in section number three thousand eight hundred seventeen of this Code, the amount charged for making said estimates shall be refunded to the redemptioner. If the redemption is not made as herein provided then the sum charged for making the estimate shall be retained by said auditor for his services of making said estimate.

5. The treasurer, twenty-four hundred dollars per annum *provided*, that all commissions received by the treasurer on the collection of inheritance taxes shall be paid into the county treasury.

6. The tax and license collector, two thousand dollars per annum; *provided*, that one half of all commissions received by the tax collector on the collection of licenses shall be paid into the county treasury.

7. The assessor, three thousand dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed, in addition thereto, ten deputies, to be appointed by him, who shall each receive not to exceed four dollars per day while engaged in the performance of their duties; *provided*, that the amount paid for services of deputy assessors shall not exceed twenty-four hundred dollars in any one year; *provided*, that all commissions heretofore retained by the county assessor shall be paid into the county treasury.

8. The district attorney, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, and he is hereby allowed in addition thereto one deputy appointed by him, who shall receive nine hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that the district attorney is entitled to receive and retain for his own use fifteen dollars to be taxed as costs for each suit brought under the provisions of article VI, chapter I, title VIII, of part III of the Political Code.

9. The coroner such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

10. Public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

11. The superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and necessary expenses for traveling in visiting schools in the county, to be allowed by the supervisors of the county, and there shall be, and there is allowed to the superintendent in addition, a clerk or bookkeeper, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools, who shall be paid a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by such county in monthly installments at the time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid.

12. The surveyor, ten dollars per day for all work performed for the county, and, in addition thereto, all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field, which per diem and expenses shall be in lieu of all fees and per diem heretofore allowed by law.

13. For the purpose of regulating the compensation of justices of the peace and constables, townships in this class of counties are hereby classified according to their population, as shown by the federal census of nineteen hundred ten as follows: Townships having a population of three thousand and more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class; townships having a population of two thousand five hundred and less than three thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class; townships having a population of one thousand eight hundred and less than two thousand five hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class; townships having a population of fourteen hundred twenty-five and less than fourteen hundred fifty shall belong to and be known as townships of the fourth class; townships having a population of fourteen hundred fifty and less than eighteen hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the fifth class; and townships having a population of less than fourteen hundred twenty-five shall belong to and be known as townships of the sixth class.

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly, in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid, out of the general fund of the county and which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit: In townships of the first class, eighty-five dollars per month; in townships of the second class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the third class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the fourth class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the fifth class, fifteen dollars per month, and in townships of the sixth class, fifteen dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed for services in criminal actions, cases and examinations, each justice of the peace may, for his own use, collect the following fees, and no other, in civil actions:

Each justice of the peace shall be allowed, in civil actions before him, for all services to be performed by him before trial, three dollars, and for the trial, and all proceedings subsequent thereto, including all affidavits, swearing of witnesses and jury, and the entry of judgment and issue of execution thereon, four dollars; and fifteen cents for each hour actually engaged in such trial after the expiration of eight hours, and in all cases where judgment is rendered by default or confession, for all services, including execution and satisfaction of judgment, three dollars.

For certificate and transmitting transcript and papers on appeal, one dollar.

For copies of papers on docket, per folio, ten cents.

For issuing a search warrant, to be paid by the party demanding same, fifty cents.

For celebrating a marriage and returning a certificate thereof to the county recorder, three dollars.

For taking an acknowledgment of any instrument, for the first name, fifty cents; for each additional name, twenty-five cents.

For taking depositions, per folio, fifteen cents.

For all services connected with the posting of estrays, one dollar.

In cases before the justice of the peace, when the venue shall be changed, the justice before whom the action shall be brought for all services rendered, including the making up and transmission of the transcript and papers, shall receive three dollars, and the justice of the peace before whom the trial shall take place shall receive the same fees as if the action had been commenced before him.

For performing the duties of coroner, when that coroner fails to act, the same fees and mileage as are allowed the coroner in like cases.

For issuing each process, writ, order, or paper required by law to be issued not otherwise provided for, twenty-five cents.

For each certificate or affidavit not otherwise herein provided for, twenty-five cents.

For administering oath or affirmation not otherwise herein provided for, twenty-five cents.

For taking and approving bond or undertaking, including the justification of sureties, fifty cents.

15. Constables shall receive the following salaries, which shall be paid monthly in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid out of the general fund of the county, and which shall be in full of all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit: In townships of the first class, one hundred dollars per month; in townships of the second class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the third class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the fourth class, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships of the fifth class, fifteen dollars per month; and in townships of the sixth class, fifteen dollars per month. In addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed for services in criminal actions, cases and proceedings, each constable shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually and properly incurred, in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or to prison, and also all necessary expenses actually incurred in the transportation of prisoners from prison to court, and the return of said prisoner to prison, and shall be allowed, also, for each mile actually traveled both in going and coming in the service of subpoenas, in criminal actions, per mile, ten cents; which said expense and mileage shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county are audited and allowed, and shall be paid out of the county treasury.

In addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed for services in criminal actions and cases, each constable may, for his own use, collect the following fees, and no others, in civil actions:

For serving summons and complaint, for each defendant served, fifty cents.

For each copy of summons for service, when actually made by him, twenty-five cents.

For levying writ of attachment or execution, or executing order of arrest, or for the delivery of personal property, one dollar.

For serving writ of attachment or execution on any ship, boat or vessel, three dollars.

For keeping personal property, such sum as the court may order, but no more than one dollar and fifty cents per day shall be allowed for a keeper when necessarily employed.

For taking bond or undertaking, fifty cents

For copies of writs and other papers except summons, complaint and subpoenas, per folio, ten cents, provided that when correct copies are furnished to him for use, no charge shall be made for such copies.

For serving any writ, notice, or order, except summons, complaint and subpoenas for each person served, fifty cents

For writing and posting each notice of sale of property, fifty cents.

For furnishing notice for publication twenty-five cents

For serving subpoenas, each witness, including copy, twenty-five cents

For collecting money on execution, one and one half per cent

For executing and delivering certificate of sale, fifty cents

For executing and delivering constable's deed, one dollar and fifty cents

For each mile actually travelled within his township in the service of any writ, order, or paper, in civil actions, in going only, per mile twenty-five cents.

For travelling outside of his township to serve such writ, order, or paper, in civil actions, in going only, twenty-five cents per mile, provided, that a constable shall not be required to travel outside of his township to serve any civil process, order, or paper. No constructive mileage shall be charged, allowed, or paid in criminal or civil cases.

For each day's attendance in court, in civil cases, three dollars per day

For executing a search warrant, two dollars, and for each mile necessarily travelled within his county in executing a search warrant both in going and returning from the place of search, fifteen cents. said fee and mileage to be paid by the party demanding the search

For summoning a jury, in civil cases two dollars including mileage

For commissions for receiving and paying over money on execution without levy or when the goods or land levied on shall not be sold one per cent. The fees herein allowed for the levy of an execution, and for making or collecting the money on execution, shall be collected from the judgment debtor, by virtue of such execution, in the same manner as the sum herein directed to be paid

16 It is expressly provided that in counties of this class where a township has been created, or may hereafter be created out of any township, the population of which is shown in the federal census of nineteen hundred ten, the population of the newly created township and the population of the township from which the newly created township was taken shall be separately ascertained and determined by the board of supervisors in the following manner. By appointing a suitable person in each of such townships to take said census and said census shall be taken by said person so appointed of all the inhabitants of each of said townships. The full name of each person shall be fully written, the names alphabetically and regularly numbered in one complete series and when completed shall be verified before any officer authorized to administer oaths and be filed with the county clerk and thereupon the same shall be the official census of said township or townships. The expense of taking said census shall be a county charge. From the taking of such census the salary of the justices of the peace and of the constables of the newly created township and the township from which the newly created township was taken, shall be estimated and paid on the basis of the classification heretofore given under the federal census of nineteen hundred ten pro rata according to the population of the newly created and former township as shown by the census taken as hereinbefore provided to be ascertained and determined by the board of supervisors. County officers must, and township officers may demand the payment of all fees in advance. Justices of the peace shall, on or before the first Monday of each month, pay into the county treasury all moneys collected by them on fines imposed and collected and all moneys belonging to the county coming from any source.

17 Each member of the board of supervisors, fifteen hundred dollars per annum and ten cents per mile, one way, between residence and county seat, in attending upon all regular, special or adjourned meetings of the board of supervisors, provided, that the chairman of the board of supervisors may receive twenty-five cents per mile, one way, between residence and the county seat when attending at the county seat for the single purpose of counting the money in the county treasury as required by law.

18. Grand jurors or trial jurors in criminal cases in the superior court shall receive, as compensation for each day's attendance, per day three dollars, and for

each mile actually travelled in attending court as a grand juror or juror at a criminal case in the superior court in going only, per mile fifteen cents. The county clerk shall certify to the auditor the number of days' attendance and the number of miles travelled by each juror and the auditor shall draw his warrant for the amount to which each juror is entitled, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

19 It is expressly provided that in counties of this class where the number of judges of the superior court shall have been increased since the first day of January, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, or shall hereafter be increased, there must be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff of such county, by reason of such increase, one additional deputy, to be appointed by the sheriff at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid, and also there must be and is hereby allowed to the county clerk of such county, one additional deputy to act as court room clerk, for each judge so appointed or elected at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum for each of said deputies, to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid.

Sec 2. As to subdivisions 1, 2 and 7, this act shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature, as to all other subdivisions thereof it shall not take effect until the expiration of the present terms of the officers hereinbefore enumerated.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding, a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections three thousand six hundred seven, three thousand six hundred eight, three thousand six hundred seventeen, three thousand six hundred twenty-seven, three thousand six hundred twenty-eight, three thousand six hundred twenty-nine, three thousand six hundred forty-one, three thousand six hundred forty-three, three thousand six hundred fifty, three thousand six hundred sixty-three, three thousand six hundred seventy-eight, three thousand six hundred seventy-nine, three thousand seven hundred one, three thousand seven hundred twenty-eight, three thousand seven hundred thirty-four, and three thousand seven hundred fifty-two of the Political Code, and to repeal sections three thousand six hundred nine, three thousand six hundred ten, three thousand seven hundred nineteen, three thousand seven hundred fifty-seven and three thousand seven hundred sixty-nine *a* of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered three thousand seven hundred fourteen *a*, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Act,' " etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the designation of money in the state treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and reinvestment of such money in

certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," by amending section one of said Act, so as to authorize the investment thereof in bonds of irrigation districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 6, strike out the letter "d", and on page 2, line 11, strike out the words "par or less" and insert in lieu thereof the following "A price to net five per centum or more"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 44 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 839 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis,

Philips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to provide for the separation of the deaf and the blind departments in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 300—An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1090—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three a (1083a) of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualifications for signing petitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

ELLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock a.m., of Monday, March 15, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Monday, March 15, 1915

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin,

Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Riedon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

Mr. Encell moved that the Journals of Saturday, January 30, Monday, March 8; Tuesday, March 9; Wednesday, March 10; Thursday, March 11, and Friday, March 12, be approved as corrected by Minute Clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Canepa was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies.

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

RUDOLPH BOSSHARD, and others

Also:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

WALTER KINGSBURY, and others.

By Mr. Downing:

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A. L. FLETCHER, and others.

By Mr. Bartlett:

The Los Angeles Council of Jewish Women protest against Assembly Constitutional Amendments No. 23 and No. 24, believing that no man, who understands the principles upon which this Republic was founded can tolerate the suggestion of interference in the affairs of the government by any sect or creed. We are opposed to the use of public funds for the support or aid of any sect or religion. It is un-American.

MRS. HARMON AUGUST, and others.

By Mr. Speaker:

WHEREAS, Hon. Charles W. Lyon, Assemblyman from the Sixty-second District, has introduced a bill in the Assembly of the State of California, designed to prevent the taking of fish with nets or seines, within a mile of the shore line, which bill excepts from the operation thereof, sardines, anchovies, and squid; and

WHEREAS, The said Charles W. Lyon, has also introduced a bill designed to prevent the sale of designated surf fish for a period of time of five years, so that the named fish may have opportunity to propagate more; and

WHEREAS, After mature consideration and discussion of the said bills, we believe that both bills are necessary for the protection of the fish named, and the legitimate fishing of California, and therefore merit consideration and approval at the hands of the Legislature of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hermosa Beach Rod and Reel Club at its regular meeting March 8, 1915, by a unanimous vote approve said bills, and request all members of the Legislature to vote for and assist in securing the passage of said bills and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be sent to the President of the State Senate, and to the Speaker of the Assembly urging passage of said bills. Also a copy to Hon. Charles W. Lyon

R. C. HIBBETS, President.

E. O. BUTZIN, Secretary.

GEO. R. WICKHAM, Chairman,
Legislative Committee

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was by the Hermosa Beach Rod and Reel Club, at its meeting March 8, 1915, adopted by a unanimous vote, as prayed for in said resolution

E. O. BUTZIN, Secretary

By Mr. Speaker:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, OAKLAND CITY HALL, February 25, 1915.

At a meeting called by Mayor Mott and attended by members of the Oakland City Council, the Alameda County delegation in the Legislature, City Building Inspector, City Health Officer, Chiefs of Police and Fire Department, the City Planning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and representatives of the Federated Women's Clubs, Improvement Clubs, Associated Charities and city officers and representatives of the Commission of Immigration and Housing, the following resolution was passed

Resolved, That we favor the principle of State enforcement of state housing laws where the cities fail to enforce such laws

Also a second resolution

That we favor the extension of state housing laws to cover all single dwellings, hotels and apartment houses.

(Attest) C. W. DICKEY, Chairman of the Meeting

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 99 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to Justices' Courts and justices in townships having population between 250,000 and 400,000—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred and forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents,

Also Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code relating to the punishment for the crime of rape,

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass

FISH, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved. That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll to date from and including Monday, March 8, 1915:

L. Lagamasino, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	\$7 00
H. B. Barbour, Committee Clerk	4 00

Resolved further. That the following named persons be employed for the positions and at the per diem provided by law, to date from Monday, March 15, 1915, and the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees in favor of said persons for the said per diem, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Ora R. Buckley, Stenographer	\$5 00
Irene Aitken, Committee Clerk	4 00
A. L. Lowe, Committee Clerk	4 00
Helen Roos, Committee Clerk	4 00
May Fogarty, Committee Clerk	4 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Golder, Gossil Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, J. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wiedenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—67.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Shartel: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable

cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

By Mr. Scott, Fred C : Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 4:— A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section twenty-four of article IV thereof relating to the subject-matter of the titles and the form and substance of legislative acts.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Mouser :

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Downing:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers, and providing for the punishment thereof and recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Phillips:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof' which became a law under the provision of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval on the 5th day of March, 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding a new section thereto be numbered nine and one half, relating to probation officers of said courts.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also (by request):

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Kramer:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to amend section 4030 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to a vacancy in the office of supervisors and how the same shall be filled.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills:

By Mr. Anderson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Encell:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to amend sections two hundred twenty-one, two hundred twenty-two, two hundred twenty-three, two hundred twenty-four, two hundred twenty-five, two hundred twenty-six, two hundred twenty-seven, two hundred twenty-eight and two hundred twenty-nine of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to adoption.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Kennedy:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to reconvey to the State of California certain lands and streets for the purpose of docks, wharves, slips, piers and increasing the harbor facilities on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND-READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 197—An Act for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Browne, M. B., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 197.

Bill withdrawn from the file, and rereferred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

SECOND-READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California; declaring the same created; fixing, defining, and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a board of pilot commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend Assembly Bill No 480 by striking out the words "on full cargoes" on line 10, page 1, and inserting the following "for vessels having cargoes to be laden or unladden solely at the port of San Diego"; and on line 12, page 1, by striking out the words "on part cargoes" and inserting the following "for vessels having cargoes to be laden or unladden partly at the port of San Diego and partly elsewhere."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1091—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-one of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "copyist" and insert in lieu thereof the word "deputy"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, lines 6 and 7, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 662—An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate, and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, after the word and figure "Section 1", insert the following "An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch, or flume" approved April 10, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Amend the title of this Act to read as follows: "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric

light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume," approved April 10, 1911."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 11 to 18, strike out the entire section

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the "semicolon" and insert in lieu thereof the following: a comma after the word "employer".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund," and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, strike out the entire paragraph from lines 15 to 28, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

(1) The term "common carrier," when used in this Act, includes every railroad corporation, street railroad corporation, express corporation, dispatch, sleeping car,

during car, drawing-room car, freight, freight line, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit, car, louning, car, renting, car loading and every other car corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, operating for compensation within this State, and every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receiver and trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any vessel engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation upon the high seas between points within this State; and every corporation or person, then lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing any vessel regularly engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation upon the waters of this State over regular routes between points within this State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 15, lines 8, 9 and 10 strike out the following words "nor to prohibit the issue of reduced rate transportation by a common carrier to children attending an institution of learning."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 17, line 19, after the words "or of his family," insert "nor to prohibit the issue of reduced rate transportation by a common carrier to children attending an institution of learning."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 32, strike out the word "the" at the end of line 13, between the words "for" and "damage"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, on page 35, also strike all of pages 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, also strike out lines 1 to 23, inclusive, on page 44 and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 47. Any county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, or public utility district or any other public corporation may, at any time, file with the commission a petition setting forth the intention of said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation to acquire under eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise, any existing public utility, and the lands, property and rights of any character, whatsoever, connected with such existing public utility, or any part or portion thereof. Said petition shall give a full and complete description of said public utility, lands, property and rights, or the parts or portions thereof, it is so intended to acquire, and may pray that the commission fix and determine the just compensation which shall be paid by such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district, or other public corporation under the law, for said public utility and said lands, property and rights thereof or the parts or portions thereof sought to be acquired. Or the legislative or other governing body of any such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation may file with the commission a petition setting forth its intention to initiate such proceedings as may be required under the law governing such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation a proposition to acquire under eminent domain proceedings or otherwise any existing public utility and the lands, property and rights of any character whatsoever connected with such existing public utility, or any parts or portions thereof. Such petition shall give a full and complete description of the said public utility, lands, property, rights, or the parts or portions thereof concerning which it is so intended to initiate said proceedings as above described. Upon either of such petitions being filed, the commission shall proceed to fix and determine the just compensation that should be paid to the owner of such public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, in the manner and in accordance with the provisions of section 70 of this Act. In the case of the petition first above described, within sixty days after the commission shall have certified, in accordance with section 70, its finding as to the just compensation that should be so paid for such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, must commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction and in a manner in accordance with the provisions of law, to take under eminent domain proceedings said existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, the value of which has been so fixed and determined as herein provided, unless the owner of such existing public utility, and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions

thereof, shall file a written stipulation consenting and agreeing to accept the compensation so fixed by the commission to be paid by the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, for the taking of said existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof. Said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation shall not be required to delay for more than twenty days after the said commission shall have so certified its findings in accordance with said section 70, before commencing such proceedings in eminent domain. In the case of a petition of said legislative or other governing body of any county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, filed as above described, setting forth its intention to so initiate such proceedings for the purpose of so submitting a proposition to the voters of any such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, then within sixty days after the commission shall have certified, in accordance with section 70 its findings as to the just compensation that should be so paid for such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such part or portion thereof, the said legislative or other governing body must so initiate such proceedings, unless there be obtained a writ of review from the Supreme Court of the State of California, in accordance with the provisions of section 70 hereof, and if said writ of review be so obtained the time for the initiation of such proceedings shall be extended to not more than sixty days beyond the final decision of the Supreme Court upon such writ of review. If the people of any such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, shall thereafter as required by the law governing such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, vote in favor of any proposition to acquire under eminent domain proceedings, or otherwise, said public utility, or the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, then the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, shall, within sixty days after the people have so declared in favor of such acquisition, commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction, and in a manner in accordance with the provisions of law, to take under eminent domain proceedings said existing utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, the value of which has been so fixed and determined as herein provided, unless the owner of such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, shall file a written stipulation consenting and agreeing to accept the compensation so fixed by the commission to be paid by the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, for the taking of said existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof. Said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation shall not be required to delay for more than twenty days after the said commission shall have so certified its findings in accordance with said section 70 before commencing such proceedings in eminent domain, *provided, however* that in any case where the law governing any such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, permits such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, to commence and prosecute such proceedings in eminent domain prior to any such vote being had by the people, then the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, whose legislative or other governing body has so filed such a petition with the commission, as above described, may, within sixty days after the commission shall have certified, in accordance with section 70, its findings as to the just compensation that should be so paid for such existing public utility, and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such part or portion thereof, commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction and in a manner and in accordance with the provisions of law, to take under eminent domain proceedings said existing public utility, and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, the value of which has been so fixed and determined as herein provided, unless the owner of such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, shall file a written stipulation consenting and agreeing to accept the compensation so fixed by the commission to be paid by said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, for the taking of said existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts

or portions thereof. Said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation shall not be required to delay for more than twenty days after the said commission shall have so certified its findings in accordance with said section 70, before commencing such proceedings in eminent domain.

Whenever the owner of such existing public utility and such lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, shall file such a stipulation, the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district, or other public corporation must proceed with all due diligence to provide the necessary funds under the laws governing the providing of such funds, for paying to the owner of such existing public utility and such lands, property and rights thereof or any such parts or portions thereof, the amount fixed by the commission as the just compensation to be paid. Upon such compensation being paid to the owner of said existing public utility or the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof the owner thereof shall make and execute to the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation a deed of grant, bargain and sale conveying all of the right, title and interest such owner has in the existing public utility and lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof whose value has been so fixed as herein provided. And in default of such deed the commission is hereby empowered to execute such deed, as the trustee of said public utility and lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof. Should the owner of such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, fail to file such a written stipulation as above, the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation must commence the action herein provided for within the time herein provided for. In such action the compensation fixed by the commission to be paid for such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such parts or portions thereof, shall be deemed final and conclusive between the parties, and the court in which the action is pending, if it shall first decide that such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation has the right and power under the law to take the said existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or such parts or portions thereof, whose value has been so fixed as herein provided for, shall enter a decree in favor of the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation as provided by law, fixing the amount that shall be paid as the just compensation for the taking of such existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any parts or portions thereof, as the amount fixed and determined by the commission. The judgment shall include a provision, in substance, that said judgment is subject to modification on account of any unreasonable depreciation or deterioration in value of the property taken, or on account of any loss which might be suffered by the owner of said public utility through his being required to properly take care of said property, as is hereinafter more fully provided for. If between the date of the filing of any such petition and the payment of the compensation to the owner of the public utility, the owner of the public utility shall permit the property taken to unreasonably depreciate or deteriorate in value, the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district, or other public corporation, may file with the commission a petition setting forth that fact, and praying that the commission determine and fix the amount of said unreasonable depreciation or deterioration. The commission shall thereupon order a copy of said petition to be served upon the owner of said public utility with an order to within ten days appear before said commission and show cause why there should not be deducted from the amount of compensation to be paid an amount sufficient to cover said depreciation or deterioration. The commission shall on the day so fixed, unless for good cause the hearing is continued, proceed to ascertain whether there has been any such depreciation or deterioration, and if so, what amount should be deducted therefrom from the compensation to be paid. Hearings shall be had in the same manner as provided in section 70 of this Act. The commission shall thereupon certify to the court any amount which may be determined upon that should be so deducted from the compensation, and the court shall thereupon modify its judgment in order to conform with said ascertainment by said commission. If between the time when the judgment in condemnation has become final and the time of the payment of the compensation the owner of the public utility shall, in order to preserve the property, be required to suffer a loss, the said owner may file a petition with the commission setting forth this fact, and praying that the commission determine and fix the amount of the loss which the owner has so suffered. The commission shall thereupon order a copy of said petition to be served upon the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, with an order to within ten days appear before said commission to show cause why there should not be paid, in addition to the amount of the judgment, an amount sufficient to

compensate for the said loss. The commission shall on the day so fixed, unless for good cause the hearing is continued, proceed to ascertain whether there has been any such loss, and if so, how much. The hearing shall be conducted as provided in section 79 of this Act. The commission shall thereupon certify to the court any amount of loss so determined upon, and the court shall thereupon modify its judgment in order to conform with said ascertainment by the commission. Said amount of loss which may be so required to be paid to the owner of said utility shall not be considered as compensation for the property taken, but shall be considered as damages awarded for the loss so sustained by the owner of the utility. And the filing of any such petition by the owner of the utility shall not act as a stay of the decree in condemnation, but upon the payment of the amount fixed in the original decree in condemnation, the plaintiff shall be entitled to immediate possession of the property taken. The findings of the commission fixing the just compensation to be paid or the amount that should thus be deducted from the judgment on account of such unreasonable depreciation or deterioration, or that should thus be added to the judgment on account of said loss suffered, shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of this State in the same manner and within the same time as other orders and decisions of the commission. Said writ of review may be issued at the instance of either the owner of the public utility or of the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation.

Should a writ of review be obtained from the Supreme Court of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of section 79 hereof, the time for the filing of such suit in eminent domain by the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation shall be extended to not more than sixty days beyond the final decision of the Supreme Court upon such writ of review; or, should said writ of review be obtained prior to the vote by the people of said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation upon any such proposition, then said sixty days period to be extended to not longer than sixty days after such vote is had. If the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation or the legislative or other governing body thereof shall fail to file such suit or proceed diligently to enforce the rights herein conferred and in the manner herein set forth then upon written petition from the owner of such existing public utility setting forth said fact, the commission shall cause a notice of not less than ten days to be given to said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation to appear before said commission and show cause why an order should not be made by said commission finding that the said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation has failed to diligently pursue its rights hereby conferred, and determining that the findings of the said commission theretofore made as to the just compensation that should be paid for the existing public utility and the lands, property and rights thereof, or any such part or portion thereof, shall no longer be of any force or effect. And said notice shall include a copy of said written petition so filed by said owner of such existing public utility. If the commission shall determine that said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, or the legislative or other governing body thereof has so failed to either file such suit or to proceed diligently to enforce the rights herein conferred and in the manner herein set forth, the commission shall make and enter such an order as so petitioned for by the owner of such existing public utility. Should the Supreme Court, upon a writ of review being obtained, decide that in any manner the commission has not lawfully pursued its power hereby conferred or conferred in this Act the Supreme Court shall make its findings and refer the matter back to the commission for correction or further action. Upon such writ coming down to the commission, it shall proceed, as in the first instance to correct its findings in the manner specified in the writ of review. Any such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation must pay at such times in such amounts as may be directed by said Railroad Commission any extra costs which it might be necessary for said Railroad Commission to incur in order to comply with the requirements of this section. And the court, upon rendering any judgment in eminent domain, as herein provided for may include therein the allowance of such costs as between the parties as is provided for in the law of eminent domain of this State. The rights herein conferred upon any county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, or upon the legislative or other governing body thereof, to so file with the commission a petition

for the ascertainment of the just compensation that should be so paid for any such existing public utility and lands, property and rights thereof, or any such part or portion thereof, shall not be considered as an exclusive mode of procedure, but shall be considered as an alternative and cumulative procedure which may be followed by such county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation, or the legislative or other governing body thereof in addition to any other method of procedure provided for in law for the taking by said county, city and county, incorporated city or town, municipal water district, county water district, irrigation district, public utility district or other public corporation of any such public utility or lands, property and rights thereof, or any such part or portion thereof, under eminent domain proceedings, in accordance with the law of this State; and this Act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this State providing for such eminent domain proceedings.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 61, line 3, begin a new sentence after the word "decision". The line will then read "and file its order, containing its decision. In so far as necessary."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 76 add to section 87 after line 21 and before section 88 the following: "The Commission may, with the consent of the Board of Control, withdraw from the Railroad Commission Fund a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, the sum so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. The Commission must account for the sum withdrawn for said revolving fund at any time, upon demand of the Board of Control."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 76, line 23, strike out the Roman numeral "V" after the word "part" and insert in lieu thereof the Roman numeral "IV".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committees:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out on page 1, line 1, section commencing "Any city and county," and all words thereafter to and including line 34, on page 2, ending "general public" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Any city and county, or incorporated city or town, may retain or surrender to the Railroad Commission of the State of California the powers of control vested therein to supervise and regulate the relationship between any one or more classes of public utilities, and their present or prospective customers, consumers or patrons, and, if it has retained such powers over any class or classes of public utilities, may thereafter surrender such powers to the Railroad Commission of the State of California, hereinafter called the railroad commission, all as in this Act provided, but this Act shall not be construed to authorize any city and county, or incorporated city or town, to surrender to the Railroad Commission, its powers of control to supervise and regulate the relationship between a public utility and the general public in matters affecting the health, convenience and safety of the general public including matters such as the use and repair of public streets by any public utility, the location of the poles, wires, mains or conduits of any public utility, on, under or above any public streets, and the speed of common carriers operating within the limits of the municipality.

SEC. 2. (a) The term "municipal corporation," as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean a city and county, or incorporated city or town. The term "legislative body," as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean the board of supervisors, municipal council, commission or other legislative or governing body of a municipal corporation.

(b) The term "powers of control," as used in this Act and as used on any ballot prepared and used under the provisions of this Act, with reference to public utilities, or to any class or classes of public utilities in any municipality or municipalities, means all powers of control vested in such municipality or municipalities to supervise and regulate the relationship between such public utilities, or such class or classes of public utilities, and their present or prospective customers, consumers or patrons, but said term shall not be construed to include the powers of control vested in any municipality or municipalities to supervise and regulate the relationship between such public utilities, or such class or classes of public utilities, and the general public in matters affecting the health, convenience and safety of the general public, including matters such as the use and repair of public streets by any public utility, the location of the poles, wires, mains or conduits of any public utility, on, under or above any public streets, and the speed of common carriers operating within the limits of the municipality.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend by adding, on page 11, the following additional section

SEC. 11. Chapter forty of the laws of the extraordinary session of December, 1911, is hereby repealed.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1030—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three *a* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualifications for signing petitions

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two of the Political Code of the State of California relating to qualifications and application to become notaries.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 55 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 675 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth,

Conard, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losintter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pottus, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharrel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Gelder, Godsil, Phillips, and Spengler—5.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease," to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911, to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911—and report that the same has been correctly reengrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Irrigation District—and report that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered three thousand six hundred twelve.

Also Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Also Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Also Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3777 and 3769a, of said Code, and to add to said Code a new section to be numbered 3714a, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health.

and to repeal an Act approved March 20 1905, entitled "An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved June 12 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred and four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to extend the provision of said Act to Kern County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act,' approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to provide upon what conditions any corporation which has failed to pay any license tax imposed by the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed may pay the same and be restored to its former corporate status and rights, and also to provide for settling the affairs of any corporation which by reason of failure to pay any tax imposed by any of said Acts, has forfeited either its charter or right to do business in this State," approved June 10, 1913.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman

SPECIAL FILE FOR SENATE BILLS.

THIRD READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 300—An Act amending section three of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of the unfinished portion of the library building of the University of California, and the construction of a building for general use as a recitation building, of a building for the use of the College of Agriculture, and of a building for the use of the College of Natural Sciences as a chemistry building, upon the grounds of said University of California at Berkeley, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to meet the cost of the foregoing purposes; and providing the necessary moneys for the payment of the principal and interest to become due on said bonds," adopted as an initiative measure by vote of the people November 3, 1914.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 300 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Buck, Byrnes, Cary, Chennoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gohbart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Riadon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Nisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Judson. An Act restricting the taking of fish, fish eggs or fish milt, at any time, and the taking of wild birds or mammals, during closed seasons or by prohibited methods, except by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and persons authorized by them, and providing a penalty for violations of said Act.

By Mr. Lyon. An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

By Mr. Arnerich (by request): An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the State of California.

By Mr. McCray. An Act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

By Mr. Johnson. An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

By Mr. Downing. An Act to repeal the "Street Improvement Act" of 1913.

By Mr. Ellis. An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

By Mr. Lyon. An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

FISH, Chairman

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Buck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Eneell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1498—An Act restricting the taking of fish, fish eggs or fish milt, at any time and the taking of wild birds or mammals, during closed seasons or by prohibited methods, except by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and persons authorized by them, and providing a penalty for violations of said Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 1499—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Arnerich (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1500—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section 599f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Johnson: Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands and to the leasing of lands for agriculture and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1503—An Act to repeal the "Street Improvement Act" of 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

By Mr. Lyon: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

ADJOURNMENT.

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock, of Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, March 16, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Butke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharfel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Canepa was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schmitt was granted leave of absence for the day

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Kramer its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Lyon:

To Assemblyman Chas W. Lyon of the Sixty-second Assembly District of California

The following resolutions were adopted by Richard J. Mohr Post, G. A. R. of Inglewood, California, on January 23, 1915:

WHEREAS, In Inglewood Park Cemetery there is a plot of ground reserved for the burial of veterans of the G. A. R., comprising space for 220 graves, a large number of which are already occupied and many others spoken for, and

WHEREAS, Said Richard J. Mohr Post, through its members desires to erect a monument thereon, to be named "The Lincoln Monument," and

WHEREAS, All old soldiers now buried there, as well as those who have reserved burial places, are poor in this world's goods but still have burning in their hearts a patriotic memory of the suited Lincoln and wish to commemorate his noble life as well as suitably mark the spot where sleep a group of his devoted followers, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the undersigned members of Richard J. Mohr Post, G. A. R., resident voters of the city of Inglewood, together with other resident voters of Inglewood and vicinity, do hereby respectfully petition you, Hon. H. Stanley Benedict and Hon. Chas. W. Lyon, to introduce a bill in the Legislature now in session in Sacramento, California, providing for an appropriation in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the same to apply toward the purchase and erection of said monument.

W. J. MAHODY, and others.

By Mr Ferguson:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

B. L. JONES, and others

By Mr. Chamberlin:

To Senator Henry H. Lyon and Assemblyman Harry A. Chamberlin State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.:

"*Resolved*, That Ramona Parlor No. 100, Native Sons of the Golden West in promotion of the writing study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Behan, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures."

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Los Angeles, California, the 12th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Recording Secretary of said Parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 13th day of March, 1915

W. C. TAYLOR.

Recording Secretary of Ramona Parlor No. 100, N. S. G. W.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No. 19 for free state employment agencies,

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

JOHN E. ACKERSON, and others

Also:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it

R. W. BRADLEY, and others.

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies,

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 551, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

A. L. FLETCHER, and others.

Also:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it

JOSEPH F. WALLACE, and others.

By Mr. Anderson:

WHEREAS, The present racing laws of the State of California are not effective and have not attained the end for which they were made, and

WHEREAS, The State would be greatly benefited by having clean racing laws in the State, and

WHEREAS, The people are not opposed to racing conducted in a proper way and controlled by the State, and

WHEREAS, The agricultural and horse breeding industries of the State will be greatly benefited by clean racing laws, and

WHEREAS, Racing, properly conducted, is of great benefit to business of all classes in the counties in which they are conducted, and

WHEREAS, Racing in this State will give employment to a great number of people, and

WHEREAS, The business interest and employment of working people is of importance to this council, and

WHEREAS, There is a bill in the Assembly of California, providing for clean racing laws, and placing racing within the control of the State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda County endorse Assembly Bill 720, known as the "Marion Racing Bill," and be it further

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda County render its influence in securing the passage of Assembly Bill 720, and be it still further

Resolved, That this council send a copy of these resolutions to the Assemblymen representing this district, urging to vote for the passage of Assembly Bill 720

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES CAL., March 9, 1915

Assemblyman Richmond P. Benton, Sacramento, California.

We, the undersigned, members of the Parent Teachers Association of Gates Street School Los Angeles California, do favor the following bills and amendments, and respectfully request that they be supported

Senate Bill No. 347.

Senate Bill No. 511.

Senate Bill No. 178.

Assembly Bill No. 42.

Assembly Bill No. 26

MRS. MARVIN JOHNSON, President.

MRS. GEO. F. HALL, First Vice President.

MRS. MATTIE BOWERS, Second Vice President.

And others.

By Mr. Kramer:

SANTA MARIA, CAL., February 23, 1915.

Hon. Assemblyman Kramer, Sacramento, Cal.:

We will appreciate it very much if you will give your support to the Gelder anti-compulsory vaccination bill lately introduced into the Legislature, and known as Assembly Bill No. 67.

The law as it stands at present often works a hardship on children and students: and as the Gelder anti-compulsory vaccination bill is in line with the vaccination legislation adopted by other states, we would very much appreciate it if you would give your support to this bill.

T. R. FINLEY, and others

By Mr. Speaker:

CHICO, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, March 12, 1915.

The Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.

GENTLEMEN: Believing the present system of building and caring for county roads is not in the best interests of the people, and that there are now before the Legislature two bills that will correct some of the evils, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chico Business Men's Association endorse Assembly Bills No. 49 and No. 547, and ask our Assemblyman and Senator from this district to use their best efforts to further the passage of same.

CHICO BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,

By C. F. REYNOLDS,
J. G. MURPHY,
R. S. HURST.

Also:

DINUBA, CAL., March 10, 1915.

To the Assembly:

At a regular meeting of Dinuba Grange No. 342, held in Dinuba February 27, 1915, the bill of Assemblyman Scott, appropriating \$50,000 for the building of an industrial school at Allensworth for colored people, was discussed and on vote of the Grange was opposed.

The Grange believes that the school is not needed, as colored people have equal school opportunities with the whites and Tulare County cannot afford to encourage an undesirable immigration.

Respectfully,

[SEAT]

F. S. CLIFTON,
Secretary Dinuba Grange.

Also:

To the Honorable Assembly of the State of California

WHEREAS, The State of California has planned a system of state highways from the Oregon line to San Diego, California, and thence to El Centro, California; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California requesting the granting of an appropriation of \$200,000 toward the continuation and construction of a section of the California State Highway System between El Centro, California, and Yuma, Arizona, a distance of 59 miles; and

WHEREAS, The Engineer of the California State Highway Commission, also the Engineer of the State of California, as well as the county engineer of Imperial County, California, have each and severally endorsed the route of the road proposed to connect El Centro and Yuma; and

WHEREAS, The completion of the said state highway from El Centro to Yuma completes the highway system of the State of California from the Oregon line to the Arizona line; and

WHEREAS, The states of Arizona and New Mexico are spending many thousands of dollars in the continuation of said state highway through their respective states; and

WHEREAS, The proposed national highway from Southern California through Arizona and New Mexico and to El Paso, Texas, is the only national highway route free from snow the year round; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of California, by Assemblyman Avey, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a road between Mecca and Brawley; and

WHEREAS, The appropriation of said \$200,000, together with other moneys available will be the means of constructing a good highway connecting up practically all of southern California with the Imperial Valley; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Cabrillo Club of San Diego, California, in session this 10th day of March, 1915, believing it to be for the best interests of all southern California that said appropriations be made, respectfully recommend to the Legislature of the State of California the passage of the two bills above mentioned; and be it further

Resolved, That Colonel Ed. Fletcher is hereby appointed as a delegate, by the Board of Directors of the Cabrillo Club, to go to Sacramento as a representative of this club to present any arguments that may be necessary for the passage of these two bills; and be it further

Resolved, That one copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, one copy to the President of the Senate, one copy to the Speaker of the Assembly; and one copy to the California Highway Commission.

It is ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cabrillo Club of San Diego, California.

CABRILLO CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

[Seal]

MORRIS BINNARD, President.

H. W. HINMAN, Secretary.

Dated at San Diego, California, this 5th day of March, 1915

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

HARRIS, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, and Assembly Bills Nos. 1498, 1500, 1502, and 1503, and returned same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills and resolutions ordered to committee.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section 2319c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—An Act memorializing Congress in regard to the election of federal judges by the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that same be not adopted

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—An Act memorializing Congress to take immediate steps to acquire the coal industry—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 729—An Act to establish a detention home for women, to provide for the maintenance and management thereof and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Public Morals

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the

appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof also repealing an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act," approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections five and twelve thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the Harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the department of engineering and defining its use—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered five hundred ninety-nine, relating to the payment of fees and mileage of jurors in civil actions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 687—An Act fixing the number of probation officers and assistant probation officers in all the counties of the State of California, fixing the salaries of such officers and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing the payment of incidental expenses incurred by probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers and members of the probation committee in the discharge of their duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section six hundred and fifty-four b (654b) relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception:

Also Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any state highway:

Also Senate Bill No. 280—An Act to confirm, validate and legalize assessments of property and taxes due thereunder entered and contained in assessment books or

rolls from which assessment books or rolls the clerk of the board of supervisors and auditor omitted to attach and enter the affidavit or certificate, or both such certificate and affidavit, required by the provisions of sections three thousand six hundred eighty-two and three thousand seven hundred thirty-two of the Political Code and to confirm validate and legalize all sales, certificates of sale, tax deeds, or other tax conveyances issued under and based upon any such assessments and taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered nine hundred eighty-one, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justices' courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the Superior Court.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 1429:

Also Assembly Bill No 1267—An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of dwelling houses in incorporated and unincorporated towns, cities, cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1299—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, statutes of California, 1913, page 737. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, and that they be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children:

Also Assembly Bill No 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also Assembly Bill No 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas or asphaltic minerals,"

Also Assembly Bill No. 874—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin municipal water district in the county of Marin, State of

California: declaring the same created; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof; providing for its management and control subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of California relative to municipal water districts, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1090—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three *a* (1083*a*) of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualifications for signing petitions;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered two thousand nine hundred forty and one half, relative to presumption payment of mortgages ten years after maturity of the obligations secured thereby;

Also Senate Bill No. 458—An Act amending section five hundred ninety-eight of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages, sales and conveyances of real property, by religious, social and benevolent corporations;

Also Senate Bill No. 905—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to relinquish certain lien lands to the United States.

Also Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-four of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred eighty-three of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 408—An Act to amend section forty-hundred sixty-nine of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fortieth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 995—An Act to amend section eight hundred forty-three of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county;

Also Senate Bill No. 446—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered four thousand one hundred ninety *a*, relating to the law library fund and repealing section four thousand two hundred twenty-one *a*;

Also Senate Bill No. 45—An Act declaring the wagon road extending from the Western end of the Lake Tahoe State Wagon Road to the eastern limits of the city of Placerville to be a state highway;

Also Senate Bill No. 703—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to the publication of caricatures and cartoons;

Also Senate Bill No. 704—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-nine of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

Also Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to amend section three thousand eighty-eight of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to negotiable instruments;

Also Senate Bill No. 1134—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," by making said Act also applicable to real property whose records have been destroyed among the records of another county of which it was formerly a part.

Also Senate Bill No. 716—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to writs of attachment.

Also Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend sections five hundred forty-four, and five hundred forty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to garnishment.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 13, 72, 302, 312, 458, 703, 704, 716, 905, and 1134 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 211, 261, 408, and 995 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 446 read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Senate Bill No. 45 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Gelder:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the titles of which read as follows: "An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies,' approved May 1, 1911."

Also: "An Act to repeal section two thousand one hundred eighty-nine of the Civil Code relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Ellis:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property,' approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered.

By Mr. Prendergast:

WHEREAS, On March 14, 1915, Lincoln Beachey, a Californian, whose daring as an aviator has echoed around the world, passed to the Great Beyond, and

WHEREAS, He rendered distinguished service to the State and nation as a pioneer in the use of the heavier-than-air machine; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Lincoln Beachey, California has lost one of its most valued and sterling citizens, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Assembly of the State of California, recognizing the value and worth of the said Lincoln Beachey as a citizen and a man and appreciating his capability and efficiency in his profession, extend to his bereaved mother our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of her sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal and that a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Amy Beachey, mother of the deceased.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Prendergast was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section ninety-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having population between 250,000 and 400,000.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the following "of Cali-" and in line 3 of the title the word "fornia"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, insert at beginning of line the following "Sec 1." and strike out the following after the number 99 " (New)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 20, strike out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affect".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for the crime of rape.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

SPECIAL FILE.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 661—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 661 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr Speaker—70.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered

nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick, etc.' "

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 932 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 901 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Downing, Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, and Spengler—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections three thousand six hundred seven, three thousand six hundred eight, three thousand six hundred seventeen, three thousand six hundred twenty-seven, three thousand six hundred twenty-eight, three thousand six hundred twenty-nine, three thousand six hundred forty-one, three thousand six hundred forty-three, three thousand six hundred fifty, three thousand six hundred sixty-three, three thousand six hundred seventy-eight, three thousand six hundred seventy-nine, three thousand seven hundred one, three thousand seven hundred twenty-eight, three thousand seven hundred thirty-four, and three thousand seven hundred fifty-two of the Political Code, and to repeal sections three thousand six hundred nine, three thousand six hundred ten, three thousand seven hundred nineteen, three thousand seven hundred fifty-seven and three thousand seven hundred sixty-nine *a* of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered three thousand seven hundred fourteen *a*, all relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 904 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Brynes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Downing, Johnson, Lostutter, Phelps, and Spengler—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meek moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, insert the following "A campaign against the Rogue River, Yakima, Nez Perce and Snake Indians in Oregon and Washington 1855-56."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Re-letter the paragraphs following consecutively to correspond, beginning with "i".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Meek as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 303, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MEEK, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Bill read third time

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Conard moved that Assembly Bill No. 816 be withdrawn from the file and be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Motion lost.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL—(RESUMED).

During third reading of the bill Mr. Johnson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 2, after the word "city" insert the following. "of the first and first and one-half classes."

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL—(RESUMED).

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Scott, L. D., Wills, and Wright. H. W.—24

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright. T. M.—43.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Conard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 8, insert the following: "Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to or affect any city governed under a freeholders' charter".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Cary, Conard, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Lostutter, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Shartel, and Wills—19.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright. T. M.—46.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Johnson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following "should".

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—21.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright. T. M.—42

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Lyon moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 816 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L. Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Cary, Conard, Denneit, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Salisbury, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—23.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 816 was this day passed.

THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meek moved that the Speaker appoint a select committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On pages 2 and 3, beginning line 27, strike out all Sec. 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Re-number "Sec. 8" to "Sec. 7".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Meek as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your select committee of one, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 547, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MEEK, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Encell: An Act to amend sections 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 and 229, of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to adoption.

By Mr. Kennedy: An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to re-convey to the State of California certain lands and streets for the purpose of docks, wharves, slips, piers, and increasing the harbor facilities on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.

By Mr. Downing: An Act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

By Mr. Kramer: An Act to amend section 4030 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to a vacancy in the office of supervisor and how the same shall be filled.

By Mr. Phillips: An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof'; which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the fifth day of March, 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered nine and one-half, relating to probation officers of said courts.

By Mr. Anderson: An Act to amend section 2628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

By Mr. Phillips (by request): An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty.

By Mr. Mouser: An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repairs done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act.

By Mr. Gelder: An Act to repeal section 2189 of the Civil Code relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train.

By Mr. Gelder: An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

By Mr. Ellis: An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: An Act appropriating money to enable the state normal school at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arneub, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Donnett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—63.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section 9 of article XIII thereof, relating to boards of equalization.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Bill No. 1506—An Act to amend sections 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 and 229, of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to adoption.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the state normal school at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1508—An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to reconvey to the State of California certain lands and streets for the purpose of docks, wharves, slips, piers, and increasing the harbor facilities on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Downing: Assembly Bill No. 1509—An Act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

By Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1510—An Act to amend section 4030 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to a vacancy in the office of supervisor and how the same shall be filled.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Phillips: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in the cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1512—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Phillips (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1513—An Act the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section 2189 of the Civil Code relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mouser: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

By Mr. Ellis: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. H. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 1487 ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Salisbury:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 514 of the Penal Code relating to the prosecution and punishment of embezzlement."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 172b, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vicious or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California

by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JUDSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose—was recalled from the Committee on Roads and Highways and referred to Committee on Public Utilities

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred and forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act providing for the designation of money in the state treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and re-investment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," by amending section one of said Act, so as to authorize the investment thereof in bonds of irrigation districts.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 629—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 677a, relating to the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts by the Board of Control;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for the crime of rape:
And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker pro tem declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m., of Wednesday, March 17, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Wednesday, March 17, 1915.

At ten o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Riedon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, T. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, asked for and was granted leave of absence for Thursday, March 18, 1915.

PRAYER.

Upon invitation of the Speaker, prayer was offered by Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Meek, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 547 be made a special order for Thursday, March 18, 1915, immediately following the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved as an amendment that Assembly Bill No. 547 be made a special order, to follow special order of Assembly Bill No. 14—set by Mr. McDonald, W. A.

Motion carried.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

The Council of the City of Palo Alto do hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, There have been introduced into the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California Assembly Bill No. 923, providing for the organization of the State Board of Health, prescribing its duties and powers and providing for the protection and preservation of the public health, and Senate Bill No. 798, providing for the organization of the State Board of Health, prescribing its duties and powers and providing for the protection and preservation of the public health; and

WHEREAS, Said bills if enacted into the law of this State will provide for a strong and centralized administration of the public health in the State of California, giving an organization adequate to our needs and equal to the administration of the public health in the most progressive states of the Union, and

WHEREAS, Such an organization and administration of the State Board of Health would in part relieve the heavy burdens placed upon municipalities which under present conditions endeavor adequately to protect the health of their citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Council of the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara, State of California. That we do heartily approve of said bills, and urgently request that said bills be enacted into law at this session of the Legislature, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the city clerk to the Governor of the State of California, to both Assembly and Senate of the forty-first session of the California Legislature, to the Chairman of Senate and Assembly Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to Mr. Manning of the Assembly and Mr. Gerdes of the Senate, and to the Senator and Assemblyman from this district.

The above and foregoing resolution was duly passed at the regular meeting of the council of the city of Palo Alto, held on the eighth day of March, 1915, by the following vote

AYES—Ackley, Congdon, Hettinger, Jordan, Lakin, Miller, Mosher, Swain, Thoits, Vail, Wing.

NOES—La Peire.

ABSENT—Henry, Peterson, Vandervoort.

Approved (Signed)

Attest (Signed)

R. E. SWAIN, Mayor

FRANK KASSON, City Clerk.

Also:

CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA, March 2, 1915

To the Honorable Members of the California State Legislature, Sacramento, Cal.

GENTLEMEN: The Farmers and Merchants Club, in session today, passed the following resolution

WHEREAS, California has a state highway to the Oregon line, and a state highway which is nearing completion from Los Angeles to San Diego, and a state highway is now under course of construction from San Diego to El Centro, the county seat of Imperial County, and which is planned will be completed on or about August 1, 1915; and

WHEREAS, From El Centro to Yuma, on the Arizona state line, the distance is 59 miles and the Yuma bridge constructed by the State of Arizona, United States and California interests, costing \$75,000, which is the only wagon bridge for 1,200 miles up and down the Colorado river, and which bridge will be completed by the fifteenth of March, 1915; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the California State Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 toward the continuation and construction of the state highway from El Centro to Yuma and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Control have recommended an appropriation of said sum of \$200,000 for that purpose, we believe that if the said appropriation is granted, arrangements will be found and obtained through the State Highway Commission, the United States government and the county of Imperial to complete the road from El Centro to Yuma, which will give a modern concrete highway from the Oregon line to Arizona, opening up new trade relations with the State of Arizona and New Mexico, and providing for continuous travel and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Avey has introduced a bill in your Legislature providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 for building of road from the Riverside County line near Mecca, to Brawley, and the apportionment of \$50,000 of said sum to apply on Mammoth Wash road, and which bill said Assemblyman Avey has stated he will amend to eliminate the Mammoth Wash road, thereby leaving no opposition to the El Centro to Yuma road via Dr. Bond's corner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this organization do earnestly urge upon the members of the California State Legislature the passage of Assembly Bill 344, introduced by Assemblyman Wills, of Imperial County, appropriating \$200,000 to construct a state highway from El Centro, California, to Yuma, Arizona; that the same would be advisable and of more state-wide benefit and importance by reason that it is the only route feasible and will be used by the greater number for trans-continental travel, as well as to open up trade relations with Arizona and New Mexico, and, further, that this route is now daily used for travel and commercial purposes between Imperial Valley and Yuma; that the distance from Yuma to Los Angeles is 300 miles via Brawley on the route proposed by Assemblyman Avey, while from Yuma to Los Angeles via El Centro and San Diego is 310 miles, and giving a completed highway for travel and commercial purposes.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CLUB OF CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA

By ROBT G. GOREE, President.

By D. B. POTTS, Secretary.

Also:

A PROTEST AND A RECOMMENDATION.

To the Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, Governor, and the Members of the Legislature of California.

The following protest and recommendation were passed by an unanimous vote of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Gridley, California, at a meeting on the twenty-first day of January, 1915:

Resolved, That we believe the proposed state license and tax upon saloons, if enacted into law would be detrimental to the best interests and general welfare of California, the evil effects of which would be far-reaching.

We most heartily endorse the proposed change in the Wyllie local option law, making the county the unit for action instead of the incorporated cities and the supervisory districts located outside of such cities, and most respectfully urge such change be made in the law.

ISABELLE M. LESTER,
President W. C. T. U., Gridley, California.

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

EMMA D THOMPSON, and others.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California.

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

R C. CRYER, and others

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos. 1509, 1510, 1514, 1515, 1516, and 1517, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45, and returned same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to committee

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos. 1506 and 1508 on March 16 and returned same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly on March 17

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to committee

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 3466½ of the Political Code of the State of California relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-three and one-half, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-six and one-quarter, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1259—An Act making an appropriation for the completion of the conservatory and propagating plant on the State Capitol Grounds at Sacramento—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

KENNEDY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1157—An Act making an appropriation to be expended on the paths, walks and drives in the grounds of the State Capitol in the city of Sacramento—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KENNEDY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting

paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1899, as amended February 27, 1893;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of state reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1488—An Act providing for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a branch state prison, making an appropriation therefor, creating a commission to select and purchase such site; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred and ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the judicial power;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen of article IV, relating to the legislative department;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do not be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly constitutional amendments ordered on file.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 14 of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it be adopted as amended.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly constitutional amendment ordered on file.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 475—An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-nine of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to what may be provided for in the by-laws, ordinances, constitutions or articles of incorporation of corporations now organized or that may hereafter be organized for purposes other than profit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 750—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred eighty-six of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1030—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section one thousand twenty-one *a*, relating to costs in civil actions and proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain state lands;

Also: Senate Bill No. 481—An Act to repeal section fifty-five *a* of the Penal Code, relative to soliciting, demanding, or pledging votes for or against any particular bill or measure;

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred forty-three of the Political Code relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to amend section two hundred ninety of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to articles of incorporation and what they must set forth;

Also: Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section ten of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section ten of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend section seven of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 429—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section three hundred eighteen *a*, relating to the calling of stockholders' meetings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the compilation and publication of reports of the financial transactions of the several counties and municipalities of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April 21, 1911, by providing penalties for violations of said Act, and prescribing certain duties of the Attorney General with reference thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 825—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six *c* of the Penal Code of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to amend sections fourteen hundred ninety, fourteen hundred ninety-three, fourteen hundred ninety-four, fourteen hundred ninety-five, fourteen hundred ninety-six, fourteen hundred ninety-seven, fourteen hundred ninety-eight, fourteen hundred ninety-nine, fifteen hundred, fifteen hundred two, fifteen hundred three, fifteen hundred five, fifteen hundred seven, fifteen

hundred ten, fifteen hundred twelve, fifteen hundred thirteen, and fifteen hundred fourteen, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 85, 86, 87, 278, 323, 906 and 1030 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 429, 474 and 475 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 540 and 750 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 202 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No. 825 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 48 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Bruck:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic to be known as the Liquor Code of California."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving, or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "less than three months nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22, after the period in said line, add the following: "It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this Act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 6, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, lines 12 to 19, strike out the words "SEC 4 Every person, firm, company or corporation who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months, nor more than six months, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 4. Every person, firm, company or corporation who receives eggs that have been produced in any foreign country and shipped or imported into this State shall immediately thereafter make a report to the State Board of Health, giving the number of eggs received, the date when received and the place where such eggs were produced."

SEC 5 Every person, firm, company or corporation who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months; or by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered five hundred ninety-nine, relating to the payment of fees and mileage of jurors in civil actions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section six hundred fifty-four *b* (654*b*), relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered nine hundred eighty-one, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justices' courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the superior court.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section three hundred forty-nine *b*, and section three hundred forty-nine *c*, relating to labor unions.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' " approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 603 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich and Gelder—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the following "eight".

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of the motion, Mr. Bartlett rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. McKnight was not talking to the motion."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Motion to appoint select committee to amend bill lost.

During consideration of the bill, Mr. McKnight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 9, strike out "sixteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

Motion lost.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL—(RESUMED).

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 12, strike out all after the words "in a", also all of line 13 and on line 14 the words "the community of like grade" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "private school, or by a private tutor or at home by any person capable of teaching"

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Prendergast moved that Assembly Bill No. 239 be re-referred to Committee on Education.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Pettis rose to the following point of order: "That the remarks of Mr. McKnight do not deal with the merits of the question"

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

Mr. Prendergast, with consent of second, withdrew motion to re-refer Assembly Bill No. 239, until amendment of Mr. Dennett was voted on. Motion to appoint Select Committee to amend bill, carried. The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 239, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee and amendment adopted.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 10, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "must".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 239, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee and amendment adopted.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, strike out all of line 14, commencing with the words "In such branches", all of line 15 and line 16, to and including the word "condition".

Motion lost.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Prendergast moved that Assembly Bill No. 239, be referred to Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Assembly continue with the file.

Motion carried.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

RULE SUSPENDED.

Mr. Ellis moved that Rule 69 be suspended.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 629—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section six hundred seventy-seven *a*, relating to the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts by the Board of Control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 629 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Canepa, and Johnson—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the designation of money in the state treasury as surplus money, authorizing the investment and re-investment of such money in certain classes of bonds, directing the disposal of interest or premium received therefrom and permitting the subsequent sale or exchange of the bonds so purchased," by amending section one of said Act, so as to authorize the investment thereof in bonds of irrigation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 628 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wills—47.

NOES—Browne, Mr. M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California; declaring the same created: fixing, defining, and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 3, line 4, strike out "Baulins" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Baulines".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 854, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee and amendment adopted.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 15, strike out the periods after the letters "B. F. E" and insert in lieu thereof commas.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 854, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1090—An Act to amend section one thousand eighty-three *a* of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to qualifications for signing petitions

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Keir, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ellis

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No 1090 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Cary, Godsil, Harris, Johnson, Kennedy, McDonald, W. A. Schmitt, Scott, F. C., and Tabler—9

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ellis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1090 was refused passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Johnson moved that Assembly Bill No. 816 be taken up for consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the consideration of Assembly Bill No 816 was made a special order for the next legislative day, Thursday, March 18, 1915.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Schmitt:

WHEREAS, The Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission of the State of California, have extended an invitation to the Legislature of the State of California, to attend the Exposition on March 20, 1915, which day has been set apart as "California Legislature Day"; now, therefore; be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California in acceptance of said invitation, attend the Exposition on said day, in a body; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly to defray the expenses of transportation of such Assemblymen as may desire to take advantage of the same upon the occasion of said visit, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum in favor of such person as may be hereafter directed, for the purpose of this resolution, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Schmitt moved the adoption of the resolution.

During consideration of the resolution Mr. Quinn moved as an amendment:

That the last paragraph be stricken out.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Phelps moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Downing, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Kramer, Lostutter, Phelps, Quinn, Sharkey, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—16

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning,

Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—51.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Lostutter, Phelps, Scott, L. D., and Wright, H. W.—12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 172*b*, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park.

By Mr. Salisbury: An Act to amend section 514 of the Penal Code, relating to the prosecution and punishment of embezzlement.

By Mr. Bruck: An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic to be known as the Liquor Code of California.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Mr. Boyce—1.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 172*b*, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Salisbury: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An Act to amend section 514 of the Penal Code, relating to the prosecution and punishment of embezzlement.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruck: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic to be known as the Liquor Code of California.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Hawson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as section 515, relating to the felonious acquirement and appropriation of money and property, the punishment thereof, and the form of pleading the same.

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Education.

TABLER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section seven hundred sixty-two, relating to the libraries, furniture, and library funds of the District Courts of Appeal and incidental expenses of such courts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bill has been correctly enrolled: Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to make an appropriation to pay the mileage of Assemblymen for the forty-first session of the legislature of the State of California during the sixty-sixth fiscal year—and was presented to the Governor this 17th day of March, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section two hundred five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection and listing of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a board of pilot commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered and designated 633*h*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do;
And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on state highways, regulating the handling of such labor authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 90 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to Justices' Courts and justices in townships having a population between 250,000 and 400,000—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered nine hundred eighty-one, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in Justices' Courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the Superior Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered five hundred ninety-nine, relating to the payment of fees and mileage of jurors in civil actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section six hundred and fifty-four b (654*b*) relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349*b* and section 349*c*, relating to labor unions

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section 2310*c* of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

ADDRESS.

The following address was presented by Mr McDonald, W. A., and ordered printed in the Journal:

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPEECH

This is the birthday of Saint Patrick the Patron Saint of Ireland and in passing we may note that in company with us throughout the civilized world, wherever the sons of the Gael may wander, the praises of Saint Patrick are sung and the story of his life and teachings are told.

The 17th day of March is a day that will ever be celebrated by the sons of Erin whether under the open dome of Ireland's sky, in the dark recesses of her glens and caves, or in the temples and halls of fame of foreign lands. The 17th day of March is Ireland's great national holiday. It is a day that has a tender sig-

nificance to every Irish heart. It is a day that has come to indicate and suggest to the Irish mind the time when Ireland and her people were freed from the bonds of paganism and superstition; the time when Ireland was one of the great centers of intellectual activity in Europe; the time when Ireland was called the "land of saints and scholars;" the time when the sons of Erin were happy, contented and free. It is a day that suggests and recalls to the Irish mind the time when Ireland was the "Niobe of nations." It suggests the tear-stained, blood-stained tragedy of the Irish race—the long, sad struggle of a people for liberty and independence, the long, sad struggle of a people to maintain the faith that St. Patrick implanted within their breasts. Yes, it is a day that has come to serve as an inspiration for the future and it gives rise to the fond hope in the breast of every Irish heart that Ireland may soon again become a free and independent nation.

We celebrate St. Patrick's day above all other days because St. Patrick reared the cross of God on Erin's soil, because he lit the fire of the Christian faith in the Irish breast never to flicker or die out; because St. Patrick symbolizes the Irish ideal of true manhood, his lowly birth and beginning, his life, his humility, his works and his teachings have served and will ever serve as an inspiration for devotion, fidelity, courage and true Christian charity to the Irish race.

There is also another reason why we celebrate St. Patrick's day, and why we recall the part that Ireland and her sons have played in the world's history. To tell the story of Ireland to the people of the civilized world in order that they may appreciate and have before them the injustice Ireland has suffered in order that Banquo's ghost may not slown and in order that England in this enlightened age, bowed in sorrow and shame, may at last repent and endeavor to make at least partial reparation for her sins against the Irish people.

History tells us that St. Patrick in about the year 400 A. D. came to Ireland as a slave; that he was employed as a shepherd herding sheep on her mountain sides, that he learned to love her cheerful, true and simple people; that he escaped to the continent where he prepared himself and returned to Erin as an apostle of Christ to convert the people, whom he had learned to love, to Christianity without shedding a single drop of blood.

At the time St. Patrick came to Ireland, she was a pagan nation, though her people were possessed of a certain loftiness of mind and worship, and had reached a high state of culture and civilization. St. Patrick indeed found a fertile soil in the keen, sharp and receptive mind of the Celt in which to sow the seeds of the true Christian faith. The result of St. Patrick's fruitful mission to Ireland is too familiar to you to warrant repetition. You remember how he Christianized her people, how he met the Druids, the learned priests of Paganism, and the King of Ireland on Tara's Hill and here explained to them the true Christian faith, and expounded to them the doctrine of the Trinity, using as an illustration the three-leaf Shamrock, which was ever afterward to be a sacred emblem of the Irish people; how he then lit the flame of Christianity upon the altar of God which has remained burning steadily throughout the centuries, dispelling the surrounding darkness and sending its civilizing beams to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The centuries immediately following the advent of St. Patrick to Erin were prosperous ones for her people. She was known as the land of Saints and scholars. Her schools and colleges were famed the world over. She was in fact one of the great centers of intellectual activity. Her learned monks carried the celestial banner of Christianity to the continent and to her sister island, England. Her teachers were sought in the leading institutions of learning of the time. Charlemagne, who had reared his great empire on the ruins of mighty Rome sought out the Irish scholars and teachers and appointed them to positions of honor and responsibility in his court.

While her people were quietly engaged in peaceful educational pursuits and in furtherance of the arts and sciences; when the pen had supplanted the sword; the Danes, a band of marauders and barbarians of the North, like the Huns of Eld, crushed down upon her like a mighty avenging fury; destroyed, sacked and pillaged her churches and her temples, laid waste her fields and impaired her industries. But her people were undaunted, and with the faith of St. Patrick in their heart and the determination to be free, a United Irish people rose up in their might and drove the enemy from their borders in the year 1014 on the field of Clontarf, under the leadership of the mighty Brian Boru. But the influence of the Danes left its traces on Irish civilization and in her weakened condition, Ireland with her life blood sapped; her institutions of learning in ruins; her fields laid bare began slowly to recoup her lost fortunes. Her people, somewhat disunited, but filled with sincerity, simplicity and truth, unaccustomed to the treachery, deceit, intrigue and bad faith of her Briton brethren, fell a prey to the siren guile and serpent guile of Henry II, their pretended friend, in the year 1171. Then followed the tear-stained, blood-stained tragedy of Erin's sons—the terrible slaughter by Cromwell at Drogheda. Her very hills and valleys echoed with the wails and moans of a starved, dying and depressed people. Her very soil reeked with the innocent blood of her sons.

During these dark days in Erin, there appeared on the scene of action heroes, priests, patriots, statesmen and martyrs whose loyalty, bravery and courage astounded the world; her Hugh O'Neils, her Patrick Sarsfields; her Father Murpheys; her Wolf Tones; her Lord Fitzgeralds; her Edmond Burkes; her Robert

Emmets; her Daniel O'Connells; her William Smith O'Briens, her Thomas Francis Meaghers; her Michael Davitts and her Charles Stuart Parnells.

The history of the dark days of Erin are doubtless familiar to you all. Her penal laws—how her representatives of God were hunted like wolves—her lands taken from her sons—oppression unbearable—tyranny unspeakable—Ireland oppressed by her brethren of Briton without right or reason; robbed of her lands and possessions; robbed of her homes and her firesides—Ireland, who had a glorious history—"ere England had emerged from British barbarism!" Her sons forbidden by law to wear the green Shamrock, their sacred emblem with unselfish devotion to a principle and to the Faith of their Fathers, and with that courage, sacrifice and fidelity symbolized to the Irish mind by St. Patrick, began their march westward. In the words of the poet:

"But if at last our color should be torn from Ireland's heart,
Her sons with shame and sorrow from the dear old Isle will part.
I've heard a whisper of a country that lies beyond the sea,
Where rich and poor stand equal in the light of equality."

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. of Thursday, March 18, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, March 18, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Petris, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salsbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson its further reading was dispensed with.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDLING READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

B F MULLER, and others.

By Mr. Anderson:

To Senator E. J. Turrell and Assemblyman F. W. Anderson, State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.,

"Resolved, That Bay View Parlor No. 238, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Behan, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures"

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Alcatraz Hall, Oakland, California, the 12th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 12th day of March 1915

[SEAL]

J. E. DUFFY,

Recording Secretary of Bay View Parlor No. 238, N. S. G. W.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos 1519 and 1520 and returned same to Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to committee.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was re-referred from the Judiciary Committee Assembly Bill No 269—An Act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No 216—An Act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1405—An Act relating to horse racing, creating a state racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

WRIGHT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Tiller against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

CANEPA, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed. Fletcher;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1069—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1500—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the State of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code,

to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 176—An Act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund,' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing the Railroad Commission Act, approved February 10, 1911, and also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the Railroad Commission Act by amending section 15 thereof relating to powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to amend section 37 thereof relating to free and reduced rate transportation for freight and passengers,' approved April 6, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved December 23, 1911, and known as the "Public Utilities Act," by amending section 2 and section 50 thereof, relating to the creation of new public utilities and providing for regulation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to the Committee on Oil Industries.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 575—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crime; and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the state board of health to establish the state barber registration and sanitation bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops, providing for the appointment, salaries and expenses of a director, two assistants, and necessary clerical, expert, and other assistants defining the powers and duties of said officers and employees, providing for registration and examination of barbers and apprentices, and the issuance of certificates, licenses or permits to practice the occupation of a barber; providing for sanitation of barber shops, and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation to said matters, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BARTLETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways; providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and for the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permit, and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the state highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the state highway in Madera County at or near Califa, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield in Kern County by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through the Cholame Pass to a point on the state highway in the county of San Luis Obispo and also, for the location, survey and construction of a lateral state highway starting from Hanford in Kings County and running by the most direct and feasible route to connect with the highway above described at a convenient point near the easterly entrance to the Cholame Pass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley state highway trunk line in Tulare County with the coast state highway trunk line in Monterey County through Coalinga Pass; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with State road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to amend section 588 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to malicious injuries to any State or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 662—An Act amending an Act entitled, "An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume," approved April 10, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 677—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control.

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement was made:

By Mr Speaker:

To the Members of the Assembly, State of California

I beg leave to announce that pursuant to section 247 of the Political Code, and at the request of Committee on Attaches I have this day appointed Wilbur Wills, as page, at the usual per diem.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

Also: Senate Bill No 600—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control;

Also: Senate Bill No 99—An Act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds;

Also: Senate Bill No 100—An Act confirming and validating the organization of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No 101—An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred eighty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the form of bonds of school districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872;

Also: Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 436—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California;

Also: Senate Bill No 431—An Act to amend section three hundred sixty-eight of the Political Code and to repeal section three hundred sixty-nine thereof, relating to executive officers, their appointment and terms;

Also: Senate Bill No 640—An Act to amend section four hundred eight of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Secretary of State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred forty of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the private property which may be taken under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Senate Bill No 641—An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-six of the Political Code, relating to the general duties of the Superintendent of State Printing;

Also: Senate Bill No 881—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known and numbered section one hundred three b, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing the powers and duties

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 457 and 600 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bills Nos. 99, 100, 101, 234 and 392 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 436 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bills Nos. 431, 640, 653, 641 and 881 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day amended and adopted as amended Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 17—Relative to the Legislature in a body attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on March 20, 1915—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendment

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported resolution referred to Committee on Rules.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was presented:

By Mr. Ashley:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1915

Hon. Geo. W. Ashley, Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR: The Rush of '49 Committee extends, through you, to the members of the California Assembly, a hearty invitation to be present at the San Joaquin-Calaveras Pageant in San Francisco on the morning of March 23d.

BURTON A. TOWNE, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Ashley:

Resolved, That this Assembly accept in the same spirit of courtesy in which it is extended, the invitation of the "Rush of '49" Committee to help celebrate San Joaquin-Calaveras day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition on Tuesday, March 23, 1915, with the understanding that the Assembly do not adjourn for that day on account of having accepted the invitation for legislative day.

Resolution read, and on motion unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Schmitt:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the visit to the Exposition on Saturday, March 20, 1915.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Schmitt, Sisson, and Wishard as such committee

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 3466½ of the Political Code of the State of California relating to invalid assessment, in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-three and one-half, relating to reclamation and swamp districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-six and one-quarter, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of State Reformatories in arresting pupils who have-escaped or been rescued therefrom.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section seven hundred sixty-two, relating to the libraries, furniture and library funds of the District Courts of Appeal and incidental expenses of such courts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out in line 1 of title the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 172 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wideumann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker,—70.

NOES—Messrs. Harris, Kennedy, and Sisson—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOURTEEN

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to protect the health of persons employed in handling Portland cement and to provide for the manner of packing the same.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened Speaker Young in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER RESET.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 816 was re-set, and made a special order for the next legislative day, Friday, March 19, 1915.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOURTEEN—(RESUMED).

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and fifty minutes p.m. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOURTEEN—(RESUMED).

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOURTEEN—(RESUMED).

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and thirty minutes

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 14 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—34

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Euclid, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Collins gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 14 was this day refused passage.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was offered
By Mr. Schmitt:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. March 17, 1915

Hon. C. O. Young, Speaker of Assembly, Sacramento.

Our directors today unanimously voted an invitation to your body to dine with us Saturday evening. We are also inviting the Governor and the Senate. If you can not accept then a later date, when your two bodies attend the Exposition may better suit you. Trusting you may honor us with your acceptance.

SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL CLUB,

PHILLIP S. TELFER, President

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation, thanking the Commercial Club of San Francisco for their generous offer, and also to inform the club that owing to a previous engagement and fullness of the day, it would be impossible to accept the invitation at this time.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDER RE-SET

On motion of Mr. Meek the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 547 was made a special order for Friday, March 19, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bill herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

(By Mr. Hawson.) An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as section 515, relating to the felonious acquirement and appropriation of money and property, the punishment thereof, and the form of pleading the same.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mosser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1521—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as section 515, relating to the felonious acquirement and appropriation of money and property, the punishment thereof, and the form of pleading the same.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed:

Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments of record in the office of the county recorder prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen;

Also, Senate Bill No. 422—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the annual report of the superintendent of schools;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section one thousand six of the Civil Code, relating to occupancy of real property;

Also, Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, referring to judgment upon failure to answer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1031—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901;

Also, Senate Bill No. 440—An Act to amend section eight hundred ninety of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to judgment of dismissal entered without prejudice;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also, Senate Bill No. 826—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-eight of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shell fish.

Also, Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section two and section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907;

Also, Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered sixteen hundred seventeen b, relating to the employment of home teachers.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 273, 440, 626, 1031 and 1043 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 422 and 427 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 826 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 566 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Assembly Bill No. 839 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed. Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial County to Sacramento.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 932—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913.

Also, Senate Bill No. 337—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and eighty-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also, Senate Bill No. 342—An Act to establish a state board of embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health,

preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 337 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No 342 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Assembly Bills Nos 217 and 932 ordered to enrollment

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered three thousand six hundred twelve—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of state reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom.

Also Assembly Bill No 908—An Act amending section 3406½ of the Political Code of the State of California relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands

Also Assembly Bill No 1002—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred and ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-three and one-half, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts:

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of the Assembly, the following political science students of the University of California were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, their names ordered printed in the Journal, and the Chief Clerk instructed to mail copies of the Journal to the University:

Dr. David P. Barrows, Prof. Thomas H. Reed, Mrs Thomas H. Reed, Gustav A. Müller, Berkeley; Henry W. Dunn, Long Beach; George W. Cohen, Los Angeles; Vaughan Brown, Bellingham, Wash.; Burt Hulting, Berkeley; William McKie, Newport, Wash., Constance G. Edmunds, Veterans' Home, Napa County, Ruth Frances Horel, Arcata; George C. Perkins, Oakland; Arthur T. La Prade, '17, Winslow, Ariz.; Lucile Hooper, '17, Santa Barbara; Blanche L. Shadle, Lodi; Elmina Gardner, '14, Berkeley; May L. Donald, '15, Suisun; Gustav Estergren, '16, Templeton; Lawrence T. Bayley, '17, Berkeley; David E. Snodgrass, '16, Selma; Frederick N. Edwards, '14, Whittier; Wendell M. Hauch, '17, Alameda; Douglas R. Sides, '18, Selma;

Beulah E. Miller, '16, Fresno; Margaret L. Howard, '16, Los Angeles; Mildred Levy, '16, Alameda; Charlotte M. Palmer, '15, Berkeley; Grace Hobson, '16, Nordhoff; Calla Mathison, Los Angeles; Pauline Sheehan, Berkeley; Marie Phleger, Sacramento; Lura Dell Dinsmore, '16, Inglewood; Helen V. Davis, '18, Berkeley; Mary H. Hutchinson, '16, Concord; Kathryn Thomas, '16, Oakland; Stanley M. Wilson, Berkeley; Arthur W. Towne, '16, San Francisco; H. Pendleton Scarborough, '16, Los Angeles; R. J. Wilson, '16, Berkeley; Kenneth E. Schwinn, Redlands; Byron Jackson, Jr., Berkeley; E. W. Bullard, San Francisco; Stephen S. Barrows, Berkeley; Edwin S. Pehlury, Berkeley.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, March 19, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Maillon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shailey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with

INVITATION.

The following invitation was presented:

By Mr. Conard:

THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 16 1915.

Mr. Grant Conard, Member Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.

DEAR SIR: Inclosed please find an invitation to the members of the Assembly to visit San Diego. I would be glad indeed if you would use your influence to persuade the members of your body to make this visit.

Sincerely,

G. A. DAVIDSON, President.

INVITATION.

THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1915

The Honorable Assembly, Forty-first Session, California Legislature.

GENTLEMEN: It gives me great pleasure to extend a hearty invitation to the Honorable Assembly to visit San Diego and the Panama-California Exposition. We would be glad to set apart a specific day to be known as "California Legislature Day" and would suggest that April 3, 1915, be designated as that day.

An early answer will be appreciated by,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. DAVIDSON, President

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of California:

The undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby register our emphatic protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to extend the non-partisan feature of the election law to include all State offices, and hereby call upon you to secure the defeat of said measure.

FRED THURSTON, and others

Also:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

C. E. ROTHSCHILD, and others.

By Mr. Downing:

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Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

M. E. HELME, and others.

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 10, 1915

WHEREAS, A novel and heretofore unthought of transportation has arisen in cities, which on account of its novelty appears to have no laws to regulate it other than the police powers of the cities, and

WHEREAS, Without entering into the merits or demerits of the jitney bus, this Chamber of Commerce is of the opinion that laws should be passed for its regulation; that it should bear its just proportion of the taxes borne by other transportation companies; that it should be compelled to give a regular and dependable service; should provide bonds for the safety of its patrons, and furthermore, that the service it gives should be upon streets which are not at the present time adequately served by street cars and other accepted methods of transportation, under franchises granted by the cities or counties.

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce recommends to its representatives in the Senate and Legislature that they use every endeavor for the purpose of passing legislation to the end that the jitney bus be compelled to exercise the right of franchise, and furthermore, that it shall be placed absolutely under the control of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution passed unanimously at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County, held Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Attest, WM. TOMKINS, Secretary.

Also:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, There have been introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of California, certain bills, the purpose and substance of which bills is to take the supervision and control of the construction and maintenance of county highways out of the hands of the respective boards of supervisors of the various counties in the State, and place the same in the hands of highway engineers, to be appointed by the State Department of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Supervisors that all said bills having said object in view, are objectionable for the following reasons

First—Because the members of the various boards of supervisors are each better acquainted with the needs of his particular district, and better qualified to judge of the necessities for highway building and repair therein, than a non-resident engineer could possibly be.

Second—Because it would take many years for a non-resident engineer to acquaint himself by experience with the problems and needs of road construction in the various districts of the county so that he could meet the same with knowledge equal to that already possessed by the supervisors.

Third—Because the employment of such engineers and their assistants would impose upon the counties a burden of overhead expense in the matter of highway construction and repair, without compensating advantages for such overhead expense.

Fourth—Because the supervisors are charged with the duty of managing the funds of the county and controlling the expenditure thereof and are road commissioners of their several districts and should therefore remain in control of the road work for which all road funds are expended.

Fifth—Because the system proposed by the said bills would encumber the process of road construction and repair with needless complications and red tape and office procedure and create conflicting authority, none of which would be of any benefit in improving the quality of the roads.

Sixth—Because the system proposed in the said bills tends directly to the centralization of government by appointed officials, rather than to the maintenance of the local affairs by locally elected officers, and is in direct opposition to the well-established principles of local self-government which have always been favored in this country.

Seventh—Because the people who are served by the public highways and pay the expense of maintaining and constructing the same, are satisfied to continue the supervision of construction and repair of said roads in the hands of the board of supervisors under the present system, and are opposed to legislation which would increase the burden of taxation and materially reduce the county funds which are applicable to road construction and maintenance; now, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors opposes and disapproves any change in the laws relating to the supervision and control of the public roads and highways or the appointment of a highway engineer for each county in the State or the removal of the supervision and control of the public highways from the hands of the boards of supervisors in the several counties; and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives of San Diego County in the Senate and Assembly of the State of California are hereby requested to work against the passage of any of the bills heretofore referred to.

This resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego, this 15th day of March, 1915 by the following vote

Ayes—J. P. Smith, C. H. Swallow, Joseph Foster, C. L. Good, G. F. Westfall

J. P. SMITH, Chairman.

Attest: J. T. BUTLER, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By B. ALLEN, Deputy.

Also:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PASSED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of California, by Mr. Grant Conard, a certain bill numbered 197 providing for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats, and

WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Supervisors that the passage of said bill will be very beneficial to the State of California in that it is intended to harmonize

the goat industry with the cattle, dairy, beekeeping and sporting interests; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of San Diego County in the Senate and Assembly of the State of California are hereby requested to work for the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 197 hereinbefore referred.

This resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Diego, this 12th day of March, 1915, by a unanimous vote.

J. P. SMITH, Chairman

ALICE J. T. BUTLER, County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By B. ALLEN, Deputy.

By Mr. Ashley:

To the Members of the Legislature of the State of California

WHEREAS, An effort is being made to have the Legislature of the State of California declare abandoned the Sonora and Mono State Highway, leading through the counties of Tuolumne and Mono, and across the Sierra Nevada Mountains; and

WHEREAS, Said efforts if enacted into law will result in a detriment to the State of California, and particularly to the interior counties of the central portion of California, and said highway should not be abandoned for the following reasons:

1st It is the only route directly connecting the county of Mono with the counties on the western slope of the Sierras.

2d In the neighborhood of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars has already been expended on said road by the State in permanent improvement which little cost will keep in repair

3d It opens up a scenic country that is visited by thousands of tourists annually.

4th It forms an extension to the present State Highway that is being built to the city of Sonora.

5th That said road was originally built at a cost of \$250,000 and its abandonment at this time will mean a total loss of the use of said road to the people of the State

Therefore, We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the State of California do earnestly petition your honorable body that you take no action which will result in the abandonment of said road

S. E. SEMPLE, and others.

By Mr. Lyon.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 266, introduced before the State Legislature of California by Senator Scott by its terms provides for the furnishing by the respective county boards and city councils of meeting places for organizations of Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans and Naval and Military Veterans of the Philippine Insurrection and other foreign wars, or to provide in lieu thereof for the payment by such respective boards or councils of a necessary monthly sum not exceeding \$25 to cover rentals; and

WHEREAS, Such provision is justly due from the State of California to those who have offered their lives and services for the preservation, protection and honor of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The national spirit of patriotism, so essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions, is fostered more by these organizations than any other institutions of our country; and

WHEREAS, The honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles has set a worthy example to the State by providing a commodious and well equipped hall in the County Hall of Records of said county for such purposes as are contemplated by said bill; now therefore be it

Resolved By Roosevelt Camp No. 9, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans in regular meeting assembled, at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, Cal., on March 4, 1915, unanimously, that said bill be, and the same hereby is heartily endorsed, and all members of the Assembly and Senate are urged to support said bill and to aid and assist in securing its enactment into law.

W. D. McCONNELL, Chairman.

E. A. LANE.

W. B. HEINECKE,

JOHN T. CURTIN,

Legislative Committee, Roosevelt Camp No. 9, U. S. W. V.,
Department of California, Los Angeles, Cal

Also:

To Senator H. H. Lyon, and Assemblyman Chas. Lyon, State Capitol, Sacramento, California:

Resolved, That Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Behan, and Assembly Bill No. 1872, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Los Angeles, California, the eleventh day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor and have hereto attached its seal this eleventh day of March, 1915.

E. W. BUSCAIL.

Recording Secretary of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, N. S. G. W.

By Mr Meek:

RESOLUTION AGAINST LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE SUTTER BASIN CONTROVERSY.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:

WHEREAS, The taxpayers and property owners of the county of Sutter are engaged in a contest with certain interests, who through the medium of Reclamation District 1500 are endeavoring to reclaim a large acreage of swamp and overflowed lands to the detriment and irreparable injury of valuable and improved lands not subject to overflow, and are seeking to throw the burden of this reclamation upon lands damaged thereby; and

WHEREAS, The county of Sutter has by legal proceedings enjoined the further northward construction of these works of reclamation and the further northward construction of the levee of the East By-pass; and,

WHEREAS, In this controversy private and public property rights of the first magnitude and the welfare and prosperity of a whole county are involved, as well as the right of a community to be protected and not destroyed or injured by the state of which it is a part; and,

WHEREAS, There have been introduced into the Legislature certain bills, among which are the following Senate Bill No. 631 and Assembly Bill No. 779, Senate Bill No. 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831, Senate Bill No. 661 and Assembly Bill No. 764, Senate Bill No. 662 and Assembly Bill No. 765, Senate Bill No. 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766, that will, if they become laws, hamper the county of Sutter in its fight for its preservation and protection, and serve to work for the triumph of the interests opposed to the welfare of the county of Sutter, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the board of supervisors of the county of Butte, do earnestly request and implore you, the Legislature of the State of California, that you do not pass any of the above mentioned bills or any measures that may affect or apply to the reclamation situation in the county of Sutter, but that you leave the contest and the law suits arising therefrom to be settled under the law as it stands and as it stood when the property rights involved were acquired, and this board earnestly requests that our Senator, W. E. Duncan, Jr., and Assemblyman B. B. Meek use their utmost endeavors in opposing the passage of said bills.

In witness whereof, We, the said supervisors of the county of Butte, have hereunto signed our names, and caused the official seal to be affixed by the clerk of this board this second day of March, 1915.

(Signed)

E. PORTER, pro tem Chairman.

T. F. WHIPPLE,

H. W. WHITE,

D. H. EVANS,

Supervisors of Butte County.

Attest C. F. BELDING, Clerk.

Vote AYRS, Evans, White, Whipple, Porter

ABSENT: Holmes.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Butte. { ss.

I, C. F. Belding, county clerk of the county of Butte, State of California, and ex officio clerk of the superior court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution and of the endorsements thereupon, with the original records of the same remaining in this office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole of said original records.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the county of Butte the date and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal]

C. F. BELDING,

County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Superior Court of Butte County.

By Mr. Bruck:

To Senator Beban, and Assemblyman Bruck, State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.:

Resolved, That Silver Star Parlor No. 63, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Beban, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Lincoln California, the 16th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor and have hereto attached its seal this 16th day of March, 1915.

[Seal]

ROBERT P. DIXON,

Recording Secretary of Silver Star Parlor No. 63, N. S. G. W.

Also:

To Senator D. J. Beban, and Assemblyman Bismark Bruck, State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.:

Resolved, That Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Beban, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at San Francisco, California, the 15th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 16th day of March, 1915.

[Seal]

GEO. BUCKY,

Recording Secretary of Guadalupe Parlor No. 231, N. S. G. W.

Also:

To Senator Beban, and Assemblyman Bruck, State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.:

Resolved, That Chispa Parlor No. 139, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Beban, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Murphys, California, the 17th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 17th day of March, 1915.

[Seal]

ANTONE MALASPINA,

Recording Secretary of Chispa Parlor No. 139, N. S. G. W.

Also:

To Senator D. J. Beban, and Assemblyman Bismark Bruck, State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal.:

Resolved, That National Parlor No. 118, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California History warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Beban, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at San Francisco, California, the 11th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor and have hereto attached its seal this 11th day of March, 1915.

[Seal]

M. M. RALIGAN,

Recording Secretary of National Parlor No. 118, N. S. G. W.

By Chief Clerk

To the Assembly of California:

We, the Los Angeles City Teachers Club, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following educational measures:

Assembly Bill No. 239, compulsory education.

Assembly Bill No. 17, state school fund.

Assembly Bill No. 1250, building fund.

Assembly Bill No. 1252, county school tax.

Assembly Bill No. 1228 kindergarten tax.

Senate Bill No. 427, home teachers.

Senate Bill No. 700 county school tax.

Senate Bill No. 630, minimum salary.

We further respectfully petition that your honorable body do **not** pass:
 Assembly Bills Nos. 429, 364, 627, 739, Senate Bills Nos. 212, 470; retirement salary law.
 Senate Bills Nos. 352, 763 Assembly Bill No. 510, relating to elementary teachers.
 Senate Bill No. 217, repeal section 1712, school library.
 Senate Bill No. 1016, city boards of education and school trustees.
 Senate Bill No. 1017 state court of appeals.

CORA E. LAMB, Chairman Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bill No. 1521 and returned the same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered to committee.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred seventy-two of the Political Code, relating to school studies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred fifteen of the Political Code relating to schools;
 Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1470—An Act to amend section 322 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to aiding lotteries.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1471—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

In behalf of Select Committee appointed on arrangements for the visit to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on Saturday, March 20, 1915, Mr. Schmitt reported in detail, arrangements made as to transportation, and program for the day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN—
(RESUMED).

TIME FOR DEBATE EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, Mr. Scott, F. C., was granted further time in which to conclude his debate

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., on motion of Mr McKnight, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker pro tem. Hon. Howard J. Fish in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN—
(RESUMED).

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr Meek the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 547 be made a special order for Monday, March 22, 1915, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Burke.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows "An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code, of the State of California."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California, declaring the same created; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof; providing for its management and control subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of California relative to municipal water districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section seven hundred sixty-two, relating to the libraries, furniture, and library funds of the District Courts of Appeal and incidental expenses of such courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section three thousand four hundred sixty-six and one-quarter, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the consideration of special order heretofore set for this hour, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 23, 1915, under heading "Special Orders of the Day."

Motion lost.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN

Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the Act providing for the regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted.

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 9, of amended bill, strike out lines, "30, 31, 32, 33 and 34

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend printed bill as amended by striking out all of lines, "33, 34, 35, 36 and 37," on page 11, and commencing with the word "and" in line 1, strike out all that follows down to and including the word "election," in line 12, on page 12

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Amend printed bill as follows

On page 13, line 10, strike out the words "a candidate" and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Strike out the small "n" in the word "no" in line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: a capital "N"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 22, strike out the words "but a failure of," and all of lines 23, 24, and 25.

MOTION.

Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. of Monday, March 22, 1915.

Motion seconded by Mr. Schmitt.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved as an amendment that the hour be eleven o'clock and thirty minutes.

Motion seconded by Mr. McKnight.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

Mr. Browne, M. B., with consent of second, withdrew motion to adjourn.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, with consent of second, withdrew amendment to motion

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—(RESUMED)

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Johnson moved that Assembly Bill No. 816 be taken up for consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 816 was made a special order for the next legislative day, Monday March 22, 1915.

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that Assembly Bill No. 14 be taken up for consideration

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 14 was made a special order for the next legislative day, Monday, March 22, 1915.

RULE SUSPENDED.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 69 be suspended
Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—(RESUMED).

MOTION.

Mr. Cary moved that the Assembly do now stand adjourned.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Buike, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—(RESUMED)

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendments lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—30.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

MOTION.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m., of Monday, March 22, 1915.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Spengler, and Wills—37.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J.,

Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—38

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted.

By Mr. Schmitt:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 1, before the word "registrar", strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof "such"

MOTION.

Mr. Beck moved that the Assembly do now take a recess until eight o'clock p m

Mr. Browne, M. B., moved, as an amendment, that the Assembly do now adjourn until eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., of Monday, March 22, 1915.

Question being on the amendment to motion.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment to motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—32.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avev, Beck, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—38.

The question being on the motion to take a recess.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called and the motion to take a recess lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Carr, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—29

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avev, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—38.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—(RESUMED).

Question being on the adoption of the amendment.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—22

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avev, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—41.

MOTION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly do now stand adjourned.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Ellis, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Speugler—29.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

By Mr. Schmitt:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 3 to 12 inclusive, strike out section 4.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—30

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

By Mr. Schmitt:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 37, strike out the word "substantially "

MOTION.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the amendments be taken up enbanked.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, rose to the following point of order: "That the motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., was not in order."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, rose to the following point of order: "If member of Assembly transgresses rules, before another member can rise to question of personal privilege, he must demand that the statements be taken down in writing "

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—(RESUMED)

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—29.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmaun, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENTS

During the consideration of the above amendments, Mr. Schmitt asked unanimous consent to withdraw without prejudice all of said amendments submitted by him, to Assembly Bill No. 715, which had not been acted upon, with the understanding that amendments may be offered upon third reading.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Young the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 715 was made a special order for Wednesday, March 24, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m.

ADJOURNMENT.

At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr Gebhart, the Speaker pro tem declared the Assembly adjourned until eleven o'clock, of Monday, March 22, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, March 22, 1915

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—72.

Quorum present

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Saturday, March 13, Monday, March 15, Tuesday, March 16, Wednesday, March 17, Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Scott C. E., Mr. Schmitt was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Godsil, Mr. Marron was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chenoweth, Mr. Sharkey was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Gelder was granted leave of absence for the day.

The Speaker asked for and was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, J. J., Messrs. Hayes J. J., and Brynes were granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Conard its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Lyon:

REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1915

*To Senator H. S. Benedict and to the Honorable Chas. H. Lyon,
Sacramento, California:*

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, citizens of Redondo Beach, do hereby most respectfully request that you use every effort possible to secure the adoption of the bill now before the State Legislature granting to this city certain tide lands, as we deem the passage of this measure to be of the utmost importance to the future welfare and prosperity of Redondo Beach.

Respectfully,

J. B. KINSKERN, and others

By Mr. Sisson:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MARCH THIRTEENTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN

Resolution Against Legislative Action in Matters Affecting the
Sutter Basin Controversy.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of California.

WHEREAS, The taxpayers and property owners of the county of Sutter are engaged in a contest with certain interests, who through the medium of Reclamation District 1500 are endeavoring to reclaim a large acreage of swamp and overflowed lands to the detriment and irreparable injury of valuable and improved lands not subjected to the overflow, and are seeking to throw the burden of the reclamation upon lands damaged thereby; and

WHEREAS, The county of Sutter has, by legal proceedings, enjoined the further northward construction of these works of reclamation and further northward construction of the levee of the East By-Pass; and

WHEREAS, In this controversy private and public property rights of the first magnitude and the welfare and prosperity of a whole county are involved, as well as the right of a community to be protected and not destroyed or injured by the State of which it is a part, and

WHEREAS, There have been introduced into the Legislature certain bills, among which are the following Senate Bill No. 631 and Assembly Bill No. 759, Senate Bill No. 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831; Senate Bill No. 661 and Assembly Bill No. 764; Senate Bill No. 662 and Assembly Bill No. 765; Senate Bill No. 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766 that will, if they become laws, hamper the county of Sutter in its fight for its preservation and protection, and serve to work for the triumph of the interests opposed to the welfare of the county of Sutter, and serves to change the fundamental law pertaining to reclamation and are therefore dangerous to the county of Colusa, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Colusa, do earnestly request and importune you, the Legislature of the State of California, that you do not pass any of the above mentioned bills or any measure that may affect or apply to the reclamation situation in the county of Sutter but that you leave the contest and the lawsuits arising therefrom to be settled under the law as it stands and as it stood when the property rights involved were acquired, and this board earnestly requests that our Senator, Claude F. Purkitt, and Assemblyman E. L. Sisson, use their utmost endeavors in opposing the passage of said bills.

In witness whereof, We the said supervisors of the county of Colusa, have hereunto signed our names, and caused the official seal to be affixed by the clerk of this board this 13th day of March, 1915.

R. RAHM,
GEO. B. PENCE,
H. H. HARLAN,
P. V. BERKEY,
C. J. WESCOTT,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa

Attest: T. D. CAIX, Clerk.

By Mr. Rominger:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1915.

Hon. Joseph A. Rominger, Sacramento, California.

DEAR MR. ROMINGER: KNOWING your deep interest in educational matters, we feel sure you have given some thought to the financial condition of the schools of California since the repeal of the poll tax. We ask you to use your influence to have the deficiency in the State school fund thus occasioned made up by the State and not leave it to local authorities by an increase in local taxes. Many counties and school districts will not increase local taxes and our State school system will suffer. Especially will the rural schools be impaired by the loss of money, and thus poorly equipped schools with short terms will be the result.

Believing it is imperative that the state school fund should be maintained in its present amount we earnestly ask you to co-operate with other legislators and to use all your influence to the end that the deficiency which the schools are facing, be made up by an appropriation by the State.

H. H. McCUTCHAN, and others.

By Mr. Conard:

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1915

WHEREAS, The Manufacturers' Association of San Diego is of the opinion that laws should be passed for the regulation of the jitney bus, that it should bear its just proportion of the taxes borne by other transportation companies, that it should be compelled to give a regular and dependable service, should provide bonds for the safety of its patrons, and furthermore, that the service it gives should be upon streets which are not at the present time adequately served by street cars and other accepted methods of transportation, under franchises granted by the cities or counties

Resolved, That the Manufacturers' Association of San Diego recommends to its representatives in the Senate and Assembly that they use every endeavor for the purpose of passing legislation to the end that the jitney bus be compelled to exercise the right of franchise, and furthermore; that it shall be placed absolutely under the control of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization that if prompt action can not be taken by the Legislature, looking to a permanent disposition of the question, that an emergency measure be passed at this session of the Legislature, vesting full power and authority in all municipalities to pass regulatory measures pending permanent disposition by the State Railroad Commission of the State.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO.

H. E. WHEELER, Secretary.

By Mr. Tabler:

RESOLUTION AGAINST LEGISLATIVE ACTION IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE SUTTER BASIN CONTROVERSY.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California:

WHEREAS, The taxpayers and property owners of the county of Sutter are engaged in a contest with certain interests, who through the medium of Reclamation District 1500 are endeavoring to reclaim a large acreage of swamp and overflowed lands to the detriment and irreparable injury of valuable and improved lands not subject to overflow, and are seeking to throw the burden of this reclamation upon lands damaged thereby; and

WHEREAS, The county of Sutter has by legal proceedings, enjoined the further northward construction of these works of reclamation and the further northward construction of the levee of the East By-pass; and

WHEREAS, There have been introduced into the Legislature certain bills, among which are the following Senate Bill No. 631 and Assembly Bill No. 759, Senate Bill No. 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831; Senate Bill No. 661 and Assembly Bill No. 764, Senate Bill No. 662 and Assembly Bill No. 765; Senate Bill No. 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766 that will if they become laws, hamper the county of Sutter in its fight for its preservation and protection, and serve to work for the triumph of the interests opposed to the welfare of the county of Sutter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, do earnestly request and impetune you, the Legislature of the State of California, that you do not pass any of the above mentioned bills or any measures that may affect or apply to the reclamation situation in the county of Sutter, but that you leave the contest and the lawsuits arising therefrom to be settled under the law as it stands and as it stood when the property rights involved were acquired; and this board earnestly requests that our Senator W. E. Duncan Jr. and Assemblyman L. N. Tabler, use their utmost endeavors in opposing the passage of said bills.

Adopted this 18th day of March, 1915, by the following vote

AYES: Supervisors Edson, Leimberger, Russell, Scott, and Stitt

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None

(Endorsed) Filed March 18 1915 H. R. SAUNDERS Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Yolo.) ss.

I, H. R. Saunders, county clerk of the county of Yolo, State of California, and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution against legislative action in matters affecting the Sutter Basin controversy, filed in my office on the 18th day of March, 1915, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the original, and the whole thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court this 19th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

H. R. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

By C. L. HIDDLESON, Deputy

Also:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YUBA COUNTY,
FEBRUARY THIRD, NINETEEN FIFTEEN

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1500, commonly referred to as the "Armour Project," is engaged in building certain levees in the Sutter Tule Basin of Sutter County, which levees will, if completed, turn the waters of said tule basin from their accustomed channels and cause such waters to overflow and inundate at least 30,000 acres of high and valuable agricultural land in said county not now subject to overflow from that source, thereby destroying and endangering many homes and many miles of public highways and county bridges; and.

WHEREAS, Sutter County and a number of land owners in said county have commenced separate actions against said Reclamation District No. 1500 and others, praying for an injunction against said reclamation district to restrain it from building any levees or dams which will divert said waters from said tule basin on to the highways and lands of said plaintiffs; and

WHEREAS, Said actions are now pending in the Superior Court of Sutter County, before Hon. Emmett Seawell judge of the Superior Court of Sonoma County, and said judge has ruled that the complaint of said county and the complaint of said landowners state a cause of action, and said actions are now awaiting trial on their merits; and

WHEREAS, The construction and maintenance of said levees in said Sutter Tule Basin as now proposed will raise the water plane in that vicinity over ten feet and necessarily the water plane in the Feather River thereby endangering valuable agricultural lands in the county of Yuba; and

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislature certain bills known as Senate Bills Nos. 631, 634, 660, 661, 662 and 722 and Senate Con-

stitutional Amendment No 34, which seek to change the fundamental law of this State relating to reclamation and property rights, and are especially aimed to strengthen the position of said Reclamation District No. 1500 in said litigation, and permit the injury complained;

Resolved, This Board protests against the passage of any of said bills, or bills of like nature, and that we approve the position of said Sutter County and said land-owners in their fight, and we ask the help of the Governor of this State and of the Legislature for the people of Sutter County in their struggle to save their lives and property.

Dated this 3d day of February, 1915

D. MORRISON,
J. J. CASEY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF YUBA, }

I, J. F. Eastman, county clerk and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for the county of Yuba, State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County, February 3, 1915, in the aforesaid entitled matter, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the said court, and that it is a full true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand with the seal of the said Superior Court affixed at the city of Marysville, the county seat of said county this 18th day of March, A. D. 1915

[SEAL]

J. F. EASTMAN, Clerk

By Mr. Ashley:

To the Legislature of California:

The undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby register our emphatic protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to extend the non-partisan feature of the election law to include all State offices, and hereby call upon you to secure the defeat of said measure

A. MONETTA, and two others

Also:

GEORGE MORRILL, and others

Likewise petitions on same question.

By Mr. Burke:

G. S. BROWER, and others.

By Mr. Downing:

H. T. MANERHAN, and one other

By Mr. Bartlett:

JAMES DONAHUE, and others

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling of and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms and munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

JOHN COLLINS and 1000 others

By Mr. Speaker:

SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1915.

DEAR SIRS: At the recent meeting of the Lincoln Park Parent-Teacher Association the following amendments were unanimously endorsed and would respectfully urge their passage by the Legislature

Senate Bill No 347—Relating to juvenile court

Senate Bill No 178—Relating to community property

Senate Bill No. 257—Relating to child labor

Senate Bill No 341—Relating to state marketing commission

Senate Bill No 427—Relating to home teacher.

Assembly Bill No 875—Relating to juvenile court

Assembly Bill No 388—Relating to child labor

Assembly Bill No 1023—Prohibiting sale and manufacture of cigarettes

MRS HERBERT D CHAMBERLIN,

Corresponding Secretary.

Also:

DINUBA, CALIFORNIA, March 16, 1915

To the California Assembly

Dinuba Grange No. 342, in regular session assembled, voted its approval of the stand taken by the Supervisors of Tulare County in opposition to the two bills introduced by Assemblyman Scott, one for transferring the supervision and control of the roadwork and the other for increasing salaries, deputies and mileage of various county officers

L. S. CLIFTON, Secretary Dinuba Grange

Also:

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA March 20, 1915

Speaker of Assembly of the State of California, U. C. Young, State Capitol, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR The Hollywood Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in regular meeting assembled most heartily accorded its indorsement of and pledged its support in Senate Bill No. 257, and the concurrent resolution in Assembly Bill No. 388

We especially indorse the dangerous occupation clause in the uniform child labor bill, the clause requiring physical examination by a physician as a requisite to the issuance of a certificate to work, the sweat shop clause and the street trades clause.

Yours truly,

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

By SOPHIA B. PALMER, Corresponding Secretary

Also.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY MINISTERIAL UNION OF LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, By a vote of 455,701 the citizens of California decisively defeated an effort of the liquor interests to prevent for eight years any efforts for local prohibition of the liquor traffic and destroy the Wither local option law, and

WHEREAS, 355,536 citizens of California voted on November 3, 1914 for the total prohibition of the manufacture, sale or transportation of alcoholic liquors which have been and are now producing over half of the paupers, insane and criminals of the State with the inevitable expense of many millions of dollars to care for them, and

WHEREAS, A state commission, known as the Viticultural Commission has been and is now in the hands of those who have for many years and are now using it as a propaganda for the saloons and their own selfish interests and during the recent campaign in this State used public money, the bulletins of the commission and had with them on the platform a certain lady who evidently with their consent if not on their initiative used the opportunity furnished by them to further the interest of the saloons, distilleries and wineries and the selfish interests of some of the commissioners, themselves and thus dragged the State into opposition to the desires of over 350,000 of its citizens expressed at the ballot box, therefore

Resolved, That in the interests of economy, decency, sobriety and the moral and material welfare of the State we request the Senate and Assembly in Legislature assembled to do away with the aforesaid commission with its selfish and degrading propaganda and that all the legitimate interests of the table and raisin grape growers be placed in the hands of the agricultural department of our State University

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State, the Senate and Assembly of California

MINISTERIAL UNION OF LOS ANGELES.

EDWARD O. TRAYER Secretary

By Chief Clerk:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA March 20, 1915

Mr. L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, Sacramento, California

MY DEAR MR. MALLORY: A vote recently taken in the Hollywood high school faculty, made up of fifty-six representative high school teachers, showed them to be unanimously opposed to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15, providing for a uniform series of textbooks for secondary schools

Their objections to such legislation may be grouped under the following heads

1 Uniformity of high school texts is a serious hindrance to advancement
2 Compared with the importance of using the best at all times, the expense involved is insignificant.

3. Uniform free high school texts are unnecessary.

4 When printed in small numbers, texts are certain to be either inferior, or expensive

5. A uniform system of textbooks for junior college departments with their state university grade of work, and their diverse local problems is absurd.

6. Arguments for uniform free textbooks for the elementary schools do not hold when applied to secondary schools.

Our reasons under the above different headings, for considering such legislation prejudicial to the best interests of secondary education in California will be taken up more in detail below.

1. Uniformity a hindrance to advancement

Our remarkable educational development in the west in recent years has been due largely to a wise freedom permitted in attacking new problems in new ways.

At the present time science instruction, and to a somewhat less extent mathematics instruction, is in a state of transition. The trend is toward making the instruction in both of these departments more vital by more closely correlating it with everyday experience. For this reason, if for no other, the present time would be a very unfortunate one for adopting a uniform system of textbooks.

A text which is the best for one school may be far from the best for another whose aims and conditions are different, as no school can do its best work without tools fitted to its need.

In adopting a text in botany, for instance, no attention could be given to the special needs of any community and the text must need be a compromise and, just to that extent, a mis-fit in every instance.

Some of the eastern states are just now escaping from the yoke of more or less rigid syllabi for many of the high school subjects. In its worst form a syllabus would be preferable to a state-wide uniformity of texts.

When such sciences as physics and chemistry are changing as rapidly as at present, a textbook adopted even for four years may be entirely out of date before the end of that time.

2. Expense of change in texts comparatively insignificant.

Textbook publishers are always willing to make a liberal exchange allowance for second-hand books when replaced by new. Even if this were not so, the expense for new books is insignificant compared with the value of having up to date books. A lawyer would scarcely consider it good business to prepare a case with an out of date code before him simply because some one had given it to him.

As to the actual money value in after life of a four years' high school training, a careful estimate based on 2000 actual workers has been made by the Massachusetts Commission for Industrial and Technical Education and shows that, figured to an age of only 45 years, the high school student will receive, on an average, over \$15 per day for each day spent in the high school, while at an outlay of less than five cents per day each pupil can provide himself with a new set of the best and latest books to be had each year. Is it wise under these conditions for him to be satisfied with other than the best educational tools?

3. Free textbooks unnecessary

The provision that boards of education shall furnish textbooks free to those who are unable to buy them meets all the essential needs of a universal free textbook law.

High school texts should be retained by pupils after graduation for reference purposes and should become the nucleus of a future library.

That free high school texts would tend to enlarge the State Printing Office, give employment to a few more men, and pay royalties to a few California authors seems to us a very narrow and selfish view.

4. State printed secondary texts either inferior, or expensive

Cheap (not inexpensive) texts are a poor investment and tend to lower the student's valuation of the book.

In the higher courses of the modern language work and in the four years of English so wide a reading is required that an adequate supply of texts is practically beyond the ability of the State Printing Office. A reduction of the number of these reading texts to the possible output of a state press would seriously limit the efficiency of these departments.

5. Uniform junior college texts

One of the avowed purposes of the junior college is to give the students who are unable to go at once to a four-year college two years' additional instruction of a grade equal to that in the freshman and sophomore classes in the State University, but particularly adapted to local needs. It is obvious (a) that a uniform system of texts would effectively prevent any consideration of local needs and (b) junior colleges certainly could not keep up to university standards if obliged to continue for a term of years the use of texts replaced in the universities and four-year colleges as frequently as once a year by more recent texts which bring the subject down to date.

6. Elementary schools different from high schools

Uniform free textbooks for elementary schools are not open to the same objections as are uniform textbooks for high schools.

Lower grade schools are chiefly engaged in teaching the rudiments. While here the methods may differ somewhat, the content does not change materially from year to year; and the needs of all communities are quite similar, since there is little effort at specialization thus early.

There is not the need of frequent change in texts to keep up with the advance of the subject as there is in many high school subjects.

The kinds of texts are few, simple, and inexpensive, and are required in large numbers.

Elementary school texts are of little value to pupils after graduation.

For the above reasons, in the interest of the thousands of high school pupils in the state, we ask that you oppose the passage of the legislation mentioned and any other tending to hamper the progress of our secondary school system or to prevent special localities from working out their own problems.

We are also unanimously opposed to Senate Bill No. 531, providing that high school courses shall be approved by the State Board of Education.

It seems to us entirely obvious that no central body can possibly be qualified to pass on the needs of separate and as widely differing communities as there are in this large and cosmopolitan state.

In the belief of many actively engaged in the actual business of teaching, whose first aim is the making of efficient men and women and good citizens, Senate Bill No. 531 contains provisions which cannot fail seriously to hinder the advance of our secondary schools.

We ask that you make careful inquiry among educators as to the injury likely to result to the grade of work done in secondary schools and to the thousands of pupils in them before giving this bill your support.

Very respectfully submitted,

W H SNYDER and others

Also:

WHEREAS, There have been introduced in the Legislature the following bills, the enactment of which will improve the moral and social conditions of the State particularly among the poorer and immigrant peoples

Senate Bill No. 257—Relating to child labor.

Senate Bill No. 91—Relating to one day of rest in seven.

Senate Bill No. 517—Relating to state penal farms

Assembly Bill No. 388—Relating to child labor

Assembly Bill No. 236—Relating to anti-gambling

Bills presented by the State Commission Immigration and Housing

Resolved, That the Congregational Ministerial Union of Los Angeles assembled endorses the adoption of these bills, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to their Excellencies the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Honorable Members of the State Legislature who introduced the bills and the committees to which they were referred

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Congregational Ministerial Union of Los Angeles which was held March 15, 1915

JAMES D EATON, Secretary

Los Angeles, March 17, 1915

Also:

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, and Members of the Assembly, Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR: 'The Redlands Ministers' Association, assembled this ninth day of March, 1915, unanimously endorse Amendment No. 24, relating to the Bible in the public schools, and would respectfully urge its passage by the Legislature

(Signed) JOHN G THOMPSON

Like wise the following

Hermosa Beach Baptist Chapel Pasadena, California

Holmess Church, Redlands, California

Inglewood M. E. Church, Inglewood, California

Mendocino W. C. T. U. Mendocino, California

Three Churches of Middletown, Middletown, California

Vermont Square M. E. Church, Los Angeles, California

Methodist Church of Calexico, Calexico, California

First Congregational Church, Crockett, California

Heber M. E. Congregational Congregation, Heber, California

Congregation of the M. E. Church, Crescent City, California

Orland Presbyterian Church, Orland, California

M. E. Church of McCloud, McCloud, California

First Congregational Church, Suisun, California

First Presbyterian Church, Oxnard, California.

First Baptist Church, Eureka, California

First Congregational Church, Campbell, California

Asbury M. E. Church, Livermore, California

W. C. T. U. Winters, California.

M. E. Church, Ventura, California

M. E. Church, Puente, California

Alpha Club, Huntington Park, California.
 St. Stephens M. E. Church, Oakland, California
 United Presbyterian, Castroville, California.
 Adelme Club, Stockton, California.
 First Presbyterian Church, El Centro, California
 Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Sierra Madre, California
 First M. E. Church, Orange, California
 Arlington Heights M. E. Church, Long Beach, California.
 Vallejo Woman's Improvement Club, Vallejo, California
 Meridian and West Butte Churches, Meridian, California
 Methodist Church, Willows, California
 Portuguese Methodist Church, Oakland, California
 Fremont Park Presbyterian Church, Oak Park, California
 W. C. T. U., Oxnard, California
 Chico Art Club, Chico, California
 First M. E. Church, Alameda, California
 United Brethern Church, Stockton, California.
 First M. E. Church, Fresno, California.
 Providence Congregational Church, Los Angeles, California
 Presbyterian Church, Madera, California.
 M. E. Church, Antioch, California
 German Methodist Church, Santa Rosa, California
 Alvarado Men's Club, Los Angeles, California

Glenside Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, California
 Church of the Brethren, Patterson, California.
 United Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, California
 United Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California
 Inglewood Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California
 First Christian Church, Huntington Beach, California
 U. B. Church, Selma, California
 Civic Outlook Club, Redondo Beach, California
 Bell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California
 Belvedere Brotherhood, Los Angeles, California
 Alamo M. E. Church, Alamo, California
 Presbyterian Church, Bishop, California
 Riverside Church Federation, Riverside, California

Also:

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker and Members of the Assembly, Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR: The Mary Arden Club of Bellflower assembled this 11th day of February, 1915, do not endorse Amendment No. 24, relating to the Bible in the public schools, and would not urge its passage by the Legislature.

MRS. S. P. UPPERT, President.

Mrs. A. H. KNUDSON, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1080—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knights Landing ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913 by amending section 1 of said Act, and making the description more certain, amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section 7 in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1082—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729

with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district; providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said state relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 23, 1913, and all Acts and proceedings of said district and the board of trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and forty-eight of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class;

Also: As a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Litigation District

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 666 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Assembly Bill No 342 ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Anderson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Sisson:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to be known as 'The California Irrigation Act,' providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act and generally providing a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 269—An Act to amend section eighty-six of the

Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to clerks of justices' court and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 28, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy-five"

Amendment adopted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted.

By Mr. Avey:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways; providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways; providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits; and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with state road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California"
In line 2, page 1 of printed bill, strike out the words "of California"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1192—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-eight of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to malicious injuries to any state or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Commencing with line 2 of title of said bill strike out everything after the word 'code' and down to the word 'relating' in line 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 2, page 1 of printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 10, page 1 of printed bill strike out the following "\$500.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 13, page 1 of printed bill, strike out the following "\$500.00".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 18, after the words "assistant physicians" insert the words "secretaries to medical superintendents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out on page 3 line 29, the word "stewards" and insert in lieu thereof the following "business managers"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out on page 3, lines 18 and 19, the word "stewards" and insert in lieu thereof the following "business managers".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 176—An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred eighty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 875—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons; etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward ordered printed in the Journal:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the title, after the word "industri" add the word "the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 14 of the title, strike out the word "crime" and insert in lieu thereof the word "crimes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 19 of the title, strike out the words "are hereby repealed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "years" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a colon, and strike out the words "hereinafter more particularly designated to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "child" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 15, after the word "crime" insert a new subdivision as follows "14. Who should be declared free from the custody and control of his parents, as more fully defined in section 15 of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 17, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of the subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 19, strike out the words "the section one" and insert in lieu thereof "any of said subdivisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 7 after the words "provisions of" insert the words "subdivision fourteen of section one or of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 4, line 8 strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 11 after the word "provisions" insert the words "subdivision fourteen of section one or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 4, line 23, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections" and strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 29, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 4, line 36, after the word "parent" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 21, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "ineffected" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ineffective".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 5, line 25, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 29, after the word "issued" insert the word "immediately"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "immediately"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 6, line 1, after the word "upon" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 6, line 6, strike out the words "so alleged, or said ward."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 7, line 25, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the words "except that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 26, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 7, line 29, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 8, line 33, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "should"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 8, line 34, after the word "order" insert the words "or orders"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 9, line 3, strike out the words "sheriff of the county in which said crime was committed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "committing court"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 9, line 25, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 9, line 33, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 9, line 34, strike out the words "said section" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any of said subdivisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

On page 10, line 25, after the word "sixteen" insert the word "years"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 10, line 26, strike out the words "or to any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 10, line 27, strike out the words "similar institution for girls"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 11, line 3, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 11, line 13, strike out the word "states" and insert the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 11, line 17 strike out the word "permitted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "committed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

On page 11, line 30, after the first word "of" in said line insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 11, line 31, after the words "or set aside as" insert the word "to"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

On page 11, line 36, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

On page 12, line 3, strike out the word "internal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 12, line 29, strike out the word "shall"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO

On page 13 line 4, strike out the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

On page 13, line 9, strike out the word "where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 10, strike out the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and said ward shall have been"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 13, line 34, after the word "pay" insert "or that the earnings property, or estate, of said wards is insufficient to pay"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX

On page 13 lines 35 and 36, strike out the words "in the order providing for the care and custody of said ward".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

On page 14, line 15, after the word "therefore" insert the words "or from the earnings, property or estate of said ward".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 14, line 18, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

On page 14, line 34, strike out the words "parents or guardians" and insert in lieu thereof the word "guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY

On page 15, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 11, strike out the period following the word "reformation" and add in lieu thereof the words "or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 15 line 12, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "has been".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 15, line 12, strike out the word "superior" and insert in lieu thereof the word "juvenile".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 15, line 14, insert after the word "transferred" the words "at any time"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 18, strike out the word "relative" and insert in lieu thereof the word "guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, line 18, insert after the word "transferred" the words "or shall be paid out of the earnings, property or estate of said person"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 19, insert after the word "if" the words "the parent, parents or guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 15, line 19, strike out the word "they".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 15, line 19, strike out the words "may be by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or if the earnings, property or estate of said person is insufficient to pay the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 19, insert after the word "court" the words "shall order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 20, strike out the word "ordered" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the same to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 15, line 21, insert after the word "transfer" the following words "when-ever a case shall be transferred hereunder, the order of transfer shall recite (a) each and all the findings, orders, or modification of orders that may have been made in said case, and (b) that said person resides in or has removed to the county to which said matter has been transferred and (c) to said order of transfer shall be attached a certified copy of the original petition in said matter. Such transfer shall be accompanied by a summary of all the facts in the possession of the court or probation officer covering the history of said person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 16, line 10, strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 16, line 28, strike out the word "therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "because of such cruel treatment or neglect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 16, lines 34 and 35, strike out the word "therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "intemperance for the period of one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 17, line 1, insert after the word "filing" the words "of a petition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 17, line 2, strike out the words "of a petition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 19, line 4, after the word "sections" insert the words "three and sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 19, line 9, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 19, line 17, strike out the word "citation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "citation by publication or otherwise"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 20, line 7, insert after the words "any person" the words "alleged or adjudged to come within any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of section one of this act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE

Page 20, line 8 strike out the word 'against' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'concerning'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR

Page 20, lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "or for any order or modification thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE

Page 20, line 23 strike out the words "superior court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

Page 20 lines 23 and 24, strike out the words 'to whom has been assigned, all proceedings under this act'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN

Page 21, line 15 strike out the comma after the word "time" and the comma after the word "supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT

Page 21, line 32, insert after the word "filed" the words 'for the information of said court'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE

Page 21, line 33 strike out the words "for the information of said court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY

Page 22, line 8, strike out the word 'judges' and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE

Page 22, line 37, strike out the words "of the respective juvenile courts" and insert in lieu thereof the word 'thereof'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO

Page 23, line 31 strike out the word "hereinafter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "herein."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

Page 24, lines 8 and 9, insert after the words 'probation officers' the words "and members of the probation committee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR

Page 24, line 28, strike out the word "preference".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE

Page 24 line 29, strike out the words "shall be given by appointment of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX

Page 24, line 29, insert after the word "referee" the words "shall be appointed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN

Page 25, line 4 strike out the word "twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT

Page 25, line 5 strike out the comma and the words 'and juvenile court physician'

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE

Page 25, line 18, strike out the words 'to a t a s' and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY

Page 25, line 25 after the semicolon insert the words "one assistant probation officer at \$150 per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-ONE

Page 25 line 25 strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-TWO

Page 25, line 35, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-THREE

Page 25, line 25, strike out the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "officers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR

Page 26, line 9, after the word "tenth", insert the words "and sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE

Page 26, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SIX

Page 26, line 10, strike out the word "classes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN

Page 28, strike out all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, being all of section 197, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Sec 197. The salaries of all probation officers and assistant probation officers shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county for which they are appointed, respectively, in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers. The probation officers and assistant probation officers and deputy probation officers in all counties of the State shall be allowed such necessary incidental expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as required by any laws of the State of California as may be authorized by the judge of the juvenile court, and the same shall be a charge upon the county in which the court appointing them has jurisdiction, and said expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury upon a written order of the judge of the juvenile court of said county directing the county auditor to draw his warrant upon the county treasurer for the specific amount of such expenses. The probation officer shall keep a list of expenses and file a copy monthly with the county board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT

Page 29, line 6, strike out the words "in order"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-NINE

Page 29, line 18, strike out the words "in order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED

Page 30, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, being all of section 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE

Page 30, line 31, re-number Sec 22 as Sec 21

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

Page 30, line 34, after the word "provisions" insert the words "of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE

Page 31, line 4, strike out the words "any of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR

Page 31, line 4, insert after the word "provisions" the words "of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE

Page 31, line 27, insert after the word "provisions" the words "subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX

Page 31, line 20, re-number Sec 23 as Sec 22

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

Page 32, line 10, re-number Sec. 24 as Sec. 23

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

Page 32, line 19, strike out the word "appeals" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appeal"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

Page 32, line 22, re-number Sec. 25 as Sec 24

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

Page 32, line 34, insert after the words "committed or" the word "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

Page 33, line 31, strike out the words "trial and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE.

Page 33, line 15, re-number Sec 26 as Sec 25

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN

Page 33, line 26, re-number Sec. 27 as Sec. 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

Page 33, line 29, strike out the word "therewith" and insert in lieu thereof the word "herewith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN

Page 33, line 33, strike out the word "judgment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "judgments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN

Page 34, line 13, re-number Sec 28 as Sec. 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

Page 34, lines 13 to 24, strike out from and including the word "nothing" in line 13 to and including the word "act" in line 24 of said page 34.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

Page 34, line 25, after the word "section" insert the following words "or sections, or portion or portions of a section, or any paragraph or paragraphs, or sentence or sentences are"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN.

Page 34, line 25, strike out the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY

On page 26, line 32, strike out the word "eighth"

On page 27, line 13, insert the following "In counties of the eighth class there shall be one probation officer and two assistant probation officers. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, one hundred dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, eighty dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE

On page 26, line 14, add a new sentence as follows "In counties of the tenth class there shall be one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

On page 28, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "fiftieth (50)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE

On page 28, line 7, strike out the word "class" and insert in lieu thereof the following "and fiftieth classes"

Bill passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sani-

tation Bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops, etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty-two, relating to conventions of high school principals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 8, strike out the words "the laws relating thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "special or county fund" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "funds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 5, insert after the word "actual" the word "traveling"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred fifteen of the Political Code, relating to schools

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 15, strike out the words "number of census children" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "average daily attendance".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "Sec 2 This act shall take effect immediately"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways, regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 8½, add a new section

"SEC. 43. Said convicts when employed under the provisions of this act shall not be used for the purpose of building any bridge or structure of like character which requires the employment of skilled labor."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 547, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of select committee and amendments adopted

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 28, add the following "This act shall by no means be construed to allow convict labor to be used in the construction of culverts, spans, drains, catch basins or any form of sewer construction."

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. of this day

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—(RESUMED).

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. McKnight rose to the following point of order:

"That Mr. Downing was not speaking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

Question being on the appointment of a Select Committee of One Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 3, at the end of said line add the following: "The board of prison directors shall pay each convict employed under this Act a daily allowance of fifty cents, to be paid under such regulations as shall be provided by said board."

In line 4, after the word "The" insert the following, "daily allowance."

Motion lost

During third reading of the bill, Mr McDonald, W. A. moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, following the last line, insert the following: *Provided, further*, that said convicts shall not be employed in the alteration, construction or repair of main state highways, but only in the construction, alteration and repair of laterals and mountain trails.

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Burke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, strike out "who gives or attempts to give any intoxicating liquors, beer, ale or other spirituous beverage to any state prison convict so employed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not authorized by law, who gives or attempts to give to any state prison convict so employed any opium, cocaine, or other narcotic, or any intoxicating liquors of any kind whatever, or firearms, weapons or explosives of any kind, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not less than one year nor more than five years, and shall be disqualified from holding any state office or position in the employ of this state."

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee of One carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Downing, McDonald, W. A., and Spengler—4.

The Speaker appointed Mr Burke as such Select Committee of One

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 547, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BURKE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

During third reading of the bill, Mr McDonald W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 12, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however*, that any convict desiring to learn a skilled trade or occupation shall not be required to perform labor on any highway under this Act."

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the Committee on County Government recommended that a Select Committee of One be appointed to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, insert after the word "annum" the following "one deputy who shall be court bailiff and who shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall also be a chauffeur and who shall receive a salary of one thousand and two hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend line 19, page 2, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "five," and in line 20, page 2, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "twelve" and also in same line and page by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting the words "one hundred."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend line 32, page 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "and eighty" and in line 34, page 2, by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting the word "ninety."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Amend line 7, page 3, by striking out the word "one" at the end of said line, by striking out all of line 8 of said page 3 and that part of line 9, page 3, which precedes the word "one" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following "one stenographer and roll writer for eight months in each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred twelve and fifty hundredths dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Amend line 13, page 3 by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "five."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend line 15, page 3, by inserting after the word "month" the following, "and one held deputy for three months in each year who shall receive a salary of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

Amend line 35, page 3, by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Wills as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 216, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WILLS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill the Committee on Public Morals recommended that a Select Committee of One be appointed to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, after the comma following, "Berkeley", add these words "or within one and one-half miles of the exterior limits of the land on which is located the Veterans Home at Yountville, Napa County, California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "disabled volunteer", and insert in lieu thereof the following "ex".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following ":",

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "sailors" add these words, "and marines of the army and navy of the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "intoxicating" and insert in lieu thereof the following "spirituous".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words "disabled volunteer", and insert in lieu thereof the following "ex".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma ",".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "sailors" add these words, "and marines of the army and navy of the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 11, after the word, "spirituous" add the following ", vicious and male".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee of One

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 562, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any state highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 280—An Act to confirm, validate and legalize assessments of property and taxes due thereunder entered and contained in

assessment books or rolls from which assessment books or rolls the clerk of the board of supervisors and auditor omitted to attach and enter the affidavit or certificate, or both such certificate and affidavit, required by the provisions of section three thousand six hundred eighty-two and three thousand seven hundred thirty-two of the Political Code, and to confirm, validate and legalize all certificates of sale, tax deeds or other tax conveyances issued under and based upon any such assessments and taxes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of domain may be exercised.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out in line 3 of the title the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line two, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out on page 5, line 6 the word "State"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Strike out on page 5, line 9, the word "State"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL.

Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to provide for the separation of the deaf and the blind departments in the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 471 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bailett, Beck, Burton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS—(RESUMED.)

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section two hundred five of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the selection and listing of jurors.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 58 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—56
 NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Dennett, Manning, McKnight, Pettis, Phelps and Scott, C. E.—7

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Bill read third time.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Long moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 5, strike out "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the following "three years".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Long moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 6, strike out "90 days" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one year".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 59 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Chamberlin, Dennett, Fish, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Scott, C. E., and Tabler—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered and designated 653ha, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, etc

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1406 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 14 was refused passage be reconsidered

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the re-consideration of Assembly Bill No 14 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Conard moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 816 was refused passage be reconsidered

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Conard, the re-consideration of Assembly Bill No. 816 was made a special order for Tuesday, March 23, 1915

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Assembly Bill No. 874—An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic, to be known as the Liquor Code of California—was recalled from the Committee on Public Morals and referred to Committee on Rules.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 529 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Carv, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Fish, Gelbart, Hayes, D. R. Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E. Shattel, Spangler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 624 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California, declaring the same created, fixing, defining, and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 854 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day"

Resolution read, and unanimously adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Relative to the Observance of "California Ripe Olive Day"

WHEREAS, The olive since time immemorial, has been the emblem of peace and good will; and

WHEREAS, The olive is one of the most important products of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, The California ripe olive is a most healthful, nutritious and delectable food; and

WHEREAS, It is especially desirable and propitious that this historic and delicious fruit be given suitable recognition at this time; and

WHEREAS, The observance of a special day as "California Ripe Olive Day" throughout this commonwealth would be an eminently fitting form for such recognition now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring, That the thirty-first day of March, 1915 be set apart and observed as "California Ripe Olive Day."

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE A BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend sections 1073, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, etc., of the Political Code"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Burke, An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code of the State of California

By Mr. Burke, An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county, to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof.

By Mr. Sisson, An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act and generally providing a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor.

By Mr. Anderson, An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

By Mr. Wright T. M. An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1004 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294, and 4025 of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered 1083b, relating to the same subject matter, and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361a and 1366a of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject matter

FISH, Chairman

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the report
The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Names of absentees called.

Time, four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cauepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—53.

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan

The roll of absentees was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebbart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Burke: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Sisson: Assembly Bill No. 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this act and generally providing a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Request granted to rush to printer

By Mr. Anderson: Assembly Bill No. 1525—An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

By Mr. Wright, T. M.: Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend section 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294, 4025 of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered 1083b, relating to the same subject matter; and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Request granted to rush to printer

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlatt scale (*Phoenicococcus marlattii*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction, after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation, using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town," and providing the procedure therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the judicial powers;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 42—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending sections three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen of article IV, relating to the legislative department;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Memorializing congress to take immediate steps to acquire the coal industry;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10—Memorializing Congress in regard to the election of federal judges by the people;
And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act to amend section eighty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways; providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and for the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways, providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits, and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sanitation Bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops; providing for the appointment, salaries and expenses of a director, two assistants and necessary clerical, expert, and other assistants; defining the powers and duties of said officers and employees; providing for registration and examination of barbers and apprentices, and the issuance of certificates, licenses or permits to practice the occupation of a barber; providing for sanitation of barber shops; and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation to said matters; and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day":

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction, And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHIELPS, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Speaker pro tem declared the Assembly adjourned until ten o'clock a.m., of Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, March 23, 1915

At ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Scott, C. E.:

To the Legislature of California:

The undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby register our emphatic protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to extend the non-partisan feature of the election law to include all state offices, and hereby call upon you to secure the defeat of said measure

J. M. BROWN, and two others

By Mr Edwards, L

To Senator D. W. Mott, and Assemblyman Roger G. Edwards, State Capitol,
Sacramento, California

Resolved, That Cabrillo Parlor No. 114, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No 1145, by Senator Beban, and Assembly Bill No 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Ventura, California, the 18th day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 18th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

RECORDING SECRETARY OF CABILLO
PARIOR No 114 N S G W

By Mr. Harris :

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Monday, March 1, 1915

Resolution offered by Mr Brite, seconded by Mr Bennett.

In it proposed laws changing the supervision and control of the construction and maintenance of county highways

WHEREAS, There have been introduced in the present session of the Legislature of the State of California, certain bills, the purpose and substance of which is to take the supervision and control of the construction and maintenance of county highways out of the hands of the respective boards of supervisors of the various counties in the State, and place the same in the hands of highway engineers, to be appointed by the State Department of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Supervisors that all said bills having said object in view, are objectional for the following reasons, to wit:

First. Because each member of the various boards of supervisors is better acquainted with the needs of his particular district, and better qualified to judge of the necessities for highway building and repair therein than a non-resident engineer could possibly be.

Second. Because it would take many years for a non-resident engineer to acquaint himself by experience with the problems and need of road construction in the various districts of the county so that he could meet the same with knowledge equal to that already possessed by the supervisors

Third. Because the employment of such engineers and their assistants would impose upon the counties a burden of overhead expense in the matter of highway construction and repair, without compensating advantages for such overhead expense

Fourth. Because the supervisors are charged with the duty of managing the funds of the county and controlling the expenditures thereof, and should therefore, remain in control of the road work for which all road funds are expended

Fifth. Because the system proposed by the said bills would encumber the process of road construction and repair with needless complication, red tape and office procedure, none of which would be of any benefit in improving the quality of the roads.

Sixth. Because the system proposed in the said bills tends directly to the centralization of government by the appointed officials, and is in direct opposition to the well established principles of local self government which have always been favored in this county

Seventh. Because the people who are served by the public highways and pay the expense of maintaining and constructing the same, are satisfied to continue the supervision of construction and repair of said roads in the hands of the Board of Supervisors under the present system; now, therefore it is

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors opposes and disapproves any change in the law relating to the supervision and control of the public roads and highways, or the appointment of a highway engineer for each county in the State, or the removal of the supervision and control of the public highways from the hands of the boards of supervisors in the several counties, and be it further

Resolved, That the representatives of Kern County in the Senate and Assembly of the State of California are hereby requested to work against the passage of any of the bills hereinbefore referred to.

This resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Kern, State of California, this 1st day of March, 1915, by the following vote

AYES—Bennett, Brite, Thornber, and Bush

NOES—None

ABSENT—Jastro

Attest

J. L. MILLER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By F. E. SMITH, Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

Also:

NINNIEN FIFTEEN EXPOSITION COMMISSION KERN COUNTY

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA March 20 1915

WHEREAS, It appears that the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has done unselfish and noble work in the matter of promoting California expositions, and has organized the first and most effective protective service for women and girls visiting California in the form of traveler's aid, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has undertaken on behalf of the women of California, to entertain on a democratic basis the millions who visit California during the Exposition year, and

WHEREAS, It appears that no other organization is either capable or willing to provide such entertainment, and

WHEREAS, It appears that no adequate provision has been made by the Exposition or can otherwise be made to carry on this work, and

WHEREAS, It appears that the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars is necessary to carry on the work of entertaining California's guests, and to further protect defenseless women and children who visit California during the Exposition year, and that such sum is reasonable as well as necessary, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Exposition Commissioners of Kern County, that we respectfully recommend to the Governor, and to the Senate and Assembly of California that a reasonable appropriation of not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars be made on behalf of the women of California, to assist the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in the name of the State of California, to entertain the visitors to California during the Exposition year, and be it further

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Senators and Assemblymen representing the several counties in the Legislature to support and vote for such a reasonable appropriation of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, in aid to the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and be it further

Resolved, That the Assemblyman from this district be requested to use his influence to have a bill introduced into both houses of the Legislature providing for such appropriation and to secure the passage of the same

C. A. BARLOW,
E. H. LOVELAND,
Commissioners

By Mr. Tabler.

RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YOLO COUNTY AGAINST LEGISLATIVE ACTION
IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE SUTTER BASIN CONTROVERSY

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of California

WHEREAS, The taxpayers and property owners of the county of Sutter are engaged in a contest with certain interests, who through the medium of Reclamation District 1500 are endeavoring to reclaim a large acreage of swamp and overflowed lands to the detriment and irreparable injury of valuable and improved lands not subject to overflow, and are seeking to throw the burden of this reclamation upon lands damaged thereby; and

WHEREAS, The county of Sutter has by legal proceedings enjoined the further northward construction of these works of reclamation and the further northward construction of the levee of the East Bypass, and

WHEREAS, There have been introduced into the Legislature certain bills, among which are the following: Senate Bill No. 631 and Assembly Bill No. 759, Senate Bill No. 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831, Senate Bill No. 661 and Assembly Bill No. 764, Senate Bill No. 662 and Assembly Bill No. 765, Senate Bill No. 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766, that will, if they become laws, hamper the county of Sutter in its fight for its preservation and protection, and serve to work for the triumph of the interests opposed to the welfare of the county of Sutter, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Yolo, do earnestly request and implore you, the Legislature of the State of California, that you do not pass any of the above mentioned bills or any measures that may affect or apply to the reclamation situation in the county of Sutter, but that you leave the contest and the law-suits arising therefrom to be settled under the law as it stands and as it stood when the property rights involved were acquired; and this board earnestly requests that our Senator, W. E. Duncan, Jr., and Assemblyman L. N. Tabler use their utmost endeavors in opposing the passage of said bills

Adopted this 18th day of March, 1915, by the following vote

AYES—Supervisors Edson, Lemberger, Russell, Scott, and Stitt.

NOES—None

ABSENT—None.

(Endorsed) Filed March 18, 1915

H. R. SAUNDERS, Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Yolo,) ss.

I, H. R. Saunders, county clerk of the county of Yolo, State of California, and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared

the foregoing copy with the original resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County against legislative action in matters affecting the Sutter Basin controversy, filed in my office on the 18th day of March, 1915, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the original, and the whole thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court this 19th day of March, 1915

[Seal]

H. R. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

By C. L. HIDDIESON, Deputy

Also:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22, 1915.

Hon. L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of Assembly Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR The undersigned is an organization of milk producers, of approximately one hundred members, who are shipping approximately eighteen thousand gallons of milk per day. Our producers are located and sell their produce in the counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Sonoma, Marin, and San Francisco.

After reviewing the various bills affecting the dairy regulations of this State, a resolution of our association was duly and unanimously passed condemning all proposed bills, except Senate Bills Nos. 651 and 960, each containing practically the same points.

To attempt to particularize the vice of each proposed bill would require an amount of space and a consumption of your valuable time that we feel would constitute an imposition upon you. Suffice it to say that with the exception of these two bills, all others are impracticable and would injuriously affect one of our State's rapidly growing and most important industries, without really producing any benefit whatsoever.

We also have an unusually large number of laws regulating the dairy business. These have been digested and are fairly well understood and complied with and thoroughly cover the ground. More laws will simply create chaos and confusion. This conclusion is not original. Previous to the meeting of the Legislature, a two-day conference of all interests in any way connected with the dairy industry was held at the Agricultural Hall of the University of California. In addition to the presence of various practical dairymen, there were present and participating therein representatives of the State Dairy Bureau, the State Veterinary, various boards of health, various clubs such as the San Francisco Center, the Civic League, etc. Dean Hunt of the agricultural department of the University of California acted as chairman. The conclusion was there reached that our present dairy laws thoroughly covered the ground and afforded complete protection to the public as well as reasonable regulation for the producer, and that to enact further laws for the present would be extremely inadvisable.

On behalf of each member of our organization, we, therefore, take the liberty of requesting your influence in the condemnation of these proposed measures.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Very truly yours,

BAY COUNTIES DAIRY COMPANY.

By FRANK X. MCGUIRE, Assistant Secretary

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

PAUL MEYER, and others

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of means to sustain it.

MRS F. C. EPPERSON, and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos. 1522, 1523, 1525 and 1526 and returned same to Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to committee.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of Civil Procedure" approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections 85 and 97 thereof, relating to Justices' Courts and Justices of the Peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants.

Also Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4232a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the Superior Court in counties of the third class. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

DENNETT, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

Also Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1690; providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of absence from the State for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to revise and amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof, and forming part of chapter VIII, title VII part III, of said Political Code.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court.

Also Assembly Bill No. 903—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

Also Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2722a, relating to the manner in which the secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall keep the accounts, and authorizing the employment of a certified public accountant to certify to statements of accounts and authorizing the compensation to be paid such certified public accountant; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a department of highways for the State of California to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relative to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Débris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such Commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections five and twelve thereof relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering their powers, duties and salaries and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the

appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures, etc ' ';

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable;

Were re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON AGRICULTURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred Senate Bill No. 301—An Act amending section nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section five hundred and ninety-one of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner:

Also Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-nine of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner,
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe Wagon Road;

Also Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass as amended, and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45—An Act declaring the wagon road extending from the western end of the Lake Tahoe State Wagon Road to the eastern limits of the city of Placerville to be a state highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities such Act to be known as "The Local Improvement Act of 1901," approved February 26, 1901, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 21a, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds raised by assessment in case the improvement is abandoned—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation

of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; creating a liability on the part of the employers to pay damages in certain cases; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT

March 22, 1915

Your Committee on Labor and Capital having met and considered Assembly Bill No. 487 and reported same favorably as amended, the undersigned does hereby submit a minority report and recommend that the said bill do *not* pass

J. A. PETTIS

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Also: Senate Bill No. 600—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that they do pass

AVEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

Resolved, That pursuant to a resolution of this House adopted on March 17th, 1915, as appears on page 15 of the Journal of that date, the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railroad for the sum of three hundred and four and 20/100 dollars (\$344.20), and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Mr. Schmitt moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mosser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Riedon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—Messrs Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Gebhart, Hawson, Kramer, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, and Wright, H. W.—9.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section twenty-one of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of manufacture, sale or transportation of

adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof." approved March 11, 1907;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1046—An Act to amend section twenty-two of an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor." approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections twenty and twenty-two of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled, or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 11, 1907," which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 846—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909.

Also: Senate Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section one of an Act approved May 1, 1911, entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies."

Also: Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections numbers eight hundred fifty-one and eight hundred fifty-two of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved March 13, 1883," approved March 9, 1911."

Also: Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1048 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1046 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 846 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 580 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 77 and 98 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State, by adding to article six thereof a new section to be numbered ten and one-half, relative to the length of time a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeal or Judge of a Superior Court shall hold office;

Also: Senate Bill No. 833—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*, *Cnicus arvensis*, *Salsola kali*, *Onopordon acanthium*, *Cnicus lanceolatus* and *Convolvulus arvensis*, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Also: Senate Bill No. 335—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and sixty of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-first class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend section three thousand fifty-one of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liens upon personal property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty a, and sixteen hundred seventeen d, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 333 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 335 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 56 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 439 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, so as to authorize the use of highways for the construction and maintenance of sewers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifteen of the Political Code, relating to the control and location of libraries.

Also: Senate Bill No. 836—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section six hundred twenty-eight *i*, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Senate Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-three of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 123 and 564 read first time and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1129 read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Senate Bills Nos. 836 and 830 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend section nine hundred sixty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken;

Also: Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections nine hundred fifty-three *a* and nine hundred fifty-three *b* of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the superior court to the supreme court or district courts of appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend section six hundred fifty of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to exceptions.

Also: Senate Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred thirty-one of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to actions for divorce.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 563, 486, 488 and 562 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 490—An Act to amend section six hundred sixty-three *a* of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the setting aside of a judgment of the superior court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to amend section one thousand fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done;

Also: Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to amend sections six hundred fifty-eight,

six hundred fifty-nine and six hundred sixty, and to repeal sections six hundred sixty-one and six hundred sixty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials;

Also: Senate Bill No. 560—An Act to amend sections nine hundred fifty, nine hundred fifty-one and nine hundred fifty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal section nine hundred fifty-two of said code, all relating to appeals.

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section nine hundred fifty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to amend section nine hundred thirty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken;

Also: Senate Bill No. 487—An Act to amend section nine hundred forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new or alternative method by which appeals may be taken from judgments, orders or decrees of the Superior Court of the State of California to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 490, 491, 489, 560, 561, 559 and 487 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 850—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to who may be present at an examination before a magistrate;

Also: Senate Bill No. 378—An Act to amend section nine hundred fifty-four of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to charging two or more different offenses in indictments and informations.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 850 and 378 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 972—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-six and one-half of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation";

Also: Senate Bill No. 769—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 521—An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred five and two thousand six hundred seven of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego,

Also: Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section thirty-nine thereof, relating to the levying and collection of assessments.

Also: Senate Bill No. 753—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Oakdale Irrigation District.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 972 and 769 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bills Nos. 523 and 521 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation

Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 753 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Encell:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act prohibiting animal tamers and other persons from entering cages, pits, pens or other places of confinement or restraint wherein any animal or animals, other than domestic, are performing or are being exhibited, for the purpose of directing, assisting or participating in such performances or exhibitions, and providing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Dennett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act providing for the sale of certain state lands suitable for cultivation."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Chenoweth:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Chas. A. Tuttle against the State of California"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Scott, Chas. E.

WHEREAS, The Assembly bills hereinafter noted deal with subjects which appear to be within the cognizance of the Railroad Commission and concerning which the Railroad Commission appears to have jurisdiction and authority under the Constitution of the State of California and the Public Utilities Act; and

WHEREAS, There are now pending before the Legislature such a multiplicity of measures that it will be impossible to give to all the careful consideration which the subjects deserve, therefore,

For the purpose of relieving the Assembly to some degree from the pressing business of the session and for the further purpose of securing for the Assembly the advice of the Railroad Commission concerning the effect of said bills, copies of the said bills are hereby referred to the Railroad Commission for such consideration and recommendation as said commission may deem proper, and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby instructed to forward to said commission copies of the following bills now before the Assembly:

Assembly Bill No. 594—To provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article XII thereof, to be numbered section 23b, relating to public utilities, their supervision and regulation

Assembly Bill No. 448—To promote the safety of employees of electric light, power, telephone and telegraph plants and electric street railways, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 559—To amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 629a, relating to certain requirements of gas or electric corporations before supplying gas or electricity.

Assembly Bill No. 1351—To regulate the transportation of passengers by common carriers, and railway companies, and to compel such common carriers and railway

companies to provide seats for all passengers carried, and fixing a penalty for failure to so provide seats.

Assembly Bill No. 1447—To regulate the height of all passenger car steps of all street railways in municipalities of the State of California.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON.

On motion of Mr. Avey, Senate Bill No. 457, was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 503.

Also:

On motion of Mr. Avey, Senate Bill No. 600, was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 677.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 14 was refused passage be reconsidered.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Phelps arose to a question of personal privilege, and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and attitude toward Assembly Bill No. 14.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order:

"That Mr. McDonald, W. A., was not talking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Browne, M. B., arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and attitude toward Assembly Bill No. 14.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Satterwhite arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and attitude toward Assembly Bill No. 14.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Scott, F. C., the hour of recess was extended until Mr. Satterwhite concluded his address.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker pro tem. Hon. Howard J. Fish in the chair.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. today, Governor Hiram W. Johnson will review the high school cadets of Sacramento and Auburn on the Capitol lawn just in the rear of the Capitol building. During the ceremony Governor Johnson will present to Company A, of Auburn, a handsome bronze plaque, awarded to them by the Secretary of War as a prize for championship rifle shooting.

The Assembly is invited to join the Senate and Governor Johnson at the review

MOTION.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that when the Assembly adjourns today it will do so at the hour of three o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

Motion carried

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Scott, C. E., arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and attitude toward Assembly Bill No. 14.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Hawson arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and attitude toward Assembly Bill No. 14

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, rose to the following point of order: "That under the rules of debate and personal privilege a member speaking is confined to matters concerning his reputation and that of the House, but cannot impugn the motives of any member"

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Schmitt rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Harris is not speaking to the question"

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

The question being on the motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 14 was refused passage

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

The absentees were called

Time, two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.

MOTION TO DISPENSE CALL OF THE HOUSE

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. Mr. Cary moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widemann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—36.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—36.

MOTION TO DISPENSE CALL OF THE HOUSE

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. Mr. Schmitt moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widemann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—34.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—39.

The Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Messrs. Sisson, Encell, Meek, Rigdon and Byrnes and on motion excused

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Cary

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 14 was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—34

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, McGray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—41.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Gebhart, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 816 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the Act providing for and regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-two of the Political Code, establishing the legal distance from the county seat of Imperial County to Sacramento:

Also Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred eighty-four of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 982—An Act to amend sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurse, and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled "An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof," approved June 12, 1913; Has been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor this 23d day of March, at eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker pro tem. declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., of Wednesday, March 24, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Wednesday, March 24, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Legislature of California:

The undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby register our emphatic protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to extend the non-partisan feature of the election law to include all state offices, and hereby call upon you to secure the defeat of said measure.

W. H. HALL, JR. and three others

Likewise petitions on same question

By Mr. Phillips:

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MARY FENTON, and 5 others

By Mr. Bartlett:

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H. F. SAILLENDER, and 7 others

Also:

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FRED P. WATE, and 28 others

By Mr. Lostutter:

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GEORGE W. SIEMSEN, and 24 others

By Mr. Fish:

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, March 11, 1915.

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Sacramento California:

DEAR SIR: We wish to call your attention to Assembly Bill No. 1342, an Act relating to the photographing or making of likenesses of any person arrested for the

commission of a crime. This Act if passed will lower the standard of police efficiency and good government and we, the undersigned, think the bill should be killed.

Any assistance you can give in knocking the same out will be appreciated

Yours respectfully,

W. S. MCINTYRE,

Chief of Police.

HARLEY F. NEWELL.

J. C. SOSEY,

Constables.

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 21, 1915.

L. B. Mallorn, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR I wish to add my personal word to the unanimous protest which our faculty has recently made to the Legislature of California against the proposed House bill providing for a uniform system of free textbooks for secondary schools.

As a boy, in Massachusetts, I was brought up on free textbooks. As a teacher, in Baltimore, Maryland, I had the experience of uniform free textbooks. As a parent and as a teacher in California, I have a double interest in the public schools of this State. From all these points of view I unreservedly condemn the system of uniform free texts for our secondary schools.

In addition to the many points brought out in the letter sent to you by our faculty, I would call attention at this time especially to two objections which apply to the "free" feature in the bill.

First. Pupils of high school age should feel an ownership in the books they are studying, should have the opportunity to annotate them when necessary, and should desire to keep some or all of their texts as the beginning of their personal shelf or shelves of books. When high school books are free, few pupils (and few parents) are wise enough to recognize this element in real education and to buy books while others are receiving the use of texts free at the hands of the State.

Second. There is no way under the law to force the pupils to treat free books properly—a fact of which the pupil is sure to be aware by the time he reaches the secondary school. The result is, that in very many pupils the system helps to increase whatever natural disregard for "property" already exists. This is very bad for the pupil—and for the State.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON A. WHEELER.

By Mr Benton:

HEWITT STREET SCHOOL.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 15, 1915.

Hon Richmond P. Benton, Assemblyman, Sixth District, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR As teachers in a typical city "neighborhood school," we are deeply interested in Senate Bill No. 427, by which it is hoped to bridge the recognized gap between the school and the home, through the creation of the home teacher.

The lack of effective articulation of school and home constitutes a problem as difficult as it is vital. This lack exists in the most favored communities, and where, as with us, the foreign element preponderates, the difficulty is greatly accentuated.

We have been permitted a first-hand acquaintance with the question, as much volunteer work, covering to a considerable extent the ground outlined by the bill, has been carried on by this school. The experience thus secured has convinced us, as could no academic discussion of the subject, that a real need exists for the home teacher, and that the benefits which the proposed law would confer are out of all proportion to the financial expenditure involved.

In fact, it appears to us that the unit employed in calculating the number of teachers for the work might well be considerably smaller, inasmuch as the larger unit will exclude from the benefits of the Act communities in which the home teacher is peculiarly needed, but, which do not furnish the required five hundred units of average daily attendance to the schools.

Whatever decision may be reached in matters of detail, however, we shall greatly appreciate your cordial support of the principle of the bill.

Thanking you and your colleagues for your assistance to this end, we are

Very respectfully yours,

FLORA D. SMITH, Principal.

AUGUSTA N. SADLER, ADA J. MILLER, ALICE B. TIBBETTS, MANUELA ORNELAS, HELEN BALDWIN, LEAH PHILLIPS, NETTIE G. OLIVER, S. H. ROWMAN, GRACE FLANAGAN, ANNETTE DEARDORFF, L. M. SYLVESTER, F. L. CAMPBELL, teachers

By Mr. Harris:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT NO CHANGE BE MADE IN THE REGULATION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, An Act has been introduced in this State Legislature to change the regulation of the liquor traffic; and

WHEREAS, If such Act becomes a law it will take from local governing bodies the right to regulate the liquor traffic in their localities; and

WHEREAS, The law as at present constituted permits the people, by their votes, to say how they wish their localities to regulate the liquor traffic, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the present laws are satisfactory, and be it further

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Tehachapi (by this resolution adopted), That J. L. C. Irwin, State Senator from this district, and W. W. Harris, Assemblyman from this district, be requested to vote against, and to use all honorable means to defeat any law that will change the present law regulating the liquor traffic in this State, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to His Excellency, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, at Sacramento, a copy be sent to Senator J. L. C. Irwin, at Sacramento, a copy be sent to Assemblyman W. W. Harris, at Sacramento, and a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

AYES—Trustees Kessing, Downs, Baker, Yerien, and Mary

PHIL MARX, President
FERD SNYDER, JR., Clerk.

Adopted March 15, 1915

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERTOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Senate Bill No. 836—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628½ relating to the protection of fish,

Also: Senate Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Senate Bill No. 972—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section 590½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

Carl, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 944—An Act prohibiting corporations engaged in certain kinds of business from engaging in certain other kinds of business and prohibiting certain investments in other corporations and prohibiting directors of certain corporations from being directors of or interested in certain other corporations, and providing penalty for violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined: Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty-two, relating to conventions of high school principals;

Also Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred fifteen of the Political Code relating to schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with State road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-eight of the Penal Code relating to malicious injuries to any State or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined: Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways, regulating the handling of such labor, authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference,

Also Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds;

And report that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to which was referred Senate Bill No. 600 and Assembly Bill No. 677 has compared them and report the same to be identical.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 600 substituted on third reading in place of Assembly Bill No. 677, the latter being withdrawn from file under Standing Rule No. 9.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees, and to repeal the Act providing for the regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal

all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 9, line 33, strike out the comma after the word "office" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or the office of presidential elector."

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On pages 16, 17 and 18, strike out all of sections 21 and 22

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 11, strike out the word "enacted" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "amended".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—32.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 2, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "for".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—26.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, line 10, after the word "places", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall interfere with or supersede any provisions now or hereafter existing in the charter of any city or county in this State."

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McGray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—24.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Lucell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 7, following line 4, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words: "*provided, however,* that verification deputies appointed for candidates for the Senate or Assembly must reside within the district for which they are appointed"

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On pages 7, 8 and 9, strike out of section 12 all of subdivision 2 thereof, and renumber the succeeding subsections accordingly.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 27, strike out the word "both" and also after the figure "1" the words "and subdivision 2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 10, line 1, strike out the word "both", and on line 2, same page, after the number "1" strike out the words "and subdivision 2"

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of amendments, Mr. Young rose to the following point of order: "That the gentleman was not talking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled the point of order well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. McKnight rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Pettis was not speaking to question of personal privilege"

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion to appoint Select Committee of One.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—30

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avev, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 12, strike out the words commencing with the word "any" in line 17 down to and including the word "city" in line 22.

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 12, line 30, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avev, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened
Speaker pro tem. Hon. Howard J. Fish in the chair

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No 833—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion,

tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EDWARDS, L. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No 832—An Act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight *a*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight *b*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight *d*, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, two thousand and six, two thousand and eighty-one, one thousand nine hundred and eight, two thousand and seventy-nine, two thousand and eighty-six, two thousand one hundred and seven, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, two thousand and eighty, two thousand one hundred and eleven, two thousand one hundred and twelve of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new section to said code to be known as section one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three *a*, all relating to the organization, equipment, maintenance and government of the national guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended

EDWARDS, L. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No 838—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands in Sacramento County, State of California, for the use of the national guard of California, for target and range purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

EDWARDS, L. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

EDWARDS, L. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 836—An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of an encampment of California High School Cadets in the vicinity of San Francisco, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 331—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-six of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 557—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane feeble-minded and other incompetent persons; And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457 and Assembly Bill No. 503, has compared the same and report them to be not identical.

PHELPS, Chairman.

The above bills ordered to their respective places on the file.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Encell "An Act prohibiting animal trainers and other persons from entering cages, pits, pens or other places of confinement or restraint wherein any animal or animals, other than domestic, are performing or are being exhibited, for the purpose of directing, assisting or participating in such performances or exhibitions, and providing a penalty therefor."

By Mr. Chenoweth (by request). "An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California."

By Mr. Dennett "An Act providing for the sale of certain state lands suitable for cultivation"

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Brown. Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendegast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated

By Mr. Eneell: Assembly Bill No. 1527—An Act prohibiting animal trainers and other persons from entering cages, pits, pens or other places of confinement or restraint wherein any animal or animals, other than domestic, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dennett: Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Ream.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fish-ways over or around dams and artificial obstructions"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Avey:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows. "An Act to amend sections seven and nine of an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district, or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals or for any and all of said purposes,' approved March 8, 1911"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Sharkey:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Bartlett:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows "An Act to provide for the equipment of school buildings with proper sanitary cleaning systems"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN—
(RESUMED).

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 12, line 36, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 12, line 37, strike out the word "place" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "building or booth".

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs Schmitt, Burke, and Bartlett.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—22

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 13, strike out all of line 9 and all of line 10, to and including the word "party".

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Browne, M. B., Cary, and Benton.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—28.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

HON. WRIGHT, HENRY W., IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon Wright, Henry W., of the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN—
(RESUMED).

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 13, strike out, commencing with the word "and" in line 13, down to and including the word "act" in line 16

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 13, line 12, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall not".

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair

Question being on the motion to appoint Select Committee of One Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Browne, M. B., Phillips, and Lyon.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spangler—23.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 37, strike out the word "total", the word "all" and the word "candidates" and insert in lieu of the said word "candidates" the words "last successful candidate".

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Benton, Burke, and Lostutter

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—24

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 15, line 7, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Burke, Bartlett, and Phillips

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—15

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Monser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 16, strike out, commencing with the word "no" in line 34, down to and including the word "act" in line 36.

Motion lost

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 17, strike out all of line 7, after the word "assembly" and all of line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 17, line 14, following the word "clerk" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "except candidates for the Senate and Assembly."

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of amendments, Mr. Young rose to the following point of order: "That Mr. Bartlett was not speaking to the amendment."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

Question being on the motion to appoint Select Committee of One.

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Lostutter, Chamberlin and Burke

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D. and Spengler—24.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-four of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and to the capital stock of insurance companies;

Also, Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-one of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies

Also: Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to amend sections four hundred fifty-three and four hundred fifty-three *y* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance companies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to revise and amend chapter eight of title 11 of part IV of division first of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance;

Also, Senate Bill No. 507—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred ninety-one of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time to be given by notice to creditors,

Also: Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 542—An Act to amend section four thousand seventy-five and section four thousand seventy-six of the Political Code, relating to payment and form of claims against the county;

Also Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred eighty-eight of the Political Code, by adding a new section thereto permitting boards

of supervisors in counties of the first class or counties operating under a charter to fix dates on which salaried employees may be paid.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 124, 324, 650 and 651 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 20 and 507 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 538 and 542 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend section five hundred seventy of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Also: Senate Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section three hundred ninety-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to change of place of trial to the proper county.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of insurance companies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 979—An Act to amend section seven hundred eighty-nine of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relative to the duties of city attorney in cities of the fifth class.

Also: Senate Bill No. 681—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts, approved March 21, 1911."

Also: Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California, name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 717 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1037 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 979 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 655 and 681 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred twelve of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county treasurer's reports.

Also: Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered two thousand six hundred ninety-seven and two thousand six hundred ninety-eight, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Also: Senate Bill No. 164—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred ninety-five of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Also: Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors," approved March 19, 1889.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 143 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 498 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways

Senate Bill No. 164 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 588 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State, by amending section sixteen and one-half of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent misrepresentations of conditions of employment, making it a misdemeanor to misrepresent the same and providing penalties therefor," approved March 20, 1903, by amending section one thereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-six *m* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Also Senate Bill No. 658—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4263*a*, relating to and fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in the superior courts in counties of the thirty-fourth class and providing for the payment thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 772—An Act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight *a*, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight *b*, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight *d*, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven, one thousand nine hundred sixty-three, one thousand nine hundred eighty-five, two thousand six, two thousand eighty-one, one thousand nine hundred eight, two thousand seventy-nine, two thousand eighty-six, two thousand one hundred seven, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, one thousand nine hundred eighty-one, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four, two thousand eighty, two thousand one hundred eleven, two thousand one hundred twelve of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new section to said Code to be known as section one thousand nine hundred sixty-three *a*, all relating to the organization, equipment, maintenance and government of the national guard of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 955 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 756 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 658 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 970 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 772 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 336—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred and eighty of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also. Senate Bill No. 454—An Act to amend sections forty-two hundred sixty-three and forty-two hundred sixty-three *a* of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend sections seven, eight, eight *a*, eight *b*, eight *d*, and nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, approved March 19, 1909; approved April 25, 1911, approved June 11, 1913

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 336 and 454 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 1120 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 727—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section sixty-four *b*, relating to prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in relation to certain initiative, referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 727 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred fifty-four of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks;

Also Senate Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the measuring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901;

Also Senate Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the measuring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state,'" approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Also Senate Bill No. 723—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act establishing a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending section two thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 725—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered eleven hundred ninety-seven *a*, relating to titles and summaries for initiative and referendum measures.

Also Senate Bill No. 726—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered four hundred seventy-two *a*, relating to signing to any initiative, referendum, or recall petition, a fictitious name or the name of another

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 7 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bills Nos. 1057 and 1058 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bills Nos. 723, 725 and 726 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos 1527, 1528 and 1529 and returned the same to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to committee.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN—
(RESUMED).

During third reading of the bill, Mr Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 19, line 32, strike out the words "this first column" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "separate columns".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 19, strike out, commencing with the word "or" in line 32, down to and including the word "columns" in line 32.

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Burke, Hawson, and Browne, M. B.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Waid, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Spengler—21.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wideummann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 20, line 11, following the word "shall" insert the word "have" and also strike out the word "declare" and insert in lieu thereof the word "declared".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 20, line 11, and 12, strike out the words "at the time he receives his ballot—".

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of amendments, Mr Harris rose to the following point of order:

"That Mr. Cary was not talking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of amendments, Mr. Young rose to the following point of order:

"That the question of Mr. Scott, Fred C., was not germane."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Question being on the motion to appoint Select Committee of One Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Bartlett, Cary, and Burke

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the Assembly do now adjourn until the hour of nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m. of Thursday, March 25, 1915.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Schmitt rose to the following point of order.

"That a motion to adjourn is not debatable."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Question being on the motion to adjourn

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Hawson, Chamberlin, and Rodgers.

The roll was called, and the motion to adjourn lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—25

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

MOTION TO RECESS

Mr. Bruck moved that the Assembly do now take a recess until the hour of eight o'clock p.m.

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Hawson, Browne, M. B., and Bruck.

The roll was called, and the motion to recess lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Schmitt, and Scott, L. D.—20

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

HON. WRIGHT, HENRY W. IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock and forty-five minutes p m. Hon Wright, Henry W., of the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p m. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr Johnson, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 816 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN—
(RESUMED)

During third reading of the bill, Mr Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 28, strike out line 36, and on page 29, strike out lines 1 and 2

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs Cary, Burke, and Benton

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—22.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 32, line 36, strike out, beginning with the words "the only", all down to and including the word "ballot" in line 1, page 33 and insert in lieu thereof, the following, "declared elected without the necessity of having his name printed upon the general election ballot"

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs Avey, Shartel, and Wright, T M

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, and Spengler—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Macon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 21, line 14, following the word "stamp" insert the words "or mark".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 21, line 18, following the word "necessary" insert the words "in order to vote".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 28, line 1, strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 28, line 4, strike out the words "at the door".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

At page 28, line 7, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 29, line 14, following the word "election" insert the words "provided that he has failed to declare his party affiliation at the time of his registration"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

At page 29, line 14, strike out all, commencing with the word "he", all down to and including the word "affiliate" in line 21

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 29, lines 26 and 27, strike out the words "thus declares his intention to affiliate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "has affiliated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 29, line 30, strike out the words "does not express" and insert in lieu thereof the words "has not expressed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 29, commencing with the word "he" in line 31, strike out down to and including the word "party" in line 32

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 30, line 10, after the word "stamping" insert the words "or marking".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

On page 30, line 20, strike out the word "technical".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

On page 30, line 22 strike out all after the word "choice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 30, line 33, strike out commencing with the word "but" all down to and including the word "delay" in line 35.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 31, line 21, strike out the word "Thursday" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Monday".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 31, line 21, after the word "election" insert the words "as soon thereafter as all the ballots and tally sheets have been returned by the several elector boards to the county clerk or registrar of voters"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 31, line 22, strike out the words "or as soon thereafter as all the returns are in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 31, line 26, before the word "must" insert the words "or proper officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 31, line 31, following the word "clerk" insert the words "or proper officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

On page 32, line 11, strike out the words "make out" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prepare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX

On page 33, strike out the words "to be issued" and insert said words "to be issued" in line 19 on page 33 following the word "nomination" where it first appears in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 34, in lines 3 and 4, strike out the word "respectively".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 34, line 10, strike out the word "national" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such" and also, following the word "issues" in said line, insert the words "as such committee may desire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

On page 35, line 2, strike out the words, beginning with the word "national" down to and including the word "election" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such issues as said committee may determine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY

On page 35, line 23, following the word "signal" insert the words "and verify" and strike out of lines 28 and 29, the words "and duly acknowledged".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 35 strike out commencing with the word "in" on line 32, all down to and including the word "elector" in line 6, on page 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

On page 36, line 9, strike out the word "summon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "notify in writing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

On page 36, strike out in line 15, the words "their legally appointed representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or such persons as may be designated in writing to represent them".

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Hawson, Cary, and Phillips

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kerr, Long, Losintter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettus, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Romurger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Mairou, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 29, strike out the period after the word "affiliate" in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the following "and the elector shall then declare under oath as a test of his right to vote a bona fide present intention of supporting the nominees of such political party or organization at the next ensuing election".

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Benton, Lostutter, and Manning

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—29

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 9, line 19, after the word "office" insert the following "or delegate to national convention"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 9, line 23, after the word "office" insert the following "or delegate to national convention"

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Hawson, Bartlett, and Lostutter.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—29

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 34, after the word "election" in line 18 insert the following "provided a person who has received his nomination by having his name written on a ballot, or who was not registered as, or has not declared his affiliation with such political party shall not be entitled to participate in such conference of such party"

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Hawson, Burke, and Bartlett.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—30

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

During third reading of the bill, Mr Chamberlin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 13, line 36, strike out the word "nor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and not".

Motion lost.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 8, line 9, after the word "proposed" eliminate the comma, insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following words "*provided*, that if the candidate is to be proposed as a candidate for a congressional office the alternative method herein provided may be availed of only by registered qualified electors of the county who at the next preceding primary election affiliated with the same political party, which must also be the party with which the proposed candidate in like manner declared affiliation and of which it is proposed to nominate him as a candidate."

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs Cary, Browne, M. B. and Hawson

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—28.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

TIME OF DEBATE EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Mouser, the hour of debate was extended, until Mr Conard concluded his address

TIME OF DEBATE EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the hour of debate was extended until Mr. Scott, F. C., concluded his address.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Chamberlin moved that Assembly Bill No 715, according to section 250 of the Political Code, be re-referred to committee on Judiciary.

Roll call regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion to re-refer lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, and Spengler—46.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN
(RESUMED)

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 715 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—31.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Young, the Speaker pro tem. declared the Assembly adjourned until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of Thursday, March 25, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, March 25, 1915

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gotsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Benton, and Mr. Boyce were granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Fish asked for and was granted leave of absence for Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Canepa Mr. Marron was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Sharkey its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies.

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587 to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

GEORGE N. SIEMSEN, and others

Also:

To the Legislature of California.

The undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, hereby register our emphatic protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to extend the non-partisan feature of the election law to include all state offices, and hereby call upon you to secure the defeat of said measure.

P. P. HARDMAN and 15 others

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

ARTHUR C. GOYLT, and others

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W. F. WALKER and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered nine *a*, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered six hundred forty-two *a*, relating to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PHILLIPS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12, of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "The Net Container Act," * * * approved May 24, 1914—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with amendments, and recommend that it do pass as amended

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California; making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties; making exceptions as to private educational institutions and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back with amendments, without recommendation

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342—An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section two hundred of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty;

Also: Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to amend sections three thousand four hundred fifty-seven and three thousand four hundred sixty-six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section three thousand four hundred seventy-six and one-half, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section three thousand four hundred sixty-two of the Political Code relating to assessments of reclamation districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 319—An Act validating the formation and organization and determining the boundaries of Alameda County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 797—An Act to amend section four hundred ten of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of legislature; of reports of supreme court.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos 196 and 797 read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 12, 31, 151 and 953 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 319 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend section two hundred ninety of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian assignee, receiver, depositary or trustee or to engage in the business of banking;

Also: Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered one thousand two hundred and seventy-three, relating to escheated property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seventy-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to hearing application for change of name, and remonstrance, and requiring production of the certificate of the Superintendent of Banks, by banking corporations, that name desired does not resemble so closely as to be likely to cause confusion, the name of any other bank previously formed under the laws of this State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section one thousand one hundred ninety-four, relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction by the Secretary of State of initiative, referendum and recall petitions.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 670, 671 and 672 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Senate Bill No. 1089 read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Avey Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Johnson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 816 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and motion to reconsider lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—22

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M—43.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to have the following explanation of his vote on Assembly Bill No. 816 printed in the Journal:

"I voted for the reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 816, because I believe the bill if enacted into law would be ineffective, as inapplicable to the cases which it is intended to reach. If thus inapplicable, its only value could be an expression of the

sentiment of the Legislature on this subject, and I believe that such a purpose can be far more effectively attained by a concurrent resolution than by a law which, by its very provisions, must be a dead letter"

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:

By Mr. Conard

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows. "An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1470—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-two of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to aiding lotteries

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the State of California" in the title of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1471—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the State of California" in the title of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of reclamation district number one hundred eight, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of reclamation district number

seven hundred twenty-nine with reclamation district number one hundred eight, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; etc.”

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure,” approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections eighty-five and ninety-seven thereof, relating to justices’ courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand two hundred thirty-two *a*, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in counties of the third class

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word “five” and insert in lieu thereof the word “six”.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered one thousand six hundred ninety, providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of absence from the State for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out in line 2 of the title the words “of the State of California”

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2 strike out the words “of the State of California”.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, insert the following at beginning of line “1890”

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 11, insert the following after the word county “, or city and county”.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to revise and amend sections three thousand two hundred nine, three thousand two hundred fifteen, three thousand two hundred sixteen, and three thousand two hundred twenty-two of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to

weights and measures and the standards thereof, and forming part of chapter VIII, title VII, part III of said Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the following: "of the State of California, all"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title strike out the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of lines 5 and 6 of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "when amended"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 3, strike out the following at beginning of line, "and revised", and the following at the end of line 3, "to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 4, strike out the quotation marks before the figures 3209

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the quotation marks at end of line

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the following "and revised so as"; also the words "when amended and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "revised"; also the following at end of line "to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2, line 17, strike out the quotation marks before the figures 3215

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the quotation marks at end of line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 2, line 34, strike out the following "and revised so as"; also the words "when amended and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 2, line 35, strike out the word "revised", also the following at end of line "to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 2 line 36 strike out the quotation marks before the figures 3216

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 3 line 7, strike out the quotation marks at end of line

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 3 line 8, strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 9, strike out the following: "and revised so as", also the words "when amended and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "revised", also the following at end of line ". to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3 line 11, strike out the quotation marks before the figures 3222

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the quotation marks at end of line

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section one hundred fifty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualification of Justices of Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2, of the title strike out the words "of the State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, of the title strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, of the title add at end of line the following "and of the district courts of appeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 5, insert the following after the word court "or of a justice of the district courts of appeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the following: "and a resident of this State for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, strike out all of line 7

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 8, insert the word "and" at the beginning of line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1, line 11, strike out the following "next preceding his election"; also the words "or appointment" in line 12. Insert after the word "years" in line 11 the following: "service in a judicial position in a court of record in this State shall be equivalent to active practice for the same period"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 903—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, strike out all of lines 13 and 14.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section two thousand five hundred twenty-two *a*, relating to the manner in which the secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall keep the accounts, and authorizing the employment of a certified public accountant to certify to statements of accounts and authorizing the compensation to be paid such certified public accountant.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section five hundred and ninety-one of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-nine of the Political Code relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,' approved February 26, 1901, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section twenty-one *a*, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds raised by assessment in case the improvement is abandoned.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, insert a quotation mark after the word "entitled" in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 5 to 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 5 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "palities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,' which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 21*a* and 21*b*, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or for the abandonment of all proceedings, and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds in case the improvement is abandoned."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. The Act entitled "An Act",

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the double quotation mark and insert in lieu thereof a single quotation mark.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the words "1901," approved February 26, 1901," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1901," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "requesting such" in line 13, also all of lines 14 to 37, inclusive, on page 2, and all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive on page 3, and also the word "work" in line 19 on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and setting forth any one or more of the above causes for such abandonment of such improvement."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 33, of the printed bill after the word "completion", insert the following: "and acceptance by the legislative body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 37, of the printed bill, after the word 'done', insert the following "and accepted by such legislative body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4 of the printed bill, after line 16 thereof, add the following "Sec. 2. Said Act is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 21b and to read as follows:

Sec. 21b. That when there is a failure to receive any bid for the doing of work contemplated under this Act or by reason of abandonment of the work by the contractor or by reason of a change in the condition of the land over or along which the improvement contemplated by, or in process of construction under the provisions hereof caused by the action of the elements or for any other reason, it becomes impossible or impracticable to construct or complete the improvement under the original plans and specifications than upon a petition signed by the owners of not less than sixty per cent of the area within the district assessed or proposed to be assessed, to pay the cost of such proposed improvement presented to the legislative body requesting such action by the said body, the legislative body of said city may, by resolution duly adopted, after such plans, or profiles, or cross sections, or specifications, or may adopt new plans, or profiles, or cross sections, or specifications so as to meet such changed condition or so as to make the completion of the said improvement practicable or possible, in which event the legislative body shall require the city engineer to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement under the said altered or new plans, etc., as the case may be, and if the estimated expense of the work done under such altered or new plans and specifications shall not exceed the amount raised or to be raised under the first assessment as provided herein, then the work shall proceed under the altered or new plans, etc., and shall be paid out of the funds raised or to be raised under the first assessment, but if the estimated expense shall exceed the amount raised or to be raised by the first assessment, a second or additional assessment may be made in the same manner, as nearly as may be, except that no protest shall be entertained upon subject matter already decided in the first hearing. In case said plans, etc., are altered or changed during the process of construction and the contractor consents thereto and agrees to do the work under the altered or changed plans, etc., at the estimated assessed price, if such there be, then a supplemental contract shall be entered into therefor. But in the event of the refusal of said contractor to continue said and specifications at the said excess price, his refusal so to do shall be deemed an abandonment of the contract and said legislative body shall proceed to advertise for bids for the completion of said work as provided herein for advertising for bids in the first instance.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; creating a liability on the part of the employers to pay damages in certain cases; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the Act, strike out the following "Creating a liability on the part of employers to pay damages in certain cases;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the following "employments where ten or more persons are employed by the same employer," and insert in lieu thereof the following "private employments."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 1, strike out lines 10, 11, 12 and 13, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 and 2, and strike out further on said page lines 25 to 36 inclusive. Re-number sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 to conform to this change, so that said sections be numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the word "for" and insert the word "of", and in line 20, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, strike out line 37, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 6. This act shall not apply to employers and employees engaged in farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural pursuits, in stock or poultry raising or in household domestic service."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 3, line 4, strike out the comma (,) after the word "act" and the remainder of said line, also strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof a period (.).

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend sections five, six and seven of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 to 5, of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 2 to 5 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie,' approved March 21, 1903, and to add ten new sections to said Act, to be numbered 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g, 8h, 8i and 8j respectively, all relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 15 inclusive on page 1, and also all of pages 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Before the passing of any resolution of intention under this Act, plans and specifications for work substantially the same as that described in the resolution of intention and for a district substantially the same as that described in the resolution of intention shall be furnished by some competent person who shall have been designated by the board of supervisors for that purpose by a resolution to be entered by the clerk upon the minutes of said board. Neither the work nor the district need be described in the resolution appointing such person except so far as may be sufficient to identify the work and district for which the specifications are prepared, and for such purpose it shall suffice to designate the same as 'In the Matter of Drainage District Improvement No. ----- and Resolution of Intention No. -----' (inserting the same number in both blanks). Such specifications shall include an estimate of the aggregate amount of the cost of the work inclusive of incidental expenses and of the procedure. Such specifications shall be signed by the person designated to furnish them and be filed with clerk of the board of supervisors.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Before ordering any work to be done under this Act, the board of supervisors shall pass a resolution of intention so to do. Such resolution may, in form, and shall, in substance, be (filling all blanks) as indicated following, to wit:

In the Matter of Drainage District Improvement No.----- Resolution of Intention No.----- (the same number for both blanks).

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of the county of -----, State of California, proceeding under and by virtue of the Drainage District Improvement Act of 1903, and in the matter of Drainage Improvement District No. -----, on the ----- day of -----, 19--, at the hour of ----- M. of that day or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the chambers of said board to order work to be done, as follows: (Here insert a description of the work, stating the territorial extent thereof with all reasonable exactness, and in other particulars generally, yet so as to indicate fairly and approximately its probable cost), the said work to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor filed with the clerk of said board on the ----- day of -----, 19-- except as the boundaries of the

district and elevations and courses therein specified may be changed at the hearing of the matter hereinafter mentioned, which specifications are made part hereof, and to which all persons are referred for further particulars as to said work. For the costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding bonds will be issued to the amount of the same, bearing interest at the rate of ___ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and one _____ part of the principal annually, all in gold coin.

A special fund for the payment of said bonds is to be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon all land within a district to be known as "Drainage Improvement District No. _____ of the County of _____.

Such district (as proposed) being all that territory in the county of _____ State of California, within exterior boundaries as follows, to wit: _____ (the blank to be filled with a careful statement of the exterior boundaries of the district).

Notice is hereby given that at the time specified hereinbefore for ordering the work, the matter of said Drainage Improvement District No. _____ will come up for hearing, and all objections, which are, under the provisions of said Drainage District Improvement Act of 1903, entitled to be heard or determined, will then be heard and determined, and the boundaries of said district and elevations and courses therein be finally determined and established.

The _____ (here insert name and character of newspaper) is hereby designated as the newspaper for making publication of this resolution and for making all other publications in the proceeding.

_____ a competent person, is hereby appointed superintendent of work with compensation at the rate of _____ dollars per diem for days actually spent in performance of duty under this appointment.

The foregoing resolution was, on the _____ day of _____, 19____ passed by the board of supervisors of the county of _____ State of California.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of _____.

By _____, Deputy Clerk

(Adding if the fact so be.)

The principal and interest of the bonds representing the cost of work done under the provisions of this Act shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the board of supervisors is authorized to determine the time, not to exceed twenty years, in which bonds issued to represent the cost of the work shall be paid, and to determine the rate, not to exceed seven per cent, per annum of the interest to be paid thereon, which interest shall be payable semi-annually, and to make such bonds in all respects as indicated by the form therefor in this Act hereafter provided.

SEC. 3 Section 4 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4 Such resolution of intention shall be filed, and be published by at least two insertions in the newspaper therein designated, which shall be a newspaper published and circulated in the county, or, if there be no such newspaper, then in any newspaper designated by said board of supervisors in such resolution. Printed copies of such resolution, headed 'Notice of Drainage District Improvement,' such heading to be in letters not less than one inch in length, shall be, by the superintendent of work, posted along the line of the work described in said resolution, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all.

Affidavits in proof of such publication and posting shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors. When, before the day of the hearing specified in the resolution of intention, twenty days have elapsed since the posting and the first publication (they need not be simultaneous) of the resolution of intention, the board of supervisors shall have acquired power to proceed with such hearing and to take all other action in the proceeding as is in this Act authorized.

The determination of the board of supervisors to proceed with such hearing, whether evidenced by an express declaration or by its proceedings to make other determinations at such hearing shall be presumptive evidence, at the least, of the existence of all the facts upon which the power of the board to proceed depends, except such as are required to appear of the record in the proceeding, and except, also, in so far as such presumption is rebutted by the record in the proceeding.

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5 At any time before the day in the resolution of intention specified for ordering the work and the hearing of the matter, any owner of land within the boundaries of the district as set forth in said resolution, may, severally or with other such owners file with the clerk of the board of supervisors written objection to the ordering of the work as an entirety and not merely to some part thereof, as described in the resolution of intention.

Owners of land within the meaning of this section are those and those only, who appear to be such upon the records in the recorder's office of the county in which the district is situated, on the day before the day for said hearing, and an executor or administrator shall be deemed representative of his decedent, and a trustee of an express trust in land other than as security for the payment of

money, of the land held in such trust, and a trustee in bankruptcy, or the bankrupt.

Next after in order of hearing, the board shall proceed to hear such objections as may be made to the elevations and courses specified in the specifications.

Thereafter, in the order of the hearing shall be heard such objections as shall be made to the boundaries of the district as set forth in the resolution of intention. Objection to the elevations or to the courses or to the boundaries of the district may be made by an owner of land lying within the district upon the hearing without any written statement of the same.

At the conclusion of the hearing the determinations of the board shall be made in writing to be filed and entered upon the minutes of the board.

The hearing may be continued from time to time by the board of supervisors by an order to be entered in the minutes of the board.

Sec 5 Section 6 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 6 The board of supervisors shall in conclusion of the aforementioned hearing, and as a sufficient determination of all questions arising thereat, by resolution or resolutions to be entered upon its minutes, declare its finding determining the boundaries of the district, and the elevations thereon. If no changes be made in the boundaries of the district as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention, it shall be sufficient to state that the boundaries of the district are those set forth in the resolution of intention, but if any change of such boundaries is made, the boundaries of the district, as finally determined, shall be fully set forth.

If no change be made as to the elevations or courses as set forth in the specifications on file, it shall be sufficient to state that the elevations or courses of the same, as finally determined, are those set forth in such specifications. In either case, the boundaries of the district so determined shall be the boundaries of the district for all purposes of the proceeding and until any bonds to be issued for the cost of the work shall have been fully paid and discharged, and the elevation so determined shall be the elevations of the district for all the purposes of the proceeding, *provided, however*, that the boundaries of the district, as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention, shall not be so changed as to include within the district any territory not within its boundaries as set forth in that resolution, nor so that the place or locality of any work described in such resolution of intention shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district as so finally determined.

In like manner, the board of supervisors may order the work to be done, and if it so do, shall fix a time for receiving proposals or bids for doing the work and direct the clerk to give notice accordingly, inviting sealed proposals or bids. Such notice shall include a statement that the work is to be done under the provisions of the Drainage District Improvement Act of 1903, and according to the specifications on file therefor, except in so far as the elevations specified therein shall have been fixed otherwise by the board of supervisors in conclusion of the hearing in said Act provided, to which said Act, to the resolution of intention and all proceedings had thereunder the attention of bidders is hereby directed, and by this reference made part of this notice.

Sec 6 Section 7 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec 7 The notice inviting sealed proposals or bids shall be published by at least two insertions in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention, and (not necessarily simultaneously) a copy or copies of the same be posted and kept posted for five days at or near the chamber door of the board of supervisors. All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check, payable to the order of the presiding officer of the board of supervisors, certified by a responsible bank for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid, or by a bond for said amount running to the presiding officer of the Board of Supervisors, signed by the bidder, with two sureties qualifying each in said amount over and above all statutory exemptions before an officer competent to administer an oath, executed by some bond company acceptable to said board of supervisors. Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of said board, and said board shall in open session, examine and declare the same, but no proposal or bid shall be considered unless accompanied by said check or such bond in terms satisfactory to the board. The board may reject any and all proposals or bids should it deem this for the public good, and shall reject all proposals or bids other than the lowest regular proposal or bid of any responsible bidder, and may award the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder at the price named in his bid.

A notice of such award, attested by the clerk of the board of supervisors shall be published and posted for five days in the same manner as heretofore provided with respect to the notice inviting proposals or bids.

The check or bonds accompanying such accepted proposals or bids shall be kept by the clerk of said board until the contract for doing said work, as hereinafter provided, has been entered into. If said bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract for said work, as hereinafter provided, then the certified check accompanying his bid, and the amount therein mentioned shall be declared forfeited to the county, and may be collected by it and paid into its road fund, and any bond forfeited may be prosecuted, and the amount thereof collected and paid into said fund.

Before being entitled to a contract the bidder to whom the award thereof has been made must advance and pay to the clerk of the board of supervisors, for payment by him the costs and expenses of publishing and posting resolutions, notices and orders required under this Act to be made, which have been made given, posted or published in the proceeding

Sec 7 Section 8 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec 8. If for fifteen days after being awarded the contract, the bidder to whom the contract was awarded fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract, the board of supervisors may direct the clerk of the board to give notice as in the first instance, inviting sealed proposals or bids, and thereupon shall by bidding, award, and other proceedings as in the first instance, and as in the case of the default of a first awardee so, also in that of a second.

Sec. 8. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8a and to read as follows:

Sec 8a The presiding officer of the board of supervisors is hereby authorized in the name of the county to execute the contract with the awardee of the same, and to receive and approve all bonds by this Act required on the part of such awardee, and shall, by the terms of said contract, fix the time for the beginning of the work, which shall not be more than twenty days from the date thereof, and the contract shall provide that the work be prosecuted with diligence until completed, and a time for such completion shall be in the contract fixed, but such time of completion may be extended from time to time by the board of supervisors in its discretion and by resolution, which shall be entered by the clerk in the minutes of said board, a copy of which shall be by said clerk endorsed upon or annexed to the contract.

Before entering upon such contract, a bond shall be executed and filed, running to the county, in an amount not less than one-half of the contract price of the work, signed by the contractor and two or more sureties who shall aggregatedly, unless surety companies qualify before an officer entitled to administer the oath in a sum equal to the amount of the bond, each surety in the amount for which he becomes surety. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful execution of the contract by the party contracting to do the work, and the payment by him for all labor and materials furnished for or in the doing of the work. The form and sufficiency of said bond shall be passed upon by some member of the board of supervisors and such bond shall inure as well to the benefit of any and all persons furnishing labor or materials for the work as to the county.

Said contract shall undertake on behalf of the county that the board of supervisors will, upon the fulfillment and performance of the contract on the part of the contractor and under the provisions of the 'Drainage District Improvement Act of 1903' take all steps, in or by said Act authorized to be taken, to effect the issuing by the county treasurer of the bonds in said Act authorized to be issued and provide a fund for the payment of the same, as in or by said Act prescribed; and it shall be in such contract stated that in no case shall the county be liable under the contract, nor any officer thereof be thereunder holden except for the discharge of official duty under the law.

Sec 9 A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8b and to read as follows

Sec 8b As soon as may be done in good faith, there shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors a declaration that the work has been completed according to the contract, together with an itemized statement of all the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding inclusive of the estimated cost of publishing the notice of final hearing hereinafter mentioned

The aggregate of such items shall be stated, and, also, the amount due as of the contract price, and also the gross sum for a bond issue representing the entire amount thereof, as claimed by the contractor. The said declaration and statements shall be signed and verified by the superintendent of work, and by the contractor or some person cognizant of the facts, signing on behalf of the contractor, and stating why he, instead of the contractor, so signs and verifies. Either signer may except from his signature and verification any amount or item to which he does not assent.

The presiding officer of the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to fix a time and give a notice for a hearing for the purpose of determining whether the work shall be accepted as being completed according to the contract, and for determining the aggregate amounts for which bonds shall be issued representing the total costs of the work, and the amount of the incidental costs and expenses of the work, and the proceedings which is to be charged to and paid by the contractor.

Such hearing shall be known as the final hearing. The notice of such hearing may, in form, and shall in substance be (filling the blanks) as follows

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

In the Matter of Drainage District Improvement No. ----

Notice is hereby given that a final hearing of the above named matter will be had at the hour of ----- m. on the ----- day of ----- 191-- at the chamber of the board of supervisors of the county of ----- State of California, for the purpose of determining whether the work done under the contract made with ----- under Resolution of Intention No. ---- in Drainage Improvement District No. ---- of the county of ----- shall be accepted as being performed according to the

contract, and for determining the aggregate amount for which bonds shall issue representing the cost of such work, inclusive of the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding, of which a statement has been filed with the clerk of said board of supervisors of the county of -----, to which statement the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

of the Board of Supervisors of the County of

Clerk of said Board of Supervisors

By -----
Deputy Clerk.

(If so the fact be.)

Such notice shall be signed by the presiding officer of the board of supervisors and attested by the clerk of the board of supervisors and published by at least two insertions in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention, and a copy or copies thereof posted and kept posted for two days at or near the chamber door of the board of supervisors, the first day of such publication and that of such posting (they need not be simultaneous) to be not less than five days before the day in said notice specified for the hearing.

Proof of such publication shall be made by affidavit or affidavits, and the same shall be filed. If a quorum be not present at the time in the notice specified for the hearing, a member or members of the board then present may continue the hearing from day to day, and at all stages thereof the hearing may, by resolution, to be entered in the minutes, be continued from time to time.

At any time before the day in said notice specified for the hearing any owner of property not exempt from taxation within the district, as finally established, may solely or with any other such owner or owners, file written objection to the acceptance of the work on the ground that the work has not been completed or done according to the contract, specifying in ordinary language the particulars in which the contract has not been so completed or done.

Any person interested in the proceeding, as of the interest of the contractor, shall be presumed to take issue with such objection, and be heard accordingly.

Questions going to the incidental costs or expenses of the work or the proceedings may be raised orally by any owner of property not exempt from taxation, situated within the district.

Evidence may be adduced going to any of the matters to be determined, and in such order as the board may summarily direct.

If, when the matter has been fully heard, whether under or in the absence of objections, the board of supervisors is of the opinion that the work has not been completed or done according to the contract, it shall in writing, specify what must be done in order to complete the work, and shall, by an order or resolution to be entered in its minutes, continue the further hearing of the whole matter to a specified day, expressly stating that such continuance is for the purpose of enabling the contractor to complete his contract.

On said continued hearing the objections filed before the day of the first hearing shall continue in force as against the work, and evidence be received, if offered, as to what has been done by way of completing the contract in the particulars specified in the order of the board on the said continuance of the hearing.

If, upon such continued hearing, it is the opinion of the board that the work is still uncompleted in the particulars as to which it was ordered to be completed, it shall be discretionary with said board to order or refuse a second continuance of the hearing. If the board do order such second continuance, it shall be ordered in the same manner and with like effect as provided aforesaid, upon the first continuance.

And as provided aforesaid for a second continuance so of any other or further continuance.

Objections to any item of incidental costs and expenses, shall pend and be heard on said day, or at any continued hearing had, as in this section aforesaid provided.

Every continuance of said hearing for the purpose of enabling the contractor to complete his contract or the work shall continue or revive such powers of the Board of Supervisors had under the provisions of this Act, in the proceeding, at the time of the filing of the contractor's declaration that the work was completed, as provided aforesaid, and also operate to extend the time for the completion of said contract in such manner that its completion within the time to which the hearing is continued, shall be as valid performance of such contract as if completed at the time of filing such declaration or statement.

Sec. 10. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8, and to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Whenever upon the hearing in section 8b aforesaid provided, whether at the first or any continued hearing, it shall be the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that the work has been completed and done according to the contract, said board shall by a resolution, to be entered upon its minutes, so declare, and that the work is accepted, and stating the aggregate amount for which bonds shall be issued, and stating the amount of the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding which are charged against and to be paid by the contractor.

SEC. 11. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered 8d and to read as follows:

Sec. 8d. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall transmit to the county treasurer of the county an attested copy of the final order mentioned in section 8c of this Act, and upon receipt of the same the county treasurer shall proceed to issue bonds to the amount in the aggregate of their principal as the same is stated in the attested copy of said final order. A bond may be issued in any amount, provided that the aggregate of the bond or bonds made payable in any one year is the one proper part of the whole principal of the bond issue, as specified in such attested copy of said final order, and so that the interest thereon be made payable on the second days of January and July. The said bonds may, in form, and shall, in substance, be as indicated following, to wit:

Drainage District Improvement Bond

Drainage District Improvement No. _____ County of _____, State of California
\$ _____ No. _____

Under and by virtue of the Drainage District Improvement Act of 1903, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, (here may be inserted any further designation desired) of the county of _____ State of California, will, out of the fund herematter designated, at the office of the treasurer of said county, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, pay to the bearer, the sum of _____ dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of _____ per cent. per annum payable as hereinafter specified.

This bond is payable out of Drainage District Improvement Fund No. _____ exclusively, as the same appears on the books of the treasurer of said county, and neither said county nor any officer thereof is holden for its payment otherwise.

The interest is payable semiannually, to wit: On the second days of January and July in each year hereafter, upon presentation of the coupons therefor, the first of which coupons is, however, for the interest from date to the next following second day.

The principal hereof may be paid at any time upon notice of such redemption having been published by the treasurer of said county, once in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, and interest on all unpaid principal sums covered by such notice shall cease one month after such publication.

At said county of _____, the _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand nine hundred and _____.

Insert title of presiding officer of the Board of Supervisors _____

Treasurer of the (name of county) _____

Said bonds shall be signed by the presiding officer of the board of supervisors and the treasurer of the county, and so signed shall be binding according to the term thereof as prescribed in said form. The interest coupon shall be in form as said treasurer may devise, subject to the provisions of this Act, and the determinations made by the board of supervisors, and their signatures by him shall be sufficient. Said bonds shall be delivered by said treasurer to said contractor or to his order, assignee or lawful representative.

The board of supervisors is hereby vested with power to determine the number of years, not to exceed twenty, within which the aggregate principal of bonds to be issued under this Act shall be paid and discharged, and to fix the rate of interest, not to exceed seven per cent per annum, to be paid thereon and it shall be a sufficient determination and fixing of the same to set forth in the resolution of intention that bonds will issue for the work in any terms that will fairly indicate such time and such rate and the fractional part of the principal to be paid each year; which part shall be the same for each of the years covered by the bond issue.

The interest payments on said bonds shall be payable semiannually on the second days of January and July and interest and principal at the office of the county treasurer, and as prescribed aforesaid for said bonds, in gold coin of the United States of America, and the whole or any part of such bonds redeemed upon notice as indicated in the form for said bonds hereinbefore set forth, but it shall not be necessary either in the resolution of intention or otherwise to set forth or determine the days of the month on which payments of interest are to be made, nor that payments shall be made in such gold coin, nor that payments shall be at such treasurer's office, nor that such bonds are redeemable in the manner indicated in such form for said bonds hereinbefore set forth; but all persons are charged with notice of the contents of this section, especially in the aforesaid particulars.

SEC. 12. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8e and to read as follows:

Sec. 8e. A special fund to be named "Drainage District Improvement Fund No. _____" (the number to be that of the district) for the discharge and payment of such bonds and the interest thereon shall be constituted as follows, to wit: There shall be each year, at the time of the levy of the general levy of state and county taxes, levied against and upon all the land within said Drainage Improvement District No. _____ (being the district established and as bounded in the order ordering the

work to be done) a special assessment tax in an amount clearly sufficient together with any moneys which are or may be in said fund, to pay all the principal which has or will become due and all interest which has or will become payable, on said bonds, before the proceeds of another tax levy at the time of the general tax levy for state and county purposes can be made available for the payment of such bonds.

The board of supervisors shall from the general road funds of the county transfer to said "Drainage District Improvement Fund No. —," such amount as, in the judgment of said board, is a fair proportion of the general road fund of the supervisorial district in which said Drainage Improvement District No. — is situated.

In any event it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to levy a sufficient special assessment tax upon all the land within said Drainage Improvement District No. —, to maintain such Drainage District Improvement Fund No. —, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become payable. And the board of supervisors is hereby vested with power to do all and singular the things which in this section aforesaid it is declared shall be done.

SEC. 13. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered 8f and to read as follows:

Sec. 8f. The board of supervisors is hereby vested with power as follows: to wit:

1. To appoint, at any stage of the proceeding before calling for proposals or bids, any competent person, to be designated "Engineer of Work," for the purpose of doing and furnishing all the civil engineering work or services, surveying, and similar work and services necessary to the proper doing of the work. His compensation or at least the rate or some basis for computing the same shall be fixed and stated in the order of his appointment, which said order shall be entered in the minutes of the board.

2. To appoint, in and as a part of the resolution of intention, any competent person to be designated "Superintendent of Work" whose duty it shall be to perform the services for him in this Act prescribed or indicated, and for the general actual supervision of the work. His compensation shall be fixed at the time and in the resolution of his appointment at a per diem not to exceed five dollars for all time actually devoted to the work.

3. To designate any competent person for the purpose of preparing and furnishing the specifications required by section 2 of this Act, and with such designation to fix his compensation, or some basis for computing the same.

4. To appoint and designate other competent persons in the places respectively of the persons so originally appointed, with compensation, so far as practicable, proportionately the same as fixed for the original appointees. The same person may, successively or otherwise be appointed to prepare specifications, to be superintendent of work and to be engineer of work and these or any of them conjunctively with the aggregate of the compensation provided for each. But no part of such or any compensation shall be a charge against the county or any officer thereof, except that for furnishing specifications and posting the resolution of intention, the charge shall be against the county if the proceeding cease or be abandoned before the award of the contract.

SEC. 14. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8g and to read as follows:

Sec. 8g. All the costs and expenses of the proceeding, inclusive especially of the compensation of the person appointed to furnish the specifications, of the superintendent of work, of the engineer of work, of the cost of all publications under this Act required to be made, shall be chargeable to and paid by the contractor, and they shall have been paid before delivery of the bonds shall be made by the county treasurer. *provided, however,* that the county treasurer may make delivery of such bonds if there be deposited with him, subject to the order of the board of supervisors, money to the amount of the costs and expenses chargeable to the contractor as the same is stated in the attested order of the board of supervisors, provided for in section 8d of this Act. The contractor and all persons claiming under him any interest in said bonds, whether of ownership, lien or otherwise, shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of this section.

SEC. 15. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8h and to read as follows:

Sec. 8h. If publication in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention becomes impossible for the reason that such newspaper has ceased to be published or for any like reason which renders publication therein impossible, the board of supervisors, may by a resolution to be entered in its minutes, and stating the facts, designate another newspaper for each required publication as occasion therefor arises.

SEC. 16. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8i and to read as follows:

Sec. 8i. All papers in a proceeding under this Act (save such as thereunder, may be returnable to owners) shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors, and by him kept together in a package appropriately labeled. Whenever in this Act the term "Clerk of the Board of Supervisors" is employed, it shall be deemed to include one who is, ex officio, such, and it shall be immaterial that he designate himself as county clerk where the county clerk is ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors nor shall it be material that his act be by deputy.

SEC. 17. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 8j and to read as follows:

Sec. 8j. The cost of maintenance of every ditch, drain or system of ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the general fund of the county in which the same is located.

SEC. 18. Section 12 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Whenever the board of supervisors of any county in which a district is formed under this Act can not purchase at a reasonable price or procure the right or way, or any lands found by them to be necessary in order to carry out the plans and specifications for the proposed drainage of any such district, or procure the consent of all parties interested to join or connect with any existing ditches or outlets, the board may proceed to condemn the same under the provisions of title VII, part III of the Code of Civil Procedure and amendments thereto which are now existing or may hereafter be made.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-nine of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 216 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharrel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act creating a board of pilot commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 489 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharrel, Sharrel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Mr. Chenoweth—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses—was withdrawn from the file and re-referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-one of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 12, between the words "the" and "fund" insert the word "same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 19, between the words "the" and "fund" insert the word "same"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 1091, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 662—An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate, and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the words "as near as may be".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 662 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, gave notice that on next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 662 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 lines 8 and 9, strike out "not less than fifty dollars nor" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "not".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 684, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9 after the word "offense" and the period, insert the following, "all fines imposed and collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State treasury and credited to the contingent fund of the Bureau of Labor Statistics".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 1 strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 684, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 769 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Andersen, Aronich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Pennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lestutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of sheriffs and other peace officers to make arrests and"

The amendment ordered printed in the Journal, and by unanimous consent the bill was allowed to retain its place on file.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 14, after the word "Davis" insert the following "or of the land on which is located the Veterans' Home at Yountville, Napa County, California"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 562, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Burke, Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of

California, and providing a penalty therefor—was withdrawn from the file, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 9, add the following: "On granting such writ the court or judge must require, except when it is granted on application of the people of the State, written undertaking on the part of the applicant, with sufficient securities, to the effect that he will pay to the party enjoined such damages, not exceeding an amount to be specified as such party may sustain by reason of the injunction, if the court finally decides that the applicant was not entitled thereto."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 22 with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WRIGHT T. M., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction

Resolution read and on motion of Mr. Ashley, adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16 ordered transmitted to Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN

Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate concurring: That a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be appointed for the purpose of devising a suitable method by which bills may be more expeditiously handled after introduction, particularly by providing some acceptable method by which bills proposing amendments to existing laws shall show on their face the matter proposed to be eliminated and the matter proposed to be added so that members may be saved the time and labor necessary in making comparisons with the existing laws. The President of the Senate shall appoint the Senate members of the committee and the Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint the Assembly members of said committee. It shall be the duty of the said committee to embody their findings and recommendations in a bill which shall be introduced in the Legislature as soon as possible in the present session.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Conard "An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire."

By Mr. Sharkey (by request) "An Act to amend Section 537 of the Penal Code relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses."

By Mr. Bartlett (by request) "An Act to provide for the equipment of school buildings with proper sanitary cleaning systems."

By Mr. Ream: "An Act to amend Section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions."

By Mr. Avey: "An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any and all of said purposes,' approved March 8, 1911."

FISH Chairman

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Keri, Kramer, Lestutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Sharkey (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1531—An Act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1532—An Act to provide for the equipment of school buildings with proper sanitary cleaning systems.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, Assembly Bill No. 278—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California—was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

MOTION.

Mr. Canepa moved that Assembly Bill No. 283 be sent to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Senate Bill No. 655.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Friday, March 26, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Rynn, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Lyon, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Benton were granted leaves of absence for the day.

Mr. Sisson and Mr. Beck asked for and were granted leaves of absence for Saturday, March 27, 1915

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Widenmann was granted leave of absence for Saturday, March 27, Monday, March 29, and Tuesday, March 30, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Scott, C. E., Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr. Canepa, Mr. Marron was granted leave of absence for today and Saturday, March 27, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Conard, its further reading was dispensed with

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills Nos. 1530, 1532 and 1533 and returned same to the Chief Clerk of Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered to committee.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 406—An Act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 406 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 15 ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:

By Mr. Meek:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered nine *a*, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following committee amendments were offered:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "not less than ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out all of the last paragraph, lines 8 to 16 inclusive

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered six hundred forty-two *a*, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to revise and amend sections three, five, six and twelve of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "The Net Container Act," * * * approved May 24, 1914.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of printed bill in the title of said Act, strike out everything in said title after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of food stuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof' approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 of said Act and adding a new section thereto to be known as section 13 thereof, relating to the manner in which quantity shall be designated"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of printed bill, strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "an" in line 1 down to and inclusive of the word "to wit" in line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Section 3 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof' approved May 24, 1914, is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit":

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14 of printed bill after the word "food" insert the following: "or medicine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 16, of printed bill, strike out the words "eaten or drunk" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "so used or consumed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Between line 16, page 1, of printed bill and line 1, page 2, of printed bill, insert the following "Section 2. Section 5 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 21, of printed bill, strike out the "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

Between line 37, page 2, of printed bill and line 1, page 3, of printed bill, insert the following "Section 3. Section 6 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Between lines 12 and 13 of page 31 of printed bill, insert the following "Section 4. A new section to be known as section 13 is hereby added to said Act to read as follows."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Strike out all of lines 13, 14 and 15 of page 3 of printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On line 16, page 3, of printed bill, strike out "(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 13"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On line 22, page 3, of printed bill, strike out "(b)", also in the same line strike out the word "enactment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "enforcement".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Strike out all of lines 25 and 26 of page 3 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following "All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination; and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California; making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties, making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 67 by adding new section to be numbered section 5 and present section 5 to become section 6 "It shall be the duty of every person or set of persons, board of health, board of education, board of regents, or any other public or private board, acting in the State of California, whether under police regulation or otherwise, to admit any child or person applying for admission or attendance upon or in or receiving the benefit from any school, college, university, academy, or other educational institution within the State of California, whether the same be public or private, sectarian or non-sectarian or any other kind or character, to such school, college, university, academy or other educational institution, without such child or person first having been vaccinated for the so-called purpose of curing or preventing smallpox. Any violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon

conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

SPECIAL THIRD READING FILE.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 1½ of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, insert the word "two" between the words "the" and "houses "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 10, after the words "religious worship" strike out the words "and for social activities conducted by the association using said property for such worship" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and social purposes for the benefit of the organized religious body using said property for such purposes."

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 15 ordered to reprint, engrossment and on file for adoption.

THIRD READING FILE—CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6—Memorializing Congress to take immediate steps to acquire the coal industry.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No 6 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Jidson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kiamer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, E. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Sisson—5

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX.

Memorializing Congress to take immediate steps to acquire the coal industry

WHEREAS, The coal fields are a gift of nature and rightfully belong to the whole people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That Congress be memorialized, urging that steps be immediately taken by the government to acquire the coal industry, and to supply the American people with coal at cost price, and further be it,

Resolved. That a copy of this resolution be sent to every Congressman and Senator and the President of the United States.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section ninety-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having population between 250,000 and 400,000

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 83 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Riadon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-three of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 607 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Morser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, L., Pettis, Quinn, Schmitt, and Sisson—7.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act to amend section two hundred sixty-four of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for the crime of rape

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "eighteen" and substitute the word "twenty".

Motion lost

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 8, strike out all the words up to "state prisons".

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 702 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—48.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Browne, M. B., Downing, Edwards, L., Gebhart, Kramer, Manning, McKnight, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered nine hundred eighty-one, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justices' courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the superior court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 524 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—Mr. McKnight—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 330 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 3466½ of the Political Code of the State of California relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 908 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOURLY RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Ryan arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, explaining his vote and position on Assembly Bill No. 715

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United

States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EDWARDS, L. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors," approved March 19, 1889;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered one hundred seventy-two b, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 727—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section sixty-four b, prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in initiative, referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 724—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act establishing a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the duties of the chief of the legislative counsel bureau,

Also Senate Bill No. 725—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1197a and 1197b, respectively, relating to initiative, referendum and recall petitions;

Also Senate Bill No. 726—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered fifty a making it a felony to sign to any initiative, referendum, or recall or nominating petition a fictitious name or the name of another and prescribing the penalty therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 567—An Act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide

the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 319—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of Alameda County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 753—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Oakdale Irrigation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1225—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 relative to the re-enactment of section nine of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," which section nine was repealed by an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910 entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'Reclamation Fund' and for the sale and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement thereof and other purposes"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that same be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property secured thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section eight hundred and sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act relating to municipal charters and providing for cities having freeholder charters or charters under the general laws of the State of California, to make and enforce any and all general laws or regulations in respect to municipal affairs, and to elect to proceed under such general laws in lieu of the charter provisions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 25, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 144, relating to the Auditor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to regulate the distribution of date palms and date palm offshoots and to hold the same in quarantine under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Horticulture until they are free from Marlett scale (*Phaciotococcus marletti*) and Blanchard scale (*Parlatoria blanchardi*) when introduced from, or grown in, any infested locality within this State or from other states, or if of foreign introduction, after they have been released by the Federal Horticultural Board, and to fix a penalty for violation of this Act:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation, using the word "city" in its corporate name, to change such word to "town" and providing the procedure therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by Imperial Irrigation District

Also: Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act prohibiting the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating liquor at public schoolhouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provision hereof.

Have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor this 26th day of March, at eleven o'clock a m

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 612a, relating to building and loan associations:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections 85 and 97 thereof, relating to justices' courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants,

Also Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4232a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the Superior Court in counties of the third class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2522a, relating to the manner in which the Secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall keep the accounts, and authorizing the employment of a certified public accountant to certify to statements of accounts and authorizing the compensation to be paid such certified public accountant.

Also Assembly Bill No. 878—An Act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1080—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District, to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom, to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, by amending section 1 of said Act and making the description more certain, amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section 7 in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 590f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 283 and Senate Bill No. 655, and reports them to be not identical.

PHELPS, Chairman.

The above bills ordered to their respective places on the file

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, L. Assembly Bill No. 832—An Act to amend sections 1925, 1927, 1928, 1928a, 1928b, etc.;

Also:

Assembly Bill No. 833—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof;

Were re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act to amend section eighty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 269 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Monser, Pottis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section seven hundred sixty-two, relating to the libraries, furniture and library funds of the District Courts of Appeal and incidental expenses of such courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 626 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 555 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways: providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways; providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits; and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 745 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite,

Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with state road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 748 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Waid; Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Risdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. McDonald, W. A., and Schmitt—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1192—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-eight of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to malicious injuries to any state or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1192 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Burke, Cary, Downing, Gelder, Hawson, Kennedy, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., Schmitt, and Spengler—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 643 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn,

Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 589 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Godsil, Harris, and Prendergast—4

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sanitation Bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops, etc.

MOTION.

Mr. Downing moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1357 be continued until the next legislative day.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty-two, relating to conventions of high school principals.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 444 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Gelder, Godsil, and Manning—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 657—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred fifteen of the Political Code, relating to schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 657 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Salsbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on Monday, March 29, 1915, under order of business, "Motions and Resolutions," he would arise to a question of personal privilege.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Sisson gave notice that on Monday, March 29, 1915, under order of business, "Motions and Resolutions," he would arise to a question of personal privilege.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 338 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Meek, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 547 was made a special order for Monday, March 29, 1915, at eleven o'clock a m

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 301—An Act amending section nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the

infractiön thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill No 45—An Act declaring the wagon road extending from the western end of the Lake Tahoe state wagon road to the eastern limits of the city of Placerville to be a state highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Senate Bill No. 836—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section six hundred twenty-eight *i*, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-three of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 972—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-six and one-half of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Senate Bill No. 342—An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 42—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any state highway

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 42 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arneich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight,

McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Pettis, Phelps, Schmitt, Scott, C. D., and Wills—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 280—An Act to confirm, validate and legalize assessments of property and taxes due thereunder entered and contained in assessment books or rolls from which assessment books or rolls the clerk of the board of supervisors and auditor omitted to attach and enter the affidavit or certificate, or both such certificate and affidavit, required by the provisions of section three thousand six hundred eighty-two and three thousand seven hundred thirty-two of the Political Code, and to confirm, validate and legalize all certificates of sale, tax deeds or other tax conveyances issued under and based upon any such assessments and taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 280 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Carv, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of domain may be exercised.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 43 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canapa, Carv, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Chamberlin, Gelder, Lostutter, Pettis, Schmitt, and Scott, C. E.—8.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping; handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this

Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

During third reading of the bill, the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine recommended that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 21 on page 2, after the word "long", strike out the period and add the following: "*provided, however,* that on every single bed there shall be sheets at least fifty inches wide and ninety-eight inches long."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, add a new section to be numbered "Section 11" to read as follows: "This Act shall be in effect on and after October 1, 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Also on page 3, add a new section to be numbered "Section 12" to read as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to include cots or bunks where the same are used in places other than in hotels."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 1, strike out all after "Sec. 9", also on same page strike out all of line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the department of health of every incorporated town or city and every county or city and county to enforce the provisions of this Act."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 36, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kramer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California," also on page 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "of the State of California," also on page 2, line 33, strike out the words "of the State of California," also on page 3 lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "of the State of California," also on page 3, lines 27 and 28, strike out the words "of the State of California,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kramer as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 671, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KRAMER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "when" and insert the word "where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 27, line 3, before the first word in said line, insert the following "heretofore".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "claiming", insert the following: "to have had"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "assessments" insert the following "so heretofore assessed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following: "This section shall apply only to assessments heretofore made."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Quinn as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1046, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

QUINN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll, to date from and include Sunday, March 21, 1915

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Resolved, further, That the following named person be employed for the position and at the per diem provided by law, to date from Friday, March 26, 1915, and the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the

payment of officers and employees in favor of said person for the said per diem, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Horace Conard, Committee Clerk -----\$1 00

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Andersen, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Cary, Hawson, Kennedy, McDonald, W. A., and Rodgers—6.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"To improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities, and of cities and counties, to provide for the grading and pasteurizing of milk and cream, and to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections ten hundred seventy-three, ten hundred seventy-nine, ten hundred eighty-three *a*, ten hundred ninety-four, ten hundred ninety-six, ten hundred ninety-seven, eleven hundred thirteen, eleven hundred fifteen, eleven hundred twenty-seven, eleven hundred twenty-eight, eleven hundred twenty-nine, eleven hundred thirty, eleven hundred thirty-three, eleven hundred ninety-two, twelve hundred eighty-eight, twelve hundred ninety, twelve hundred ninety-four and four thousand twenty-five of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered ten hundred eighty-three *b* relating to the same subject matter, and to repeal sections twelve hundred eighty-five, twelve hundred eighty-six, twelve hundred eighty-seven, thirteen hundred thirty-four, thirteen hundred thirty-five, thirteen hundred forty-four, thirteen hundred forty-five, thirteen hundred fifty-nine, thirteen hundred sixty-one *a* and thirteen hundred sixty-six *a* of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject matter—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section 623 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, March 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AVEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 956—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 824—An Act to add a new section to an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for their care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913 page six hundred eight, to be known as section ten *a*, relating to the translation of contracts and other documents;

Also Senate Bill No. 1226—An Act to amend section twenty-one hundred forty-five of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Also Senate Bill No. 322—An Act to amend section twenty-one of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks, and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911 (Statutes 1911, page 530) as amended by an Act approved June 12, 1913 (Statutes 1913, page 615), relating to revenue and taxation;

Also Senate Bill No. 815—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred four *b*, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 956 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 824 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1226 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bills Nos. 322 and 815 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

MOTION.

Mr. Encell moved, that the Assembly do now adjourn until the hour of nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. of Monday, March 29, 1915.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend, that the Assembly do now adjourn until the hour of nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., of Saturday, March 27, 1915.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment to the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B.; Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Johnson,

Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, Salisbury, Shankey, Shartel, Spengler, and Tabler—24.

Question being on the motion as amended.

Motion carried.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of the Assembly, the following teachers and students of the Oakland High School were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

TEACHERS: C. E. Keyes, J. R. Sutton, Mrs. J. R. Sutton, Miss Anna G. Fraser, R. T. Granger, Miss Emma Schneider, Miss Ruby M. Orton, P. E. Crabtree, Mrs. P. E. Crabtree.

STUDENTS: Paul Bloomheart, Ralph MacIntyre, Walter Burns, Raymond Abernethy, Sam Glikbarg, Edmund de Freitas, Fred Starr, Goldie Friedman, Robert Foltz, Ralph Nicholson, Harrison Ryker, Fridtjof Erickson, John Allen, Edwin Leonard, Wendell Phillips, Elwyn Chambers, Frank Belgrano, Fletcher Pentz, Archie Mock, Grant Billington, Richard Hayden, Mildred Thompson, Hughena Gordon, Cecilia Reiter, Don Badgley, Frank Bradbury, Horace Breed, Virginia Bleuel, Leslie Weislander, Fennich Smith, William Wicking, Joses Lee, Harold Mason, Edward Rider, Leonard Rosenberg, Rudolph Folkers, Leon Chamberlain, Willis Lynn, Horace Beverly, Michael Torrano, Pauline Page, Mmerva Turner, Marion French, Helene Walter, Anita Brand, Marion Petray, Margaret Smith, Dorris Allen, Frances Drury, Ruby York, Marguerite Squire, Marguerite Leach, Pearl Penke, Ellen McGregor, Virginia Johnson, Lillian Harris, Fern Curhbert, Adele Rilliet, Mary Rider, Ann Potts, Marguerite Man, Carrie Trenchard, Aileen Reynolds, Inez Pritchett, Maude Nickerson, Edythe Colman, Maybelle Hobart, Ellen Geikie, Beatrice Swan, Margaret Pope, Mildred Mattieson, Anne V. Daly, Dorothy Haskins, Lorene Mellon, Ruth Sweeney, Helen Blume, Helen Manuel, Augusta Peck, Ralph Wooley, William Irwin, Harold Watson, Edward Harbert, Flora Duborsky, Fernando Fuentes, Wm. Hughes, Haseall Waterhouse, Ernest Heyns, Harold Fraser, Gardner Olmstead, Robert Atkinson, Joseph Bobba, Wm. Moller, Findley Cavagnard, Harold Flaherty, Geo. Manheim, Raymond Wood, Ester Weinstock, Helen Branstetter, Harry Schary, Clifton Gordon, Edward Drew, Josephine Graham, Olmstead Atwater, John Colescott, Mildred Welch, Mary Potts, Helen Smith, Antionette Valera, Heilda Abrahamson, Grace Dryer, Edith Williams, Ruth Jewell, Elvs Monch, Fleta Brennan, Margaret Martin, Olive Cryer, Irene Yeatman, Marguerite Ellis, Gladys Gerrish, Luella King, Helen Christiansen, Gertrude Edwards, Lillian Burton, Dorothy Watson, Alice Clelland.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Encell, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Saturday, March 27, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Benton were granted leaves of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Bruck was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Mouser:

RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, On the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1915, there was introduced in the Legislature of the State of California by the Hon. Fred C. Scott, Assembly Bill No. 299, the same being "An Act to establish the Allensworth Polytechnic Institute in the county of Tulare, and making an appropriation therefor," and now under consideration by that honorable body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Los Angeles branch, opposes and expresses its disapproval of such appropriation for such purposes as being without popular demand or public necessity, not calculated to meet any local need and being impracticable for general use by children throughout the State, untimely, wasteful and establishing a pernicious precedent."

The above resolution was duly passed by the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Los Angeles branch, in regular session held on the 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1915.

Attest

E. BURTON CERUTI, Secretary.

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 13, 1915

Hon. Frank H. Mouser, Assemblyman Seventy-fourth District, Forty-first Session California Legislature, Sacramento, California.

HONORABLE SIR: In behalf of the Negro Ministerial Alliance of Southern California, the Dunbar Literary Society of Los Angeles, Wesley Chapel Literary Society of Los Angeles, Fred Douglas Literary Society of Los Angeles, Philip Chapel Literary Society of Los Angeles, The Forum of Los Angeles County, the Negro Business League of Southern California, which organizations comprise a total membership of over 2,000, the following committee, consisting of C. H. Woods, P. M. Hickman and J. H. Stevens, which committee has been duly organized to speak for the above mentioned organizations, does hereby in behalf of said above-mentioned organizations and in behalf of the colored citizens, constituents of your district and in behalf of the colored citizens of the city of Los Angeles, and the county of Los Angeles at large and in the further behalf of the colored citizens of the State of California, do hereby most respectfully request that you use your powers as Assemblyman in the seventy-fourth district in the present state Legislature to defeat Assembly Bill No. 299 introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman F. C. Scott of Tulare County. This bill asks for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for a polytechnic institute at Allensworth, Tulare County.

While on its face this bill is a harmless measure and on its face it is designed to create a polytechnic institute for all the youth of the State of California, as a matter of fact the promoters of this scheme, who, by the way, are in no small measure interested in the development of Allensworth, California, a negro colonization scheme founded some years ago in Tulare County, find excuse for the measure in their private arguments in the statement that California should provide a suitable place of education for her colored youth.

It is a matter of record and a further matter of great notoriety that California has already very amply provided for the education of its youth of all colors and races not only through town, city and county school systems, but through a very splendid and standard system of state educational institutions. It is now possible for the youth of Tulare County, whether they be white or colored, male or female, to secure an education along practically any line that is afforded in other states of the Union. The youth of Tulare County are geographically as near the several state educational centers as are the youth of the average county of our State.

To expend \$50,000.00 in the establishment and maintenance of a school for two years would not permit of anything very thorough or complete along educational lines. A good, substantial school building would cost pretty nearly that sum. In other words, if the State undertakes to establish a polytechnic institute at Allensworth, to do the job and anything near the usual thoroughness of our State educational efforts would require three or four times the appropriation asked for in the bill in question. We are not at all satisfied that the sponsors of this bill are not as well aware of the fact that the amount sought by way of appropriation is inadequate for a first-class institute as the writers are. The State has no money to waste and while it is the duty of the State to meet all the reasonable educational needs of the several sections of the State, it is not the duty of the State to put a state institute in every town or county that may request the same.

We have been given to understand that the sponsors of this bill in question have been proclaiming that they have the unanimous support of the colored people for their mission. Such is by no means the truth. On the contrary, the great majority of the colored people, excluding those who have hopes of securing a position or a job by reason of the passage of the measure in question, are opposed to the scheme, and we do very much desire that you will use your powers to the utmost in defeating this bill.

With warmest congratulations for your activities in the Legislature in behalf of your constituency and in behalf of Southern California, and in behalf of the State at large, and trusting that you will meet with quick success in your efforts to defeat this unnecessary and uncalled-for school measure, we remain,

Very respectfully yours

C. H. WOODS
P. M. HICKMAN
J. H. STEVENS

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 23, 1915

To the Honorable Grant Conard, Representative from the Seventy-ninth Assembly District of California:

DEAR MR. CONARD: That whereas the old historic pioneer roads, comprising the National or Cumberland Road, Boone's Lick Road, Santa Fe Trail, Kearney's Road, and starting from Jamestown, Virginia, and following these old trails across the country, came to San Diego, and thence up the coast to San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of California, at their annual convention held at Los Angeles February 19 and 20, 1914, unani-

unclusly indorsed the building of the road, following the old Kearney Trail from Phoenix, Arizona, via Yuma to San Diego, and thence to San Francisco by way of Los Angeles; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Diego Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of San Diego, California, most earnestly urge you to use your influence in securing the favorable passage of the bill through the State Assembly, giving direct highway communication between Yuma and the southern part of our county, and against any bill which does not follow in general, the pioneer trail from Yuma to San Diego.

We, therefore, most earnestly urge your support in this matter.

MRS. CARY S. ALVERSON.

Member National Committee, Ocean to Ocean Highway, Old Trails Road and Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee, San Diego Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

RUBY JEWELL CORNELL.

Old Trails Road Committee, San Diego Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

BERTHA SWARTZFAGER, and others

By Mr. Tabler:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF SUTTER, IN REGARD TO THE SUTTER BASIN CONTROVERSY

To the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California:

WHEREAS, The county of Sutter and certain private landowners therein are now engaged in most important litigation with Reclamation District No. 1500 in which enormous property rights and private property of great value are involved, and upon the result of which the security of one of the richest fruit belts of the State depends, and

WHEREAS, This litigation is the result of the attempt of outside capitalists to reclaim a natural overflow and tule basin to the damage and at the expense of those who will not be benefited but largely damaged thereby, and

WHEREAS, Reclamation District No. 1500, commonly known as the Armour-Gerber interests, is seeking to do this in violation of the fundamental law of the State of California and to accomplish their design are seeking legislative action at the present session of the Legislature in order to overthrow this law and change the same to suit their purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the grand jury of the county of Sutter, in regular meeting assembled, this 24th of March, 1915, do hereby declare

First—That neither we nor the people of the county of Sutter are opposed to a general plan of flood control and that we believe in the reclamation of the swamp and overflow lands of this State

Second—That we believe that any plan of flood control or reclamation should have due regard to the rights of others and the protection and security of established communities; that reclamation at the expense and danger of lands now secure from flood or drainage waters is detrimental and not beneficial to the State as a whole.

Third—That reclamation of overflow lands should be carried on along lines in the least possible discord and opposition to the established law of this State and which cause the least possible damage to lands which are at present highly improved and cultivated

Fourth—That the law of the State of California should not be changed when the proposed changes therein will favor, aid and materially assist a few large land speculators at the expense and to the damage of the resident citizens and taxpayers of a whole county.

Fifth—That the following measures affect the litigation above referred to and are unfair to the county of Sutter:

Senate Bill No. 631 and Assembly Bill No. 759

Senate Bill No. 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831.

Senate Bill No. 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766.

Senate Bill No. 661 and Assembly Bill No. 764

Senate Bill No 662 and Assembly Bill No. 765

Senate Bill No 722 and Assembly Bill No 793

Senate Bill No 910 and Assembly Bill No 1151.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30.

North—That we have relied upon the law of the State of California for our protection and that it is unfair to do away with that protection at the time when we are most in need thereof.

We, therefore, petition you, the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California, that you do not pass the above mentioned measures or any measures that will injuriously affect the rights of the county of Sutter or which may apply to litigation in which this county is now involved, and that you do not alter the reclamation law of this State when such alteration would aid a few men to inflict a great damage and injury upon the people of a whole county, and we hereby instruct Louis Tarke, the foreman of this grand jury to send certified copies of this resolution to the Governor and the Legislature of the State of California, and to certify to the correctness of said copies.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss
County of Sutter,)

Louis Tarke, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the grand jury of the county of Sutter on the 24th day of March, 1915.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as foreman of said grand jury this 24th day of March, 1915.

LOUIS TARKE,

Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Sutter, State of California

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

ARTHUR COATS,

Notary Public Sutter County, California

Also:

WHEREAS, The city of Marysville derives much of its trade from that portion of Sutter County lying west and south of Yuba City, which section is highly improved, and thickly inhabited, and is now threatened with inundation and destruction if the by-pass through Sutter County is constructed along the lines now proposed; and

WHEREAS, The said county of Sutter and the landowners in said section of Sutter County so menaced, are now engaged in litigation with Reclamation District No. 1500, commonly known as the Armour-Gerber project, to prevent this destruction of county and private property, and certain bills, to wit: Senate Bill No 631 and Assembly Bill No 759, Senate Bill No 634 and Assembly Bill No. 831; Senate Bill No 660 and Assembly Bill No. 766, Senate Bill No 661 and Assembly Bill No 764; Senate Bill No 662 and Assembly Bill No 765; Senate Bill No 722 and Assembly Bill No 793; Senate Bill No 910 and Assembly Bill No 1151, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 34 and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30, have been introduced into the Legislature of the State of California, which, if enacted into laws, are intended to aid said Armour-Gerber project in the accomplishment of this wrong, and

WHEREAS, The prosperity of Yuba County and the city of Marysville is menaced if said section of Sutter County is ruined, thereby seriously affecting the prosperity of the allied laborers of said city of Marysville, and

WHEREAS, The heart of all labor unions is ever ready to respond to the cry of the oppressed and to assist in preventing an injustice; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Marysville Labor Council, That we endorse the position of Sutter County and its landowners in said litigation and we hereby ask all friends of labor in the Legislature and the Governor of this State to support Sutter County and to defeat said proposed measures

AL LAURENCE, President,

R N MURPHY, Recording Secretary,

Marysville Central Labor Council.

[SEAL]

Adopted in regular session March 19 1915

By Mr. Gebhart.

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly of California:

GENTLEMEN: Whereas, the poultry business of the State, one of our largest farming interests—embracing \$100,000,000 of capital with an annual output of \$1,000,000—is gravely threatened at this time by the high price of feed forced upon us by a foreign war, and more seriously threatened by the active competition of an inferior and unsanitary Asiatic product; and

WHEREAS, We believe the latter evil may be abated, if not remedied, by judicious State legislation, and we respectfully ask that you at once enact the Knox bond bill, or other suitable law for our protection, with adequate provision for its enforcement.

GEO. BOND, and others.

Also, likewise the following petition:

J. B. Duffy and others

Also:

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 25, 1915

Hon. Loe Gebhart, Sacramento, Cal.

DEAR SIR: The Woman's Council (an organization for the improvement of the city and county of Sacramento) extends to you, and through you to the members of the Assembly and their wives, an invitation to attend a free illustrated lecture to be delivered by Edwin B. DeGroot at the Tuesday Club House (Twenty-seventh and L streets) Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. Mr. DeGroot is styled "the father of the playground movement" in Chicago, which city has set the pace for the entire world in playground and recreation development. Under Mr. DeGroot's direction, six millions of dollars was spent in this development. In the last year Mr. DeGroot has been called to the service of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Last summer he was a lecturer at the University of California and this year will again lecture in that institution in the physical education and the social economics departments.

Inasmuch as there is before the Legislature a Recreation Bill (Senate Bill No. 30) prepared by the Recreation Commission, the Woman's Council deems it most fortunate to be able to present Mr. DeGroot to the public at this time, and we desire that as many of you as are able will attend.

THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL,
MRS. CHARLES H. ADAMS, President.
MRS. B. F. PARSONS, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code of California, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1224—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1232—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers and their salaries and deputies to township officers and their compensation and to the compensation of jurors in the twentieth class. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4273 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1331—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 20, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein:

Also Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend sections one hundred ninety, one hundred ninety-two, one hundred ninety-three, one hundred ninety-four and one hundred ninety-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408d of said Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections seven hundred seventeen and seven hundred eighteen of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section two thousand one hundred eighty-nine of the Civil Code relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

McKNIGHT, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars

for the purchase of the Great Sierra wagon road—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered sixteen hundred seventeen *b*, relating to the employment of home teachers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered sections seventeen hundred fifty *a* and sixteen hundred seventeen *b*, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 422—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the annual report of the superintendent of schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 215—An Act appropriating money for the improvement and equipment of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An Act to appropriate money to purchase land for the use of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CONARD, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1247—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 13½, relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1220—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1219—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof"; which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 12½, relating to the consolidation of elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof, providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1073—An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park, public playground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to approving eleven certain amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a general municipal election held therein for that purpose on the tenth day of June, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered on file for adoption.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand forty-eight and one-half relating to the consolidation of actions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to diminish the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 790—An Act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section two hundred six of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An Act to amend section 1426 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements on mining claims.

Also: Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to amend section three thousand and eighty-eight of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to negotiable instruments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section one thousand eight hundred seventy-one relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 501a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

McKNIGHT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Tabler:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the 'Sutro Library,' and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the 'Sutro Library.'"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, L., Assembly Bill No 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915 was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 875—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, etc

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6 of the title, after the word "industry" add the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14 of the title, strike out the word "crime" and insert in lieu thereof the word "crimes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19 of the title, strike out the words "are hereby repealed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3 after the word "years" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a colon, and strike out the words "hereinafter more particularly designated to wit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "child" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 15, after the word "crime" insert a new subdivision as follows.
"14. Who should be declared free from the custody and control of his parents, as more fully defined in section 15 of this act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 17, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of the subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the words "the section one" and insert in lieu thereof "any of said subdivisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4, line 7, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "subdivision fourteen of section one or of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 8, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 4, line 11, after the word "provisions" insert the words "subdivision fourteen of section one or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 23, strike out the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections" and strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 29, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 4, line 36, after the word "parent" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 5, line 21, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "ineffected" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ineffective".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 5, line 25, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 29, after the word "issued" insert the word "immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 5, line 30, strike out the word "immediately"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 1, after the word "upon" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 6 strike out the words "so alleged, or said ward."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 7, line 25, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the words "except that"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 7, line 26, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 7, line 29, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 8, line 33, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "should"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 8, line 34, after the word "order" insert the words "or orders"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 9, line 3, strike out the words "sheriff of the county in which said crime was committed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "committing court"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

On page 9, line 25, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the word "his".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 9, line 33, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 9, line 34, strike out the words "said section" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any of said subdivisions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 10, line 25, after the word "sixteen" insert the word "years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 10, line 26 strike out the words "or to any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 27, strike out the words "similar institution for girls"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 11, line 3, after the words "provisions of" insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 13, strike out the word "states" and insert the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 11, line 17, strike out the word "permitted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "committed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 11, line 30, after the first word "of" in said line insert the words "any of subdivisions one to thirteen inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 11, line 31, after the words "or set aside as" insert the word "to"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 36, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 12, line 3, strike out the word "internal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 29, strike out the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 13, line 4, strike out the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 13, line 9, strike out the word "where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 13, line 10, strike out the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and said ward shall have been".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 13, line 34, after the word "pay" insert "or that the earnings, property, or estate, of said wards is insufficient to pay".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 13, lines 35 and 36 strike out the words "in the order providing for the care and custody of said ward."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 14, line 15, after the word "therefore" insert the words "or from the earnings, property or estate of said ward".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 14, line 18, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 14, line 34, strike out the words "parents or guardians" and insert in lieu thereof the word "guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 15, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 11, strike out the period following the word "reformation" and add in lieu thereof the words "or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

On page 15, line 12, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "has been".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 15, line 12, strike out the word "superior" and insert in lieu thereof the word "juvenile".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

On page 15, line 14, insert after the word "transferred" the words "at any time".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX

On page 15, line 18, strike out the word "relatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN

On page 15, line 18, insert after the word "transferred" the words "or shall be paid out of the earnings, property or estate of said person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 19, insert after the word "if" the words "the parent, parents or guardian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE

On page 15, line 19, strike out the word "they".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 15, line 19, strike out the words "may be by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or if the earnings, property or estate of said person is insufficient to pay the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE

On page 15, line 19, insert after the word "court" the words "shall order"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 20, strike out the word "ordered" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the same to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE

On page 15, line 21, insert after the word "transfer" the following words "when ever a case shall be transferred hereunder, the order of transfer shall recite (a) each and all the findings, orders or modification of orders that may have been made in said case, and (b) that said person resides in or has removed to the county to which said matter has been transferred and (c) to said order of transfer shall be attached a certified copy of the original petition in said matter. Such transfer shall be accompanied by a summary of all the facts in the possession of the court or probation officer covering the history of said person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 16, line 10, strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 16, line 28, strike out the word "therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "because of such cruel treatment or neglect".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

On page 16, lines 34 and 35, strike out the word "therefor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "intemperance for the period of one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN

On page 17, line 1, insert after the word "filing" the words "of a petition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 17, line 2, strike out the words "of a petition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE

On page 19, line 4, after the word "sections" insert the words "three and sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 19, line 9, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 19, line 17, strike out the word "citation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "citation by publication or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 20, line 7, insert after the words "any person" the words "alleged or adjudged to come within any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of section one of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE

Page 20, line 8, strike out the word "against" and insert in lieu thereof the word "concerning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

Page 20, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "or for any order or modification thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE

Page 20, line 23, strike out the words "superior court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX

Page 20, lines 23 and 24, strike out the words "to whom has been assigned, all proceedings under this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Page 21, line 15, strike out the comma after the word "time" and the comma after the word "supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT

Page 21, line 32, insert after the word "filed" the words "for the information of said court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE

Page 21, line 33, strike out the words "for the information of said court"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

Page 22, line 8, strike out the word "judges" and insert in lieu thereof the word "judge."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE.

Page 22, line 37, strike out the words "of the respective juvenile courts" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO

Page 23, line 31, strike out the word "hereinafter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE

Page 24, lines 8 and 9, insert after the words "probation officers" the words "and members of the probation committee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR

Page 24, line 28, strike out the word "preference".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE

Page 24, line 29, strike out the words "shall be given by appointment of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

Page 24, line 29, insert after the word "referee" the words "shall be appointed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Page 25, line 4, strike out the word "twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT

Page 25, line 5, strike out the comma and the words "and juvenile court physician"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

Page 25, line 18, strike out the words "to act as" and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall be"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY

Page 25, line 25, after the semicolon insert the words "one assistant probation officer at \$150 per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-ONE.

Page 25, line 25, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-TWO.

Page 25, line 35, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

Page 25, line 35, strike out the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR

Page 26, line 9 after the word "tenth" insert the words "and sixteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE.

Page 26, line 9, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SIX

Page 26, line 10, strike out the word "classes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

Page 28, strike out all of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, being all of section 19t, and insert in lieu thereof the following "SEC 19t The salaries of all probation officers and assistant probation officers shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county for which they are appointed, respectively, in the same manner as the salaries of the other county officers. The probation officers and assistant probation officers and deputy probation officers in all counties of the state shall be allowed such necessary incidental expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as required by any laws of the State of California as may be authorized by the judge of the juvenile court; and the same shall be a charge upon the county in which the court appointing them has jurisdiction, and said expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury upon a written order of the judge of the juvenile court of said county directing the county auditor to draw his warrant upon the county treasurer for the specific amount of such expenses. The probation officer shall keep a list of expenses and file a copy monthly with the county board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT

Page 29, line 6, strike out the words "in order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-NINE.

Page 29, line 18, strike out the words "in order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

Page 30, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, being all of section 21

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE.

Page 30, line 31, renumber Sec. 22 as Sec. 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

Page 30, line 34, after the word "provisions" insert the words "of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE

Page 31, line 4, strike out the words "any of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR.

Page 31, line 4, insert after the word "provisions" the words "of any of subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

Page 31, line 27, insert after the word "provisions" the words "subdivisions 1 to 13 inclusive of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

Page 31, line 20, renumber Sec. 23 as Sec. 22.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

Page 32, line 10, renumber Sec. 24 as Sec. 23

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT

Page 32, line 19, strike out the word "appeals" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

Page 32, line 22, renumber Sec. 25 as Sec. 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

Page 32, line 34, insert after the words "committed or" the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

Page 33, line 31, strike out the words "trial and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE

Page 33, line 15, renumber Sec. 26 as Sec. 25

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

Page 33, line 26, renumber Sec. 27 as Sec. 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

Page 33, line 29, strike out the word "therewith" and insert in lieu thereof the word "herewith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN

Page 33, line 33, strike out the word "judgment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "judgment"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN

Page 34, line 13, re-number Sec. 28 as Sec. 27

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN.

Page 34, lines 13 to 24, strike out from and including the word "nothing" in line 13 to and including the word "act" in line 24 of said page 34

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

Page 34, line 25, after the word "section" insert the following words: "or sections, or portion or portions of a section, or any paragraph or paragraphs, or sentence or sentences are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN.

Page 34, line 25, strike out the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY.

On page 26, line 14 of the printed bill, after the period in said line add a new sentence as follows: "In counties of the tenth class there shall be one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE.

On page 26, line 32 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "eighth"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

On page 26, line 33 of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE

On page 26, between lines 28 and 29 of the printed bill, insert the following.

"SEC. 19h. In counties of the eighth class there shall be one probation officer and two assistant probation officers. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows Probation officer, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; one assistant probation officer, one hundred dollars per month; one assistant probation officer, eighty dollars per month "

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR

On page 27, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the words "each of the counties of fifteenth and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "counties of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 27, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

On page 27, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 28, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "class" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and fiftieth classes"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 28, lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "fiftieth"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE.

On page 26, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "assist-" at end of line 2, and also the word "ant" at the beginning of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY

On page 26, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "assistant" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

On page 26, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and tenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO.

Between line 13, page 27 and line 14, page 27 of the printed bill, insert the following:

"SEC. 19j. In counties of the tenth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be one hundred and sixty-six dollars per month, and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE.

On page 26, line 29 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "h" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "k".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 27, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "j" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "q".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

On page 27, line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "k" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "l".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

On page 27, line 23 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "l" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "o"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 27, line 27 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "m" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "p".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 27, line 30 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "n" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "r".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.

On page 27, line 34 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "o" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "m".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY.

On page 28, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "p" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "n".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE.

On page 28, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "q" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "l".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO.

On page 28, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "j" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "s".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

On page 28, line 13 of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" after the numeral "19" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "u".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

On page 27, line 30 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "twenty-first and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

On page 27, line 34 of the printed bill, between the words "the" and "thirty-second" insert the following "twenty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX.

On page 26 line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add the following: "one assistant probation officer at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and one assistant probation officer, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a salary of eighty-five dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 26, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 23, commencing with the word "in", all of line 24, all of line 25, all of line 26, all of line 27 and all of line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In counties of the seventh class there shall be one probation officer and three assistant probation officers. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, one hundred seventy-five dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, one hundred fifty dollars per month, one assistant probation officer, one hundred twenty-five dollars per month; and one assistant probation officer, one hundred dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 26, line 31 of the printed bill, after the period, add a new sentence as follows: "In counties of the eleventh class there shall be an assistant probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "misdemeanor" strike out the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out lines 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof a period(".").

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered one hundred seventy-two *b*, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 567—An Act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1 of printed bill strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 of printed bill in list under stub of identification insert the following:

(Visible marks or scars and location)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 2 of printed bill strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 37 of printed bill after the word "the" strike out the words "first Monday after each" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "day on which the board of supervisors meet to canvass the returns of any"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6, line 2 of printed bill after the word "treasurer" insert the following "or their duly authorized deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 9 of printed bill strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1225—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to

provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, etc."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property secured thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out on line 9 of the title the word "secured" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affected"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 21, after the figure "1911" insert the following "and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 25, strike out from and including the word "and", down to and including the word "thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 31, strike out the period after the word "property" on page 2, line 25, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words "and for any proceeding instituted under either of said Acts shall be held to apply exclusively to the Act under which any such proceeding was instituted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 35, after the word "year" insert the following "succeeding the first nine months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 4, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words: "provided, that the first payment of interest shall not come due till six months before the maturity of the first series of bonds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 7, after the word "succeeding" insert the following: "nine months from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 13, after the word "issued" insert the following "and of the interest and penalties thereon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 15, after the word "proper" insert the words "bonds and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 19, strike out the word "endorsees" and insert in lieu thereof "last known holder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 24, after the word "issued" insert the word "hereunder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 25, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said street work act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 30, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 36, after the word "said" insert the word "bond".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 3, strike out the word "law" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Improvement Bond Act of 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 5, after the word "succeeding" insert the following: "nine months from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 4, line 14, after the word "said" insert the following: "clerk shall then give notice of the filing of said list and of a time, to be therein fixed by said clerk, when interested persons may appear before the city council and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on said list, which time shall be that of some regular meeting of said council. Such notice shall be posted for not less than five days on or near the council chamber door and be published twice in a newspaper published in such city (if there be any) the first of which publication shall be not less than five days before the time fixed for such hearing. Reference shall therein be made to the resolution of intention and the date of its passage for a description of the work and district therein mentioned and no other description thereof shall be necessary. The council shall hear any objection presented and shall pass upon the same and shall thereupon determine the assessments which are unpaid and the aggregate amount of same. It may adjourn the hearing from time to time. Its decision shall be final. The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4, line 21, after the word "par" insert the following: "and accrued interest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 4, line 24, after the comma following the word "therefor", insert the following: "by publication once a week".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "council".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 4, line 32, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "council".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 2, strike out the words "expense of such sale" and insert in lieu thereof the words "cost of such publications".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 5, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 5, line 16, after the word "in", insert the following "or owned by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 24, strike out the letter "a" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "several annual".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 5, line 36, strike out the comma after the word "therefor" and insert in lieu thereof: "; provided, that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 36, strike out the word "which" and insert in lieu thereof: "said coupons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 23, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, line 32, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 7, line 5, strike out the period after the word "Act" and insert in lieu thereof: "and under said street work act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 7, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 7, line 13, after the word "publication", insert the following: "once a week".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 37, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 6, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 7, strike out the words "at the date of" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "as shown on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 8, strike out the words "with the clerk of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and determined by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 9, after the comma following the word "council", insert the following: "together with interest thereon,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 8, line 12, strike out the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof "of any assessment or installment thereof, or of any interest thereon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 8, line 13, after the word "may" insert "by order of the council".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 8, line 17, after the word "assessments" insert the following: "and each installment thereof and the interest and penalties thereon shall be and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 8, line 19, after the word "but" insert the following: "for a period".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 8, line 21, after the period following the word "assessments" insert the following: "such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens, except the lien for other state, county and municipal taxes, *provided, however,* that unmatured installments, interest and penalties shall not be deemed to be within the terms of any general covenant or warranty.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 8, line 23, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 8, line 24, after the word "series" insert the following: "corresponding in number to the number of series of bonds issued".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 25, strike out from and including the word "annually" down to and including the word "bonds" on page 8, line 26, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "in each year preceding the date of maturity of each of the several series of bonds so issued".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 27, after the word "year" insert the following " , together with the annual interest on such assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 9, line 14, after the period following the word "purchaser" insert the following: "In the event of there being no available funds in the treasury with which to make such payment, the tax collector shall delay the entry of the certificate of sale until such funds are available, making demand in the mean time upon the city council that a suitable amount be included in the next tax levy for the purpose of providing funds with which to make such payment; *provided, however*, that the period of redemption from such tax sale shall not be extended thereby nor the rights or privileges of the property owner be thereby in anywise affected"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

On page 9, line 16, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY

On page 9, line 20, after the word "annually" insert the following " , as above provided,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 9, line 22, strike out the word "case" and insert in lieu thereof the word "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 23, strike out all after the word "succeeding" down to and including the word "delinquent" on line 25, page 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following " , no deduction being made by reason of any installment of such assessment being due or paid prior thereto in such year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

On page 9, line 27, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR

On page 10, line 8, strike out all after the word "protest" down to and including the word "taxes" on line 10, page 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: " In the event of the lot or parcel of land affected by any assessment not being separately assessed on said roll so that the installment to be collected can be conveniently entered thereon, then said auditor shall enter on said roll a description of the lot or parcel affected, with the name of the owners if known but otherwise described as 'Unknown Owners,' and extend the proper installment opposite same. In the event of a subdivision of the lot or parcel affected into separate holdings, the owners of same may in writing request the auditor to separate the installments according to some fixed proportions to be stated by them and to enter same in said roll opposite their respective holdings in accordance therewith. Such owners shall in connection therewith, in writing, waive objections to the proceeding and to the method of collecting assessments proposed by them and agree to pay future installments in accordance therewith. Thereafter the auditor shall enter such installments opposite the respective lots or parcels of land in the proportions agreed upon *provided, however*, such division of the installments shall not be so disproportionate to the relative values of the separate holdings of land as to jeopardize the security of the assessments."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

On page 10, line 12, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 10, line 28, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 10, line 28, strike out all after the word "in", down to and including the word "property" and the period thereafter on line 35, page 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The city council may, at the time of fixing the annual tax rate and levying the taxes to be collected for general municipal purposes, levy a special tax upon the taxable property in the city for the purpose of paying for the lands purchased or to be purchased at such tax sales, but not to exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessable property."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 11, line 8, after the word "be" insert the word "proportionately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 11, line 12, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 11, line 13, strike out the word "including" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "and of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 11, line 15, after the word "same" insert the following: "or for non-payment of any installment, penalties, interest or costs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO

On page 11, line 24, after the word "taxes" insert the following: "and unmatured assessments thereon."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE

On page 11, line 26, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR

On page 11, line 29, after the period following the word "lists" insert the following: "The term 'tax collector' as used in this Act shall be held to mean and include any person who, under whatever name or title, is charged with the duty of collecting taxes, advertising delinquent lists of unpaid taxes, selling lands thereunder and executing certificates of sale and deeds thereon. Wherever in this Act the name of any municipal body or other officer is used, or any word or phrase is used which is not herein expressly defined, it means and shall be taken to mean such municipal body or officer, or word or phrase as the same respectively is expressly defined in said street work Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 11, line 30, strike out all after the words "city tax collector" down to and including the period after the word "thereon" on line 35, page 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX

On page 12, line 1, after the word "place" insert the following: ", and relative to the form of any resolution, notice, order, list, certificate of sale, deed or other instrument,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 12, line 3, after the word "interest" insert the words: "or penalties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 12, line 5, after the word "be" insert: "comparatively".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 12, line 19, after the word "proceedings" insert the following: "for the issuance of bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 12, line 20, after the word "act" insert the following: "as amended from time to time,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 12, line 23, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 12, line 25, strike out the comma after the figures "1915" and the word "and," and all of line 26 and insert in lieu thereof a period after the figures "1915,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

Strike out on line 2 of the title the word "street".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 7, strike the word "street".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

On page 10, line 24, insert after the word "for" the following: "the face value of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

On page 5, line 20, strike out the broken line and the word "or" after the word "to".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections two, five, seven, nine, ten, thirteen, fourteen and twenty-four of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section fourteen and one-half, relating to the auditor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9, lines 7 and 8, strike out everything after the word "act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

Sec. 24. Section six of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows

"Sec. 6. The provisions of the law relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of general elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all water district elections, except as in this Act otherwise provided: *provided*, that the board of supervisors shall canvass the returns of the first election, and that thereafter, except as herein provided, the board of directors shall call all subsequent elections, appoint the necessary election officers and fix their salaries, provide for the number and location of polling booths, provide for proper publication and mailing of notices of said elections, and the distribution of sample ballots to the unqualified electors within said district, and perform such other duties as may be necessary or proper to the holding of such elections, and shall meet as a canvassing board and duly canvass the returns within four days after any water district election, including any water district bond election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Page 9, strike out all from line 21 to line 37 inclusive and all of lines 1 and 2 on page 10, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 9. The board of directors shall act only by ordinance or resolution. No expenditure of money by said board of directors for any one object or purpose, either as a whole or in installments, in excess of the sum of two thousand dollars shall be made by resolution of said board. Upon the introduction of any proposed ordinance, such ordinance shall be read in open meeting at least three times, at separate meetings of said board, before its final passage to print. Upon the first reading of said proposed ordinance said directors shall cause the same to be published daily for at least five successive days in some newspaper of general circulation published in said water district, and shall cause a copy of such proposed ordinance to be posted, for a like period, in a conspicuous place at the entrance to the place of meeting of said board of directors. The ayes and noes shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances or resolutions and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of directors. No ordinance or resolution shall be passed or become effective without the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of the board. The enacting clause of all ordinances passed by the board shall be in these words: 'Be it ordained by the board of directors of ----- municipal water district as follows' All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the president of the board of directors and attested by the secretary. Each of the members of the board of directors shall receive for each attendance at the meetings of the board, ten dollars, and shall receive no other compensation. No director, however, shall receive pay for more than three meetings in any calendar month. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors and the persons so chosen shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Between lines 11 and 12, on page 10, insert the following:

"SEC. 5½. Section 12 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Any municipal water district incorporated as herein provided, shall have power:

1. To have perpetual succession;
2. To sue and to be sued, except as otherwise provided herein or by law, in all actions and proceedings in all courts and tribunals of competent jurisdiction;
3. To adopt a seal and alter it at pleasure;
4. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise, or lease, hold, use, enjoy, and to lease or dispose of real and personal property of every kind, within or without the district, necessary to the full exercise of its powers;
5. To acquire, or contract to acquire, waterworks or a waterworks system, waters, water rights, lands, rights and privileges, and construct, maintain and operate conduits, pipe lines, reservoirs, works, machinery and other property useful or necessary to store, convey, supply or otherwise make use of water for a waterworks plant or system for the benefit of the district, and to complete, extend, add to, repair, or otherwise improve any waterworks or waterworks system acquired by it as herein authorized;
6. To lease of and from any person, firm, or public or private corporation, with the privilege of purchasing or otherwise, existing waterworks or a waterworks system, and to carry on and conduct waterworks or a waterworks system; also to sell water under the control of the district to municipalities, and to other public corporations within the district, and to the inhabitants of such municipalities and of other territory within the district, for use within said district, without any preference, and it may, whenever there is a surplus of water above that which may be required by such consumers within said district, sell or otherwise dispose of such surplus water to any persons, firms, public or private corporations or other consumers; *provided*, that said board of directors shall not purchase or lease any waterworks or waterworks system, without first submitting such question to a vote of the people of the district, at a general election, or at a special election, called for that purpose.
7. To have and exercise the right of eminent domain and in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use, to take any property necessary to supply the district or any portion thereof with water, whether such property be already devoted to the same use, or otherwise, and may condemn any existing waterworks or system or any portion thereof, or any water or water rights owned by any person, firm or private corporation. In proceedings relative to the exercise of such right, the district shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as a municipal corporation.
8. To borrow money and incur indebtedness and to issue bonds or other evidence of such indebtedness; also to refund or retire any indebtedness or lien that may exist against the district or property thereof; *provided*, that said board of directors shall not incur any indebtedness or make any expenditure of money for the same general purpose or object, in one or more installments, in excess of \$50,000.00, without first securing the approval of the people of the district, for such expenditure, at a general election, or at a special election, called for that purpose.
9. To cause taxes to be levied for the purpose of paying any obligation of the district in the manner hereinafter provided.
10. To make contracts, to employ labor, and do all acts necessary for the full exercise of the foregoing powers.
11. In case of condemnation proceedings the board shall proceed in the name of the district. The revenue derived from said water district shall be used for no other purpose than for the payment of the operating expenses of said district and the annual, or semiannual interest and installments due on any bonded indebtedness of said district *provided*, that in case such revenues of such district shall exceed such operating expenses and the interest and installments due on such bonded indebtedness, during any fiscal year, then such excess of revenues may be used for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11, line 7, after the word "state" insert the following. "the treasurer shall receive from such water district a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum in addition to the salary he shall receive as treasurer of such county and he shall pay out of said sum for all help necessary in the performance of his duties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 11, line 23, after the word "California" insert the following: "Such Auditor shall receive from such municipal water district a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum in addition to the salary paid him as auditor of such county, and he shall pay out of said sum for all help necessary in the performance of his duties."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act relating to municipal charters and providing for cities having freeholder charters or charters under the general laws of the State of California, to make and enforce any and all general laws or regulations in respect to municipal affairs, and to elect to proceed under such general laws in lieu of the charter provisions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out all of section 2, lines 14 and 15.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section eight hundred sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 16b, page 4, line 12, by striking out the words "or prohibit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend section 16b, page 4, line 15, by striking out the comma after the word "structures," and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 16b, page 4, line 17, by striking out the words "or prohibit".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend line 11, page 5, by striking out the word "count" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section six hundred forty of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Petris, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section three hundred forty-nine *b*, and section three hundred forty-nine *c*, relating to labor unions.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 line 7, strike out words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, strike out words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof following: "fifty"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 850, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of state reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 740 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1002, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One, and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections eighty-five and ninety-seven thereof, relating to justices' courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the words "two hundred dollars".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 270 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Elhs, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Cary, Hawson, Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Rominger, and Wills—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered four thousand two hundred thirty-two *a*, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 508 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Priendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, J. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—Mr Lostutter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the re-enactment of section nine of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During consideration of the above assembly joint resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 1, line 5, by striking out the semicolon following the word "lands", and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "*provided*" in italics, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided" in roman letters.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 1, line 5, by striking out the comma following the word "*provided*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 2, line 28, by inserting the words "now therefore be it" immediately following the word "received".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Page 2, line 29, strike out the word "the" following the word "that" and insert in lieu thereof the word "our".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Page 2, line 30, strike out the words "and represents"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 2, line 31, insert before the word "requested" the following words: "our representatives in Congress be".

Amendments adopted

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered to re-print, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption

Assembly Bill No 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, the Committee on Education recommended that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, insert after the comma between the word "district" and the word "prescribe" the following: "and when such request has been approved by the County Superintendent of Schools" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, insert after the comma following the word "*provided*" the following "that a common school district located within a union, or joint union or county high school district may, with the approval of the principal of the high school of the district involved, establish and maintain a post-graduate course of study in the manner provided above; and *provided further*" and a comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wills as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 332, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to re-print, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered six hundred forty-two *a*, relating to building and loan associations

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 50 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Canaan, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McClus, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section five hundred and ninety-one of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, following the enacting clause, insert the following
"SECTION 1. Section 591 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, insert at the beginning of said line the figures "581"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Schmitt as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 858, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section five hundred eighty-nine of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after the enacting clause, insert the following

"SECTION 1 Section 589 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the word "section" in line 1, page 1.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 861, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors," approved March 19, 1889.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 727—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section sixty-four *b*, relating to prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in relation to certain initiative, referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the comma between "to" and "any"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 723—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act establishing a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending section two thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 725—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered eleven hundred ninety-seven *a*, relating to titles and summaries for initiative and referendum measures.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 726—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered four hundred seventy-two *a*, relating to signing to any initiative, referendum, or recall petition a fictitious name or the name of another.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 753—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Oakdale Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 319—An Act validating the formation and organization and determining the boundaries of Alameda County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 301—An Act amending section nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 301 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 836—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section six hundred twenty-eight i, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 836 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-three of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 830 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Aye, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKay, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, T. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Also Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class:

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

LYON, Vice Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1690, providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead by reason of absence from the state for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to revise and amend sections 3200, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code, relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of Justices of Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1470—An Act to amend section 322 of the Penal Code, relating to aiding lotteries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1471—An Act to amend section three hundred twenty of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

LYON, Vice Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered one hundred seventy-two b, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1225—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

LYON, Vice Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel—

has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 27. 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section two thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 27. 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 521—An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and five and two thousand six hundred and seven of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Boude.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, March 27. 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to create the office of Poultry Commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read :

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 648—An Act validating and confirming the organization of lighting districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 438—An Act to prohibit any employer from discriminating against any of his employees on account of engaging in politics or running for public office, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 648 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 438 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Assembly Bill No. 310, ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day, it adjourn until Monday, March 29, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend that the time be nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Amendment adopted.

Motion, as amended, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, March 29, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlain, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lvox, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishaid, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Monday, March 22, Tuesday, March 23, Wednesday, March 24, Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ream, Mr. Tabler was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling of and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe, and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it

HELEN R. BATES, and others.

Also:

Likewise petitions on same question:

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ROSSLYN C. SHUMWAY, and others.

Also:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed.

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CHAS. O. LINDBERG, and others.

By Mr. Meek:

Resolved, That we heartily approve and endorse Senate Bill No. 401 relating to county option, introduced by Senator Duncan, and petition the Legislature of California to pass the same

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, one copy to Senator Duncan with the request that he present it to the Senate, and one copy to Assemblyman Meek, with the request that he present it to the Assembly

It is hereby certified, That the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Congregation of Durham U. B. Church on the 21st day of March, 1915.

G. W. KITZMILLER, Pastor.

Durham, California, March 21, 1915

Also:

Likewise petitions on same question.

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MRS GRACE L. BROWN, President.

Mrs. G. W. KITZMILLER, Secretary.
Ladies Aid Society, U. B. Church, Durham, California

Also:

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MRS. MARIE GRANING, and others.

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A. J. BRYAN, and others.

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E. L. CLELAND, and others.

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A. J. NUNN, and others.

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J. W. BALDOCK, and others.

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JOS. BURROUGHS, and others.

Also:

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MRS. A. L. PHELPS, and others.

Also:

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E. D. MARSELUS, and others.

By Mr. Conard

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 27, 1915.

Hon. Grant Conard, State Legislature, Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR: The undersigned business houses in San Diego engaged in selling merchandise of all descriptions, furniture, carpets, pianos and musical instruments, automobiles and auto trucks; safes, cash registers, sewing machines, typewriters, vehicles and implements, etc., on credit and conditional sales, using time contracts and leases in such transactions, respectfully represent to you that this mode of doing business has become so established that from 50 to 90 per cent of our entire sales are made in that way.

To render void or encumber the validity of time contracts and leases, as proposed in the several bills now before the State Legislature, would mean a death blow to a long established custom of legitimate business and also work extreme hardship on those who are compelled to buy on the installment plan, or do without things which, in many instances, are necessary to their homes and personal convenience.

We therefore hereby register with you our emphatic protest against the passage of Assembly Bills 207, 910 and 1027, also Senate Bills 882 and 1178, and strongly urge and request you to do all in your power to secure the defeat of all of them.

FREVERT-BLED SOE FURNITURE CO
Per J. FRED SCHLINGMAN, Secretary, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 456—An Act to amend sections three, five, six, seven, nine, eleven, twelve, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, forty-three, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three and sixty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing sections eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight and eighty-nine thereof, relating to work in unincorporated territory.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1126—An Act to repeal section 36 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommends that accompanying bill do pass as a Committee Substitute Bill for Assembly Bills 456 and 1126.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The roll was called, and the Committee Substitute Bill, was substituted, for Assembly Bills Nos. 456 and 1126 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Partlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Couard, Dumbett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salishury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None

The above reported Committee Substitute Bill ordered on file for second reading

Assembly Bills Nos. 456 and 1126 considered withdrawn

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILL

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated.

By Municipal Corporations (committee substitute): Assembly Bill No. 1535—An Act to amend sections three, five, six, seven, nine, eleven, twelve, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-seven, forty-two, forty-three, sixty, sixty-three, sixty-six, sixty-seven, seventy-four and seventy-five, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section thirty-six, and sections eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight and eighty-nine thereof relating to work in unincorporated territory.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Quinn:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 1150—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class," approved March 26, 1895, by providing for the taking over and administering by counties of certain functions, powers and property previously administered by municipalities that have disincorporated

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1150 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 786—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," known as the Bank Act, approved March 1, 1909, by amending section fifty-three thereof added thereto by an Act entitled "An Act to amend that certain Act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the business of banking,' approved March 1, 1909, by amending sections eleven, twenty, twenty-three, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-nine, forty-three, forty-nine, sixty, sixty-two, eighty, eighty-two, eighty-three, ninety-six, one hundred twenty-three, one hundred thirty-three, one hundred twenty-four and one hundred twenty-one thereof, and by adding new sections twelve a, fifty-two, fifty-three and eighty-four thereto";

Also Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to amend section six hundred forty-seven of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Also Senate Bill No. 346—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the regents of the University of California;

Also Senate Bill No 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of a state and a local registrar of vital statistics, and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same;

Also Senate Bill No 369—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District;

Also Senate Bill No 461—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 586 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 80 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Senate Bill No. 346 read first time, and referred to Committee on Universities.

Senate Bill No. 511 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bills Nos. 309 and 461 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 921—An Act to amend section three hundred forty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society, by including therein building and loan associations.

Also Senate Bill No. 735—An Act to amend sections one, four, five and six of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, and as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1905, and as amended by an Act approved March 4, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 921 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bill No. 735 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Gelder arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Sisson arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McDonald, J. J., arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Gebhart arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Browne, M. B., arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle, respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Salisbury arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the Assembly, correcting the alleged misstatements in the San Francisco Chronicle respecting himself in regard to his vote on Assembly Bill No. 715.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read :

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Quinn. An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

By Mr. Boude. An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

By Mr. Tabler. An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library."

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward. An Act to improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities, and of cities and counties; to provide for the grading and pasteurizing of milk and cream, and to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof.

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnesrich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Roumager, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward: Assembly Bill No. 1536—An Act to improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities, and of cities and counties; to provide for the grading and pasteurizing of milk and cream; and to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

By Mr. Tabler: Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Quinn: Assembly Bill No. 1538—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, includ-

ing the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Chief Clerk was directed to issue a rush order for printing Assembly Bill No. 1536.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act of to amend section forty-two hundred sixty-eight of the Political Code of California, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 3, line 1, page 2, by striking out the word "five" and substituting the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of section 3 after the word "collected" in line 4

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Amend section 4, page 2, by adding the words "five hundred" after "one thousand"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend section 6 by striking out the word "five" in line 17 and substituting the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Amend section 8, line 32, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and substituting "one thousand eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend section 11, line 36, by striking out the word "five" and substituting the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend section 5 line 15, by striking out the word "four" and substituting the word "five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend section 7, line 20, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and substituting the words "three thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, after the line reading, "The people of the State of California do enact as follows", insert the following paragraph

"SECTION 1. Section 4268 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1232—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to joint in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend sections one hundred ninety, one hundred ninety-two, one hundred ninety-three, one hundred ninety-four and one hundred ninety-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered three thousand four hundred eight *f*, relating to indemnity certificates of location of scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section three thousand four hundred eight *d* of said Code.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections seven hundred seventeen and seven hundred eighteen of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands and to the leasing of lands for agriculture and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section two thousand one hundred eighty-nine of the Civil Code, relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, following the word "inquests", strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period: also strike out the word "provided"; and strike out all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, after the word "thousand" insert the words "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 24, strike out the words "five dollars", strike out all of lines 25, 26, 27, and in line 28, strike out the word "also" and in line 31 strike out the words "per diem and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 35 strike out the words "may also retain", and strike out all of line 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 strike out all of lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall not be entitled to any per diem for conveying persons to or from the said prisons or to or from the insane asylums or other state institutions

The Legislature hereby declares that the provisions of this section are not intended to and do not, increase or diminish the compensation of sheriff but are intended to change the same to a fixed salary basis.

The provisions of this section shall take effect ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed this Act and shall take effect and be in force at such time as to the present incumbent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 4, following the word "annum" strike out the semicolon and insert a period, and beginning with the word "provided," strike out all of said line 4, strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 17, strike out the word "thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 3 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two thousand seven hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 10, following the word "interested" strike out the semicolon and insert a period and strike out the words "provided, that there" also strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the words "The surveyor shall receive two thousand four hundred," and strike out all of lines 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37. On page 5, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The surveyor such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 6, line 9, add the following sentence "The population of townships shall, for the purposes of this section, be determined by the census last had by the federal government"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 7, line 25, strike out the words "of subdivision thirteen", and in line 26 strike out the words "and fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 2 strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred sixty-one of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "month" insert the following words, "one deputy at a salary of one hundred dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out all of section 14, and insert:

"SEC. 14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them:

In townships having a population of more than six thousand, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than six thousand and more than three thousand, seventy-five dollars per month, in townships having a population of less than three thousand and more than seven hundred fifty, forty-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than seven hundred fifty, ten dollars per month. It is hereby found as a fact that the salaries provided for this subdivision do not work an increase in compensation, and the same shall apply immediately to incumbents.

Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month in the same manner and out of the same fund as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships having a population of more than six thousand, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than six thousand and over three thousand, seventy-five dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than three thousand and over seven hundred fifty, fifty dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than seven hundred fifty, ten dollars per month. The constables may retain for their own use all other fees, except those in criminal cases, as are now or may hereafter be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, strike out all of line 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, in title of Act, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred eighty-five of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "seventy-five" insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 6, after the word "of" strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out all of line 3 after the figures "13" and all of line 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"For the purpose of fixing the compensation of justices of the peace according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population as follows:

Townships having a population of one thousand or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class. Townships having a population of less than one thousand shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class.

The population of the several townships shall be determined by the board of supervisors upon the enactment of this Act, and also at the time of the formation of any new township or townships for the purpose of this and the succeeding subdivisions by the last federal census taken during the year 1910. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries:

In townships of the first class the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this Act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of three hundred (300) dollars per annum, in townships of the second class the sum of one hundred eighty (180) dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this Act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of one hundred eighty (180) dollars per annum.

Such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury every month. The board of supervisors of such counties shall furnish and supply to the justices of the peace of various townships in such counties, the codes of the State and amendments thereto, and all necessary stationery, legal blanks and forms for the proper conduct of business."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section two thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections one, five, six, seven and eleven thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1247—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections five, seven, ten, eleven and fourteen, and by adding a new section thereto, to be num-

bered section thirteen and one-half, relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1220—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1219—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section two and section three thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section twelve and three-fourths, relating to the consolidation of elections

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out on line 32, page 3, the word and letter "that a" and inserting in lieu thereof a capital "A".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof, providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the following "of any law of the State of California, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, line 5, strike out after the word "such", the words "law or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 2, line 7, insert after the word "assessment" the words "and pursuant to notice given to the owners of property along the proposed work".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 2, line 14, strike out the period after the word "years" and insert the following. "from the date of the original assessment, *provided, however*, that the proceedings for such re-assessment are commenced within six months from the time this Act takes effect."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Page 2, line 23, after the word "any" strike out "law or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 2, line 32, strike out the words "statute or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 2, line 37, strike out the words "law of this state or any law or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Page 3, line 10, strike out the words "statute of this state or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Page 10, line 30, strike out all of line 30

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1073—An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park, public play ground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by inserting on line 3, section 1, after the word "land", "or lands "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend by inserting on line 10, section 2, after the word "land", "or lands "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Amend by inserting on line 10, section 2, after the word "land", "or lands."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend by inserting on line 3, page 2, after the word "land", "or lands "

AMENDMENT, NUMBER FIVE.

Amend by striking out on line 27, page 2, after the word "Park" the word "and", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Park playground and library act of 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Amend by inserting on line 29, page 2, after the word "land", "or lands "

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend by striking out on line 29, page 2, after the word "Park" the word "and", and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Park playground or library "

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Amend by inserting on line 14, page 3, after the word "land", "or lands "

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Amend by inserting on page 3, line 21, after word "land", "or lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Amend by inserting on page 4, line 6, after the word "land", "or lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Amend by inserting on page 7, line 17, after the word "land", "or lands"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

Amend by inserting on page 11, line 14 after the word "land", or "lands"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Amend by inserting on page 11, line 25, after word "land", "or lands"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

Amend by inserting on page 18, line 9, after the word "the", "land or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Amend by striking out on page 19, line 36, after the word "park", the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Amend by inserting on page 19, line 36, after the word "playground", the words "and library".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Amend by striking out on page 19, line 37, the figures "1909" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1915".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

SEC. 33. This Act shall in no wise affect an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park or public playground purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of acquiring such land,' approved April 22, 1909, or any Act amendatory to said Act, and this Act shall not apply to any proceedings had or taken thereunder, but is intended to and does provide an alternative method for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park, public playground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land. When any proceedings are begun under this Act, the provisions of this Act, and of such amendments thereof and may hereafter be adopted, and no other, shall apply to such proceedings.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered one thousand forty-eight and one-half, relating to the consolidation of actions

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, after the enacting clause, insert the following, to be known as section 1 "SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1048½."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the following "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the number "1048½."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, insert a comma after the word "nature".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, insert a comma after the word "question".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, insert a comma after the word "court" where it first appears in the sentence

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 4, insert a comma after the word "courts"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 5, insert a comma after the word "justice".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to diminish the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of lines 2 and 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge,' approved March 20, 1905."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out all of line 1 after the period, also all of lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act entitled 'An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge,' approved March 20, 1905, is hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon the occurrence of the first vacancy in the office of superior judge in said county, by expiration of term or otherwise."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 790—An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out in line 2 of the title the words "of Cali-"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out in line 3 of the title the word "forma".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of California"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section two hundred six of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 3, after the word "made" insert the word "up"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "in equal numbers."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1306—An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred twenty-six of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements of mining claims.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the following "of the State of Cal—"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "fornia"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1 strike out the following "of the State of Califor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "nia"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "of the State of Cal—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "fornia"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-two of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain state buildings and grounds

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 9, strike out "not less than one hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following "not more than five hundred dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "for not less than fifty days"

Motion lost.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Monser, Pertis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, J. J., Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Rodgers, and Spengler—12.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN.

Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance; and providing penalties for interference.

MOTIONS TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, after the word "convicts" insert the following "sentenced for a term of five years or less than five years"

Motion lost.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Fred C., the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Lostutter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 12, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following "": *provided, however*, that there shall not be designated for such work any convict the unexpired portion of whose sentence exceeds six years."

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Lostutter, Spengler and Lyon

The roll was called, and motion to appoint Select Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, and Spengler—23.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, Mc Knight, McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 547 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, and Spengler—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Canepa moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, insert between the words "affidavit and the" the following "and the court or judge is satisfied that the owner of the property has had due notice of the existence of such nuisance."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Canepa as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 22, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CANEPA, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 684 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bowde, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-one of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1091 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bowde, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury,

Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tablet, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1080—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge and the construction of a canal leading therefrom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1080 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section one hundred three of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 7, after the word "town," add "or county as the case may be"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 9, before the word "officials," add "or town or county".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 202, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered one thousand six hundred ninety, providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be

dead, by reason of absence from the State for seven years: and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 105 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—62.

NOES—Mr Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 405—An Act to revise and amend sections three thousand two hundred nine three thousand two hundred fifteen, three thousand two hundred sixteen, and three thousand two hundred twenty-two of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof, and forming part of chapter VIII, title VII, part III of said Political Code.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "and revised so as"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2 of the title strike out the words "revise and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the words 'or dealing'.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 405, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCHMITT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section two thousand five hundred twenty-two a, relating to the manner in which the secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall keep the accounts, and authorizing the employment of a certified public accountant to certify to statements of accounts

and authorizing the compensation to be paid such certified public accountant.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 679 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—47

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Byrnes, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Johnson, Kennedy, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Phillips, Satterwhite, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—16

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Rodgers gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 679 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-nine of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1501 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ainerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, Manning, McDonald, W. A., and Ryan—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered five hundred ninety-nine, relating to the payment of fees and mileage of jurors in civil actions

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Johnson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of the bill, strike out the period and add the following: "but such fee and mileage of jurors shall be taxed as costs in the case and paid to the county clerk by the party against whom judgment is rendered"

Motion lost

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, insert after the word "action" the following words "who makes affidavit that he is not worth one hundred dollars besides the wearing apparel and furniture necessary for himself and his family, if any, and the subject matter of the action".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 8, page 1, strike out the word "sufficient" and in lieu thereof insert "greater than one and one-half dollars per day for each juror".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 9 page 1 strike out the words "but such" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and any addition".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 361 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettus, Quinn, Rodgers, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, and Spengler—22

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was this day refused passage.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND-READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered sixteen hundred seventeen b, relating to the employment of home teachers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "town or city".

Amendment adopted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. McKnight:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "the officers" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "boards of school trustees or city boards of education"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 1, after the word "regular" insert the following "kindergarten primary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section seventeen hundred fifty *a*, and sixteen hundred seventeen *d*, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "he"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "an average daily" and insert in lieu thereof the following "a total enrollment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "attendance"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1 strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 strike out all of lines 3 to 6 inclusive and in all of line 7 down to the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a majority of the qualified electors in each of the common school districts comprising such high school district shall vote in favor thereof, at an election called for this purpose in the same manner as the election for the formation of the high school district. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words 'Intermediate School Course—Yes' and 'Intermediate School Course—No'. The result of said election shall be determined and certified to the superintendent of schools as provided in case of the election for the formation of the district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the period after the word "reside" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, that when any intermediate school course is first established under the provisions of this section, the course of study therefor shall be adopted between the first day of July and the date of the opening of school for the current school year"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 22, by inserting after the comma the following "situated within a high school district maintaining an intermediate school course".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, by striking out all of line 25 following the comma; all of line 26, all of line 27, and all of line 28 down to the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and shall pay to such high school district for the education of such pupils, a tuition charge which shall be agreed upon by said board of education, or board of school trustees, and the high school board maintaining such intermediate school course."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 2, line 30, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the following "elementary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 2, line 34, strike out the word "common" and insert in lieu thereof the following "elementary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 35, insert after the word "charg" the following "shall".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section sixteen hundred sixty-seven of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 422—An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred forty-four of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the annual report of the superintendent of schools

Bill read second time, ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 521—An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred five and two thousand six hundred six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "an".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to amend section three thousand eighty-eight of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to negotiable instruments

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the following "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of California"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, amendments pending

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following Assembly concurrent resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to charter amendments of San Francisco

Read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN

Mr. Rodgers asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw motion to reconsider vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 679 was this day passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Hawson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 679 was this day passed.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Long:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved May 13, 1883; approved as amended March 14, 1885; March 4, 1887; March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903; February 20,

March 3, 7, 8, and 20, 1905; March 15, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of Standing Committees were received and read:

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 346—An Act to amend section fourteen hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the regents of the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCPHERSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—Chapter 854, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered nine a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action;

Also Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination; and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California, making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties, making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER, Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section five hundred and ninety-one of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the insurance commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section five hundred and eighty-nine of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the insurance commissioner and deputy insurance commissioner;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section fifteen hundred and ninety-nine of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 13 of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of food-stuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections three, five and six of said Act and adding a new section thereto to be known as section thirteen thereof, relating to the manner in which quantity shall be designated;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,' which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 21a and 21b providing for the alteration or plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or for the abandonment of all proceedings, and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds in case the improvement is abandoned";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1082—An Act approving confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa: fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district; providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 23, 1913, and all Acts and proceedings of said district and the Board of Trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section thirty-eight hundred and four b, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the re-enactment of section nine of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the

receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," which section nine was repealed by an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'Reclamation Fund' and for the sale and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement thereof and other purposes."

Also: Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section two thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act relating to municipal charters and providing for cities having free holder charters or charters under the general laws of the State of California, to make and enforce any and all general laws or regulations in respect to municipal affairs, and to elect to proceed under such general laws in lieu of the charter provisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section seventeen hundred and fourteen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend sections one hundred ninety, one hundred ninety-two, one hundred ninety-three, one hundred ninety-four and one hundred ninety-five of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurors

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section eight hundred and sixty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1224—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1232—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1247—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 134 relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408d of said code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections seven hundred seventeen and seven hundred eighteen of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section two thousand one hundred eighty-nine of the Civil Code relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend

section one thousand two hundred thirty-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies, and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," by amending section four of said Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 661—An Act to amend section eleven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease, to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,'" approved March 7 1911

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Bills Nos. 266, 603 and 661 ordered to enrollment.

• ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Tuesday, March 30, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Denny, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sharfel, Siason, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Satterwhite, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schmitt was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Scott, C. E., Mr. Meek was granted leave of absence for the day

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Johnson:

ORO GRANDE, CAL., March, 1915

To the Assembly of California:

The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of San Bernardino County, earnestly desire the passage by your honorable body of the semi-monthly wage payment bill, now before you, believing it to be for the best interests of the people of this county.

R. V. MORROW and others.

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 27, 1915.

Hon. Grant Conard, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. CONARD In accordance with suggestions made at the meeting between the California Building Commissioners and yourself, Dr. Hewett, at the request of the Commissioners, has prepared the enclosed statement concerning the use of the California Building at the Panama-California Exposition

I now beg to enclose two copies of this statement, which I think will be of great value in convincing the members of the Legislature of the high and important purposes that we have in view. You will, of course, use these papers as you deem best.

Trusting the whole matter now to the kind consideration and services of Senator Luce and yourself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

G. W. MARSTON,

For the California Building Commission, Panama-California Exposition

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 22, 1915

MY DEAR MR. MARSTON

I enclose herewith a statement concerning the use of the California Building at the Panama-California Exposition. It includes an outline of the installation which, as you know consists entirely of material that has been secured for permanent use in this building. On the whole, it provides such a museum of ancient America as can probably be seen in very few places, if at all. I enclose extra copies for the use of other members of the California Commission.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

EDGAR L. HEWETT

THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING AT THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.
CALIFORNIA QUADRANGLE.

The California Quadrangle comprises the buildings surrounding the Plaza de California, a paved square which is entered from the west by way of the Ocean Gate and from the east by way of the Prado Gate. In its architecture it furnished the keynote of the exposition. The architect was Mr. Bertram G. Goodhue of New York, and it was constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. Carleton M. Winslow of San Diego. It comprises on the north side the California State Building; on the south side, the Fine Arts Building.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING

The first function of the California Building is social. It is the host building. On the ground floor, west wing, are the rooms of the president and official host of the exposition, Mr. G. Aubrey Davidson. In the east wing is the parlor of the California State Commission. In the upper gallery of the west wing, and occupying the entire west side of the quadrangle, are the woman's headquarters. These are the rooms of the official Woman's Board of the Exposition, Mrs. I. N. Lawson, president, and are open to all visitors, both men and women.

As a place for exhibits, it did not seem appropriate that the California Quadrangle should be devoted to transitory uses, such as displays of State resources, so well shown in the various buildings of the California counties. It afforded an opportunity for perpetual benefit to the public. Its architecture, representing our rich inheritance from the past, particularly old Spain, suggested the idea of showing something of what Europeans saw when they first looked upon the new world.

It seemed especially fitting that the California Building should enshrine the memorials of a race that ran its course in America before the continent was seen by Europeans. The native American civilization so impressed the Spanish conquerors when they first saw the shores of Mexico and Central America, that they carried back to the old world glowing accounts of rich empires, opulent cities and powerful monarchs. We now know that they made many mistakes in the interpretation of what they saw. Yet, as the science of archaeology brings to light the remains of the ancient American world, we must admit that the enthusiasm of the Spaniards was not without justification. The brilliancy of the new race suggested another Orient. The ruins of Central American cities seemed to entomb another Egypt.

In the absorption of building a great English speaking nation, we have lost sight of the part played by Spain in American history, still further have we lost sight of the great works of the native American race, which we know in its decadence. The object of the exhibits in the California Building is to present a picture of the golden age of that race—a page of human history that is as worthy of study as are its great contemporaries of the old world.

For the first time in the history of an exposition a great building is devoted to ancient America. Here are to be seen the most important works of the ancient peoples of Central America, a civilization which reached its zenith and went down before it became known to white men. The picture of this ancient culture is presented in fac-simile reproductions of their remarkable bas-relief sculptures, hieroglyphic inscriptions and majestic monuments; in models of their temples and palaces; paintings of their "Temple Cities", sculptures depicting their activities, and objects of art excavated from their ruins. Never before have the noble works of the Mayas been given such a setting, and never before have they been presented in such perfection. With the aid of the following catalogue one may readily identify every object in the building:

WORKS OF ART RELATING TO ANCIENT AMERICA IN THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING
VESTIBULE.

Historical Frieze "Discovery and Conquest of America."
(Mrs. Sallie James Farnham, Sculptor)

1. Discovery of America by Columbus. 2. Discovery of Pacific Ocean by Balboa. 3. Conquest of Mexico by Cortez. 4. Conquest of Peru by Pizarro.

Bas-relief Sculptures From Ancient Maya City of Palenque, Mexico

5. The Magician. 6. The Priest. 7. The Priestess. 8. The Temple of the Sun. 9. The Temple of the Cross. 10. Altar Piece from the Temple of the Sun. 11. Hieroglyphic Tablet from the Temple of Inscriptions. 12. Hieroglyphic Tablet from the Temple of Inscriptions.

Inscription Over Doorway.

13. Date of California Building (January first, 1915, A. D.) in Maya Hieroglyphic Characters.

ROTUNDA.

Columns at Entrance

14. The Plumed Serpent Portal, Temple of Sacrifice, Chichen Itza, Yucatan. Relief Map in Center of Rotunda.
15. Central America. The Home of the Ancient Maya Civilization. Monuments from Ancient Maya City of Quirigua, Guatemala.
16. The Great Turtle. Representing a woman in the mouth of a mythic animal.
17. Monument of a Bearded Man. Figure of a Death God on Back.
18. The Leaning Shaft. Monument of a Priest-Ruler.
19. The Queen. Monument of a Woman Ruler or Priestess.
20. The Dragon. Representing a bearded man in the mouth of a mythic animal.

UPPER GALLERIES—EAST SIDE.

Mural Paintings of Maya Cities
(Carlos Viera, Artist.)

19. Ancient Temple, City of Copan, Honduras. 20. Ancient Temple, City of Quirigua, Guatemala.

Maya Frieze: Scenes from Maya Life.

(Mrs. Jean Cook-Smith, Sculptor.)

21. Quarrying Stones for the Great Monuments. 22. Hauling a Monument to the City. 23. A Serpent Dance. 24. Building a Maya Temple. 25. Sculpturing a Monument.

Architectural Model.

26. Temple of Sacrifice, Chichen Itza, Yucatan.

Sculptured Monument.

27. Animal Head, from Quirigua, Guatemala.

Sculptured Shaft from Quirigua, Guatemala

SOUTH SIDE.

28. Monument of a Priest-Ruler.

Mural Paintings of Maya Cities.

(Carlos Viera, Artist.)

29. Ancient Pyramid, City of Tikal, Northern Guatemala. 30. Ancient City of Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico.

Maya Frieze.

(Mrs. Jean Cook-Smith, Sculptor.)

31. Dedication of a Maya Temple. 32. A Maya Ceremony of Divination. 33. Symbolic Panel "Spirit of the Past" (not yet installed).

Bas-relief Sculptures.

34. Panel for the Temple of Inscriptions, Palenque, Mexico. 35. Altar Piece: Woodcarving from Tikal, Guatemala.

Ancient Pottery.

36. Case of sixty-five vases, excavated at Chiriqui, Panama.

WEST SIDE.

Mural Paintings of Maya Cities.

(Carlos Viera, Artist.)

37. Chichen Itza, The Holy City of Northern Yucatan. 38. Uxmal, the City of the Nuns, Northern Yucatan.

Maya Frieze: Scenes From Maya Life.

(Mrs. Jean Cook-Smith, Sculptor.)

39. The Procession: Sacrifice of the Virgins at Chichen Itza. 40. The Sacrifice at the Sacred Well. 41. The Return of the Oracle. 42. The Assemblage at the Ceremonial Ball Game. 43. The Maya Ball Game.

Architectural Model.

44. The Palace at Uxmal, Northern Yucatan.

Sculptured Monument.

45. Great Seal, from Quirigua, Guatemala.

The entrance to the woman's headquarters is at the head of the stairway in the southwest corner balcony. All Exposition visitors are welcome and none should fail to visit these rooms. They consist of the hostess' gallery, the bridge, the corridor, the blue tea room and the roof balcony. They constitute the social center of the exposition, and in appointment, in purpose and in spirit reflect the inner life of the exposition, which it is hoped all will discover and enjoy. The paintings in the woman's headquarters are the work of the late Donald Beauregard, and are loaned by Mr. Frank Springer of New Mexico. The Woman's Board maintains a women's rest room on the chapel floor of the Fine Arts Building and a babies' room on the south balcony of the Science and Education Building.

In the east wing, upper floor, is an exhibition of the Curtis Indian pictures. This is a great display of photographic art, picturing and describing the Indians of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and Alaska, a work in which Mr. Edward S. Curtis, with a corps of assistants, has been engaged for several years.

By Mr. Rominger:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, March 19, 1915.

Hon. Joseph Rominger, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR SIR: Knowing your deep interest in educational matters, we feel sure you have given some thought to the financial condition of the schools of California since the repeal of the poll tax. We ask you to use your influence to have the deficiency in the state school fund thus occasioned made up by the State and not leave it to local authorities by an increase in local taxes. Many counties and school districts will not increase local taxes and our state school system will suffer. Especially will the rural schools be impaired by the loss of money and thus poorly equipped schools with short terms will be the result.

Believing it is imperative that the state school fund should be maintained in its present amount, we earnestly ask you to co-operate with other legislators, and to use all your influence to the end that the deficiency which the schools are facing, be made up by an appropriation by the State.

Respectfully yours,

CLAS A WISE, and 13 others

Also:

To the Members of the Legislature

WHEREAS, The Parent Teachers Association, of the city of Long Beach, is an organization composed of parents, representing an enrollment of over six thousand pupils in the public schools of our city; and

WHEREAS, Amongst the many very important subjects that come before us for discussion and recommendation, we consider one of the most important of these, at present, to be the subject of the introduction of the Bible as a literary study in our school course, and which is now pending before the present session of the State Legislature, and having been introduced by Mr. Rominger, the present representative of the Seventieth Assembly District, and known as Bill No. 430, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Parent Teachers Association of Long Beach, do most heartily endorse and recommend the passage of Assembly Bill No. 430, with such amendments as may be deemed advisable, permitting to be prescribed as a part of the course in our schools, chapters from the Holy Bible, selected for their literary excellence; be it therefore

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the State of California, and to the members of the present session of our Legislature.

MRS. CLAS F. SAWYER, President,
MRS. EVE LOWER, Secretary.

Also:

To Assemblyman Joseph A. Rominger, State Capitol, Sacramento, California:

Resolved, That Grizzly Bear Parlor No. 239, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Behan, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify, That at a regular meeting of the above named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Long Beach, California, the 23d day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this 23d day of March, 1915.

E. W. OLIVER,

Recording Secretary of Grizzly Bear Parlor No. 239, N. S. G. W.

Also:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1915.

Hon. Jos. A. Rominger, Long Beach, California.

DEAR SIR: We the undersigned teachers of the San Pedro Street School, Los Angeles, California, respectfully request and urge your thoughtful consideration of the following bills: Assembly Bill No. 17, Assembly Bills Nos. 1252, 1253 and Senate Bills Nos. 700 and 698, Assembly Bill No. 1228 and Senate Bill No. 809; Assembly Bill No. 1248 and Senate Bill No. 709, amending section 1837; Assembly Bill No. 1250 and Senate Bill No. 810 adding a new section, number 1838; Assembly Bill No. 1242 and Senate Bill No. 690 amending section 1839, Senate Bill No. 819 amending section 1704.

These bills seem to us logical, cohesive, and equitable and have the endorsement of the leading educational bodies of the State. We therefore hope it will be possible for you to use all your influence to see that they are enacted into laws.

Respectfully,

EDNA HALLOCK, and others

Also:

To Members of the Legislature, Sacramento, California:

We, the undersigned petitioners humbly ask you to enact the present widow and mother's pension bill, which is now being considered before the Legislature. In so doing, we feel we are justified in asking this measure because seventeen of the states have already enacted such measures. Among the last, is the great state of New York, which has just passed the bill. In asking this, we feel sure the entire State of California is abundantly able to provide such a measure.

GEORGE A. HUGHES, and others

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

A. M. MARTIN, and others

Also:

Likewise petitions on same subject:

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SAMUEL BOND, and others

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GEORGE W. SIEMSEN, and others

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WM. STRINGER, and others

By Mr. Anderson:

To Senator Edw. F. Tyrell and Assemblyman F. W. Anderson, State Capitol, Sacramento, California:

Resolved, That Athens' Parlor No. 195, Native Sons of the Golden West, in promotion of the writing, study and teaching of California history warmly approves of Senate Bill No. 1145, by Senator Behan, and Assembly Bill No. 1372, by Assemblyman Bruck, and respectfully urges active support of both of said measures.

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the above-named parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, held at Oakland, California, the sixteenth day of March, 1915, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as recording secretary of said parlor, and have hereto attached its seal this ----- day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

ED. T. BINEN,

Recording Secretary of Athens' Parlor No. 19, N. S. G. W.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

H. F. SAILENDER and 450 others

COMMUNICATION

The following communication was filed and ordered printed in the Journal:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1915

To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: We desire to acknowledge receipt of a copy of resolution adopted by your honorable body on March 23, 1915, asking this commission "for such consideration and recommendation as the Railroad Commission may deem proper" with reference to the following measures now pending before your honorable body:

Assembly Bill No. 503

Assembly Bill No. 448

Assembly Bill No. 570

Assembly Bill No. 1351

Assembly Bill No. 1447

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37

We shall discuss these measures in order

1. **ASSEMBLY BILL No. 503** This is the proposed new Public Utilities Act. The principal change from the existing Act is to carry out the provisions of section 23 of article XII of the Constitution of this State, as amended on November 3, 1914, providing that the Legislature may confer upon the Railroad Commission power to regulate the rates of public utilities within incorporated cities as well as in unincorporated territory. The bill also contains certain minor changes which the experience of the Railroad Commission has shown to be wise.

2. **ASSEMBLY BILL No. 448** This bill provides in section 1 that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning or operating any electric light and power plant or system, or telephone or telegraph plant or system, or electric street cars, to cause, require or permit any agent, servant or employee to clear trouble on any pole line construction, or tower, without being accompanied by an assistant who is qualified to climb such pole or tower, and give the necessary assistance in case of accident. Section 2 makes it unlawful for any such agent, servant or employee to work on any pole or tower, or tower wagon or in any man-hole unless he has had three years' experience at such employment and is accompanied by a workman or unless he is accompanied by workman who has had three years' experience at such employment.

The purpose of the bill is apparently to promote the safety of public employees working in specified places where they may come in contact with electric current or in manholes.

The subject-matter of this bill is fully covered by section 42 of the Public Utilities Act, which provides in part that the Railroad Commission "may require every public utility to construct, maintain and operate its line, plant, system, equipment, apparatus, tracks and premises in such manner as to promote and safeguard the health and safety of its employees, passengers, customers and the public."

The Railroad Commission has power, under this section, to compel public utilities to adopt such measures as may be necessary to safeguard the health and safety of their employees and is proceeding in the exercise of this power whenever complaint is made to it.

3. **ASSEMBLY BILL No. 570** This bill provides that no gas or electric corporation shall, before supplying gas or electricity, require from any applicant a deposit in excess of two dollars, *provided*, that a freeholder or owner of the building or premises to be supplied shall not be required to make any deposit. The bill further provides that in no case shall any charge be made for the installation of the necessary connections, pipes, conduits, appliances or meters to supply gas or electricity.

This bill by inference permits gas and electric companies to charge a \$2.00 deposit in all cases other than those contained in the proviso. While there has been considerable abuse on the part of gas and electric companies in compelling consumers to pay for extensions or connections, an absolute declaration that in no case may such charge be made seems to us to be entirely too sweeping.

Jurisdiction over this entire matter except in certain incorporated cities which have retained their powers over public utilities, now vests in the Railroad Commission. Section 35 of the Public Utilities Act gives the commission power to determine and establish just and reasonable rules, regulations, practices, equipment, appliances, service and methods to be observed by each public utility. Section 36 of the Act confers similar power with reference to extensions by public utilities.

The Railroad Commission on its own motion has instituted an investigation, known as Formal Case No. 653, into the practices of utilities with reference to charges for deposits, service connections and extensions of public utilities and notice has been served upon each electric, gas, telephone and water company in the State. Hearings have been held and the Commission, as soon as it has completed its study, expects to establish uniform, state-wide rules and regulations covering all these questions.

4. **ASSEMBLY BILL No. 1351** This bill provides that no rail carrier may permit any car or train of cars to depart from any terminal unless the carrying and seating capacity of the car or train of cars is at least ten per cent greater than the number of persons applying at said terminal for passage on said car or train of cars. Provision is made for refund to a passenger of that portion of his fare which is represented by the ratio which the distance during which he may have stood bears to the entire distance he was transported. The subject-matter of this bill is covered by section 37 of the Public Utilities Act, which provides in part that

Whenever the commission, after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint, shall find that any railroad corporation or street railroad corporation does not run a sufficient number of trains or cars, or possess or operate sufficient motive power, reasonably to accommodate the traffic, passenger or freight, transported by or offered for transportation to it * * * the commission shall have power to make an order directing any such railroad corporation or street railroad corporation to increase the number of its trains or of its cars or of its motive power * * * or to make any other order that the commission may determine to be reasonably necessary to accommodate and transport the traffic, passenger or freight, transported or offered for transportation.

Whenever the commission's attention is drawn to any failure of duty on the part of a carrier in these regards, the commission uniformly takes prompt action in the matter.

5 **ASSEMBLY BILL No. 1447:** This bill provides that every street railroad in any municipality in this State shall provide on all passenger cars steps the height of the lowest of which shall not be more than nine inches above the roadbed of the railroad.

This matter is covered by section 35 of the Public Utilities Act providing in part that the Railroad Commission shall have power to compel each public utility to provide just, reasonable, safe and adequate equipment. If there is any municipality in which the Railroad Commission does not have jurisdiction in this respect, the jurisdiction vests in the local authorities under the police power.

6 **ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 37:** This amendment provides that the Railroad Commission shall have jurisdiction over all publicly owned and operated utilities. The commission's jurisdiction is at present limited to such utilities as are privately owned and operated except in so far as municipally owned utilities operate outside the municipal limits.

If this constitutional amendment is adopted, this commission would secure jurisdiction over the Geary Street Railroad in San Francisco, each municipally owned and operated water utility is so far as affects transactions within the limits of the municipality and each other publicly owned and operated utility in the State.

Whether the jurisdiction of this commission should be so extended is a question of policy which we believe it is the province of the Legislature to answer in the first instance.

We hope that the information herein contained may be of service to your honorable body in the performance of its arduous labors.

Respectfully submitted,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA.

MAX THELEN,
H. D. LOVELAND
ALIX GORDON,
EDWIN O. EDGERTON,
FRANK R. DEVLIN,
Commissioners

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing received Assembly Bills 1537 and 1538 and they were returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly the same day.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered to committee

ON ATTACHES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll:

Frank Davis, committee clerk.....	\$4 00
To date from and include March 21, 1915	
Beverly Tiernan, mail carrier.....	\$3 00
To date from and including March 30, 1915	

Resolved, further, That the following named person be employed for the position and at the per diem provided by law, to date from and including March 30, 1915, and the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees in favor of said person for the said per diem and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Beverly Tiernan, committee clerk	\$4 00
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SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Buck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Pennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr,

Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON BANKING

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section two and section seven of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered one thousand two hundred and seventy-three relating to escheated property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seventy-eight of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to hearing application for change of name, and remonstrance, and requiring production of the certificate of the Superintendent of Banks, by banking corporations, that name desired does not resemble so closely as to be likely to cause confusion, the name of any other bank previously formed under the laws of this State;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 106—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also Senate Bill No. 742—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Also Senate Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 6286 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 793—An Act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements;

Also Senate Bill No. 1170—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 123, relating to the consolidation of elections.

Also Senate Bill No. 1025—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11 1913 by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 106 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 688 and 742 read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bills Nos. 793, 1025 and 1170 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1173—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 4 thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns, including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912;

Also Senate Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments.

Also Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code relating to revenue and taxation

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1173 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bills Nos. 277 and 728 read first time, and referred to Committee on Direct Legislation.

Senate Bill No. 321 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 987—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the issuances as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, by prohibiting the issuance of any scrip, coupons, cards, or other thing redeemable in merchandise or purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money:

Also Senate Bill No. 832—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637b, relating to the protection of game.

Also Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 987 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 832 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 518 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1175 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 1207 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 266—An Act to provide for memorial halls and meeting places for Army and Navy Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish American war, and the Philippine Insurrection;

Also Senate Bill No. 982—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 3 thereof, providing penalties for the violation of said Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 266 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 982 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof—and respectfully request the concurrence of your honorable body to such amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 64?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "person, firm, association or corporation or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public service corporation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, in lines 8, 9 and 10 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and providing that said accused employee shall have the opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, in lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "person, firm, association or corporation or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public service corporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, in line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "its."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, in line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "its."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, in line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "its."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, in line 11 of the printed bill, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "its."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, in line 11 of the printed bill, strike out the words "an association or a" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a public service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, in lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "shall have an opportunity to be confronted with the person making such report and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, in line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "ing" insert the following: "said employer shall state specific charges on which said act or discharge is based and at which"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 64 were concurred by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Leng, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Morser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Mr. Browne, M B—1

Bill ordered to enrollment

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to injunctions."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompany bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 8423 of the Civil Code in relation to injunctions."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. McKnight Assembly Bill No. 790—An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors—was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a state racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by adding a new section, to be known as section 2

"Sec 2 Whenever any city, city and county, county, town, municipality, or other political subdivision shall have acquired the title, under the provisions of this Act, to any property sold for delinquent assessment, the owner at the time of such sale of such property, his heirs, successors or assigns, for a period of five years from the date of such sale, shall have the right to redeem or re-purchase such property by paying therefor, to such city, city and county, town, municipality or other political subdivision, a sum of money equal to the sum necessary to pay said delinquent assessment immediately prior to such sale, plus interest on said sum at the rate of two per cent per month from the date of such sale to the date of such redemption or re-purchase."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend by adding a new section, to be known as section 3.

"SEC. 3. Any city, city and county, county, town, municipality, or other political subdivision, is hereby authorized to provide a fund and to expend the same or to expend money from the general fund, for the purchase or acquisition, as herein provided, of any lien which shall accrue, or any property which is required to be sold for the non-payment of any such assessment or any delinquency incurred by the non-payment thereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert upon page 1, line 1, the following: "Part I".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 2, line 4, after the words "ways", insert a comma and the words "rights of way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 3, line 12, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Page 4, line 15, after the word "streets", insert the words "roads, highways, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or public ways or rights of way".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR a.

Page 4, line 20, after the word "thereof" insert the following: "The county surveyor shall cause to be filed in the office of the county clerk an affidavit stating the fact of the completion of the posting of such notices and the date of such completion."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR b

Page 5, line 15, after the word "date" insert: "of the decision of the board of supervisors on said hearing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Page 4, line 18, after the word "posting" insert the words "and publications".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 5, line 27, after the word "denied" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 10, line 27, after the word "be" insert the word "made".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Page 13, line 36, after the comma following the word "county" insert "city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT AND ONE-HALF.

Page 12, line 1, before the word "crossings" insert "or highways".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Page 18, line 22, strike out the words "city of" and the broken line between "of" and "county," including the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE a.

Page 18, line 33, between the word "warrant" and "and" insert the word "diagram".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE b.

Page 19, line 5, insert between the word "warrant" and "assessment", the word "diagram".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE c.

Page 19, line 34, after the word "made" insert the following: "with the record of the warrant and assessment either in the margin of said record or in the same book with and immediately following the record of the assessment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Page 25, line 8, strike out all after the comma following the word "done" down to and including the words "to be done" on line 9, same page.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN a.

Page 27, strike out all of line 20, down to and including line 15 on page 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN b.

On page 28, line 16, strike out the figures "37" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "36". and re-number all succeeding sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Page 30, between lines 31 and 32, insert "Part II".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Page 32 line 23, after the word "notice" insert the word "to."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Page 37, line 12, strike out the word "consignee" and insert in lieu thereof "assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Page 38, line 18, strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Page 39, between lines 3 and 4, insert "Part III".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Page 39, line 32, after the word "paid" at the end of said line insert the following: "The owner of or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land upon which a bond has been issued under the terms of this Act, may at any time, before commencement of proceedings for sale, pay off such bond and discharge the land described in the bond from the lien of the assessment, by paying to the county treasurer, for the holder of such bond, the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, all interest thereon which has accrued and is unpaid, and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with the two semi-annual installments of interest which will next thereafter become due according to the terms of such bond. Upon such payment being made to the county treasurer he shall report the same to the county surveyor, who shall forthwith mark paid on the margin of the record of the assessment, the assessment to represent which such bond was issued, and thereupon the lien of said assessment shall cease and the county treasurer shall forthwith notify the holder of the bond and call in the same. The county treasurer shall enter in his record of such bond the amount paid and the date of payment and upon the lien of the assessment being extinguished as aforesaid, shall cancel said bond and file it in his office."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN a.

Page 39, strike out all beginning with line 33, down to and including line 11, on page 42, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 60. When said board of supervisors shall determine serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of any proposed work or improvement under this Act, it shall so declare in the resolution of intention to do said work, and shall specify the rate of interest which they shall bear. The like description of said bonds shall be inserted in the resolution ordering the work, in the resolution of award and in all notices of said proceedings required by this Act to be either posted or published, and also a notice that a bond will issue to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more, remaining unpaid for thirty days, after the date of the warrant, or five days after the decision of said board of supervisors upon an appeal shall be included in the warrant provided for in section 22 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN b.

Page 42, strike out all beginning with line 12, down to and including line 25, same page, and in lieu thereof, insert the following:

"SEC. 61. After the full expiration of thirty days from the date of the warrant, or if an appeal be taken to the board of supervisors as provided in this Act, then

five days after the final decision of said board of supervisors, and after the county surveyor shall have reported the return, as provided in section 25 hereof, the county surveyor shall make and certify to the county treasurer a complete list of all assessments unpaid, which amount to twenty-five dollars or over, upon any assessment or diagram number, and said county treasurer shall thereupon make out, sign, and issue to the contractor, or his assigns, payee of the warrant and assessment, a separate bond representing upon each lot or parcel of land upon said list the total amount of the assessments against the same, as thereon shown. And if said lot or parcel of land is described upon said assessment and diagram by its number or block, or both, and is also designated by its number or block or both, upon the official map of said county, or upon any map on file in the office of the county recorder of the county, then it shall be in said bond a sufficient description of said lot or a parcel of land to designate it by said number or block or both, as it appears on said official or recorded map.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Page 42, line 37, strike out the broken line between the words "the" and "treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Page 42, line 37, strike out the broken line between the words "the" and "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Page 43, line 30, strike out the period after the word "interest" at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and the words "except the last which is for interest for the semi-annual payments next preceding and to the date of the final maturity of this bond. This bond may be redeemed by the owner or any person interested in any lot or parcel of land described herein, in the manner provided in said Act, at any time before maturity, and before commencement of proceedings for sale, upon payment, to the county treasurer, for the holder of this bond, of the amount then unpaid on the principal sum thereof, all interest thereon which has accrued and is unpaid and all penalties accrued and unpaid, together with the two semi-annual installments of interest which will next thereafter become due according to the terms of said bond."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Page 44, line 1, strike out the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Page 44, line 1, strike out the broken line between the word "of" and "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Page 44, line 2, strike out the broken line between the word "thousand" and "hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Page 44, line 5, strike out the broken line between the word "the" and "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

Page 44, line 31, after the comma, following the word premises, insert "keep a record of all bonds issued by him and all payments on said bonds with the dates thereof and of all penalties accruing thereon, and he shall report all payments of coupons or penalties upon said bonds with the dates thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Page 44, line 37, after the comma following the word "thereon" insert the following "and the penalties if any, shall be fully paid according to the terms thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

Page 44, strike out all of line 32.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

Page 45, line 1, strike out the words "shall be fully paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Page 45, line 4, strike out all after the figures "67" down to and including line 15, and insert in lieu thereof, the following "In case any annual or semi-annual coupon representing either principal or interest, is not paid at the office of the county

treasurer within ten days after the same is due, immediately a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of such coupon shall be added thereto and to the amount due on the bond to which it was or is attached, and shall be immediately due and payable. Whenever payment on any such bond, either upon the principal or any interest or of any penalty is not made when the same is due, and the holder of the bond while any of the same remains unpaid demands in writing, that the said county treasurer proceed to advertise and sell the land described in such bond as herein provided, then the whole bond or its unpaid remainder with its accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, shall become due and payable immediately and on the day following shall become delinquent."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

Page 45, line 26, after the word "with" insert "penalties and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

Page 45, strike out all from line 33 down to and including line 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following "a like notice shall, not less than fifteen days before the day of sale so fixed, be deposited by the county treasurer in the post office in such county, addressed to the person to whom said property is assessed upon the last assessment roll of such county, at his address, if known, with postage thereon prepaid. When the address of such person is unknown, the notice shall be mailed to him at the town, city or place in which said property is located"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

Page 46, line 4, after the word "with" insert the following. "penalties and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

Page 46, line 9, after the word "with" insert "penalties and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

Page 46, strike out all after the figures "70" on line 20 down to and including line 23 and in lieu thereof insert the following. "The county treasurer must collect, in addition to the amount due on such bond the penalties hereinabove provided for, and the cost of the publication of such notice, and one dollar, being for the certificate of sale delivered to the purchaser as herein after provided and for the cost of filing the duplicate thereof, as hereinafter provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

Page 46, line 37, strike out the words "to the extent of his bond" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the amount of the purchase money."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

Page 47, line 1, after the word "treasurer" insert the following: "for the purchaser".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

Page 47, line 1, after the comma, following the word "money" insert the following: "and in addition thereto, ten per cent thereof, with interest on said purchase money at one per cent per month from date of sale."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

Page 47, strike out all of lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county treasurer shall issue for each sale an original and a duplicate certificate of sale referring to the proceedings describing the parcels sold and giving the name of the purchaser and the amount for which said parcel was sold and shall deliver the original certificate to the purchaser and shall file the duplicate in the office of the recorder of the county in which the land sold is situated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

Strike out the word "assignees" and insert in lieu thereof "assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

Page 47, line 12, after the words "receiving the" insert "duplicate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

Page 47, line 15, strike out after the word "cents" the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

Page 47, line 15, strike out all from and after the word "and" down to and including the word "recorder" on line 17, and insert in lieu thereof: "He shall also when requested, without other charge, endorse the fact of the filing the duplicate

certificate on the original certificate. On redemption, the county treasurer shall issue his receipt for the total amount of the redemption money and shall file the same with the recorder, who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

Page 47, line 32, between the words "or" and "agent" insert the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

Page 47, line 32, after the word "agent" insert the following "or either of them".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

Page 47, line 33, before the word "thirty" insert the following: "at least".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX

Page 48, line 4 after the word "purchaser" insert "or his assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

Page 48, line 8, strike out all from and after the words "in case of", down to and including the word "and" on line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Where said owner resides out of the State or has departed from the State, or can not, after due diligence, be found within the State, or conceals himself to avoid the service of said notice, or is a corporation having no managing or business agent, cashier or secretary, or other officer upon whom summons may be served, according to the law, who after due diligence, can not be found within the State, and the fact appears by affidavit, filed in the office of the county treasurer, service of said notice shall be made by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks before the expiration of the time for redemption or before the application for a deed, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county wherein said property is situated.

In case of publication where the residence of a non-resident or absent owner is known, a copy of said notice shall within three days after the first publication of the same to be deposited in the post office directed to the person to be served at his residence, postage thereon prepaid.

Where the residence of said owner is unknown, then a copy of said notice shall within three days after the first publication of the same be deposited in the post office, directed to the person to be served at the city, town or place wherein said property is located postage thereon prepaid. The owner of the property shall have the right of redemption indefinitely until notice shall have been given as herein provided and said deed applied for upon the payment of the fees, penalties and costs in this Act required."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

Page 48, line 12, strike out the small "n" in the word no, and insert a capital "N".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

Page 48, line 14, insert after the comma following the word "property", the words "or his assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

Page 48, line 15, strike out the words "such purchaser" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "there".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Page 48, line 15, after the word "affidavit", insert the words "or affidavits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

Page 48, line 17, strike out the word "affidavit" and insert in lieu thereof the word "affidavits".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

Page 48, line 18, between the words "as" and "others" insert the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR

Page 48, line 19, after the period following the word "office", insert the following: "The cost of publication of notice of delinquent sale and the cost of publication of notice of application for a deed, shall each become a lien against the property at the time of the first publication thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

Page 48, line 19, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

Page 48, line 19, after the word "purchaser", insert the following. "or his assignee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN

Page 48, line 20, strike out the words "fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT

Page 48, line 21, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE

Page 48, line 21, strike out the comma after the word "affidavit" and the words "which sum of fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following "thereof, where the notice is served personally and the cost of publication together with fifty cents for the affidavit of due diligence and fifty cents for the affidavit of publication where service is made by publication, all of which sums".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

Page 48, line 34, strike out the words "or streets" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, ". roads and highways".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

Page 52, line 33, strike out the word "and" before the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

Page 57, line 34, after the comma following the word "ways", insert the word "roads".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Phelps moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, lines 15 and 16, strike out "where the same are used in places other than hotels," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and nothing in this Act shall be construed to include hotels in which cots or bunks only are used for sleeping accommodations".

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 36 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—33

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gelder, Johnson.

Keri, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D., Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—32.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 36 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees, and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1002 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Bruck, Hawson, and Rigdon—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 671 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualification of Justices of Supreme Court.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Chamberlin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "years" insert a semicolon

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Chamberlin as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 432, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CHAMBERLIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1082—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District number one hundred eight, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1082 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 858—An Act to amend section 591 of the Political Code, relating to the expenses and funds of the Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 858 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Johnson, Lostutter, Widenmann, and Wishard—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 861 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Euclid Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—35.

NOES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McPherson, Phelps, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Prendergast gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,' approved February 26, 1901, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section twenty-one *a*, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross-sections and specifications and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds raised by assessment in case the improvement is abandoned."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 995 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; creating a liability on the part of the employers to pay damages in certain cases; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out the period following the word "month" at the end of line 8, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words "*provided, however,* that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent any employee from leaving his wages on deposit with his employer for a longer period of time than two weeks, if he so elects."

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the hour of recess was extended until the business of the house be disposed of.

Question being on the appointment of Select Committee of One
Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, between the words "dairy" and "agricultural" insert the following "lumbering".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kerr moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, between the words "dairy" and "agricultural" insert the following: "mining".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 487 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs Cary, Chamberlin, Hawson, Kerr, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Wills, and Wright. H. W.—10.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 108—An Act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by con-

tract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital having met and considered Assembly Bill No. 108, and reported same favorably as amended, the undersigned hereby submit a minority report and recommend that the said bill do not pass.

PETTIS
CARY.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital having met and considered Assembly Bill No. 563, and reported same favorably, the undersigned hereby submit a minority report and recommend that the said bill do not pass.

PETTIS.
CARY.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1077—An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, work shop, or other establishment where labor is employed, to be heated so as to be comfortable, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Senate Bill No. 955—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent misrepresentations of conditions of employment, making it a misdemeanor to misrepresent the same and providing penalties therefor" approved March 20, 1903, by amending section 1 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Senate Bill No. 846—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act regulating the hours of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, hospital, place of amusement or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office; also providing a penalty for the violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

MCDONALD, W. A. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Senate Bill No. 438—An Act prohibiting employers of labor from interfering with the political activities of their employees and providing penalties for a violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCDONALD, W. A. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 785—An Act providing for the building of an armory for the National Guard of the State of California at San Bernardino; and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a lien by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to the observance of "California Ripe Olive Day";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereby of waterworks and for the acquisition of all property necessary, therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913 by amending sections 3, 19, 21 and 26 of said Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred fifty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the twenty-eighth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies; And were presented to the Governor this thirtieth day of March, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911 by amending sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 14½, relating to the auditor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge," approved March 20, 1905;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903, and to add ten new sections to said Act, to be numbered 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g, 8h, 8i and 8j, respectively, all relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section two hundred six of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a state racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c relating to labor unions—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Encell:

Resolved, That the Comptroller do, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons and firms named below for the amounts set opposite their respective names as per itemized statement hereto attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same:

Western Union Telegraph Co.....	\$49 74
Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co.....	10 50
Sleeper and Stever.....	14 50
C. J. Billson & Son—	
5 Linotype machines at \$7.55.....	37 75
Rental of four machines.....	8 00
Mail service for session to Sacramento postmaster.....	4 00

\$124 49

Resolution read, and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1026—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 13½, relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1172—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1208—An Act empowering the legislative body of any city or municipal corporation to abandon proceedings taken under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby," approved April 21, 1909, and referred to as the "Street Improvement Act of 1909";

Also: Senate Bill No. 479—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, by amending the title thereof, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 17, relating to change of name of said districts, and to bond issues thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 1026, 1172 and 1208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 479 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 176 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Encell, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON.

On motion of Mr. Fish, Senate Bill No. 461, was withdrawn from Committee on Irrigation and was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 1225.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, Senate Bill No. 1026, was withdrawn from Committee on Irrigation, and was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 1247.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO RE-CONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

On request of Mr. McDonald, W. A., consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 679 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 346—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the regents of the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act declaring the wagon road extending from the western end of the Lake Tahoe state wagon road to the eastern limits of the city of Placerville to be a state highway

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 45 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, approving eleven certain amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Relative to approving eleven certain amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma, county of Sonoma, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of the said city of Petaluma at a general municipal election held therein for that purpose on the tenth day of June, 1913.

WHEREAS, The city of Petaluma, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, contains a population of more than thirty-five hundred inhabitants and has been ever since the year 1911, and is now, organized and acting under a freeholders'

charter, adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city at a special election held for that purpose on the 14th day of February, A D 1911, and approved by the legislature of the State of California on the 8th day of March, 1911. (Statutes of 1911, page 1799) ; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the said city of Petaluma did by ordinance duly adopted by said city council and approved by the mayor of said city on the 21st day of April, 1913, and pursuant to section 8 of article 11 of the Constitution of the State of California, duly propose to the qualified electors of said city of Petaluma, certain amendments to the charter of said city of Petaluma to be submitted to the said qualified electors at a general municipal election to be held in said city on the tenth day of June, 1913, said amendments being thirteen in number, and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendments were, and each of them was, published for ten days in a daily newspaper printed and published in said city of Petaluma, and having a general circulation therein, to wit The Petaluma Argus; said publication beginning on the 22d day of April, 1913, and ending the 3d day of May, 1913, and

WHEREAS, The city council of said city did by said ordinance, duly adopted by said city council and approved by the mayor of said city, order the holding of a general municipal election in said city of Petaluma on the 10th day of June, 1913, said day being at least forty days after the publication of said proposed amendments for ten days in said daily newspaper of general circulation in said city of Petaluma, to wit The Petaluma Argus, and did provide in said ordinance for the submission of the proposed charter amendments numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, to the qualified electors of said city for their ratification at said election; and

WHEREAS, Said election was duly called and held on said 10th day of June, 1913, and at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon voted in favor of the ratification of and did ratify eleven of the proposed amendments to said charter; and

WHEREAS, The city council of the said city of Petaluma in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, did meet on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1913, at their usual time and place of meeting, and duly canvass the returns of said election as certified by the election boards, and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon had voted for and ratified eleven of said proposed amendments to the charter of said city of Petaluma; and

WHEREAS, The said eleven subsequent amendments to the charter so ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at said election are in words and figures as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Section 12 of article 3 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. To lease to corporations or individuals, for purpose of maintenance and operation, of any public utility owned by the city, and to provide for the lease of any land now or hereafter owned by the city.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Section 65 of article 3 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 65. May expend such sum or sums, not to exceed in the aggregate, in any one fiscal year, the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars from the revenues of the city for entertainment and promotion, or entertainment or promotion.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Section 1 of article 4 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Elections to be held in said city for the purpose of electing officers of said city, and for all other purposes, are to be of two kinds: general municipal elections and special municipal elections.

The first general election under this charter shall be held on the second Tuesday of April, 1911, and the second general election shall be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1913, and all other general municipal elections shall be held on the second Tuesday of June, of each second year thereafter.

All general and special municipal elections of said city are to be held in accordance with the provisions of the law of the state governing the holding of general elections.

The conduct and carrying on of all city elections shall be under the control of the council and the mayor. The council shall by ordinance make provision for the holding of all city elections and may district and subdivide the municipality into municipal election precincts for the holding of municipal elections and consolidate such precincts in the municipality for such elections, provided no change is made in the boundaries of the election precincts as the same are established by the board of supervisors of Sonoma County.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Section 13 of article 6 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. No action providing for any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of any public money, except a sum less than \$200; for the

appropriation, acquisition, sale or lease of public property, for the granting of any franchise, for the establishing or changing of the fire limits, or for the imposing of any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Section 22 of article 6 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 22. If a vacancy shall occur in any elective office, by reason of death, removal, or any cause whatever, the council shall forthwith, at either a regular or adjourned, or a called meeting of the said council, appoint a person to fill such vacancy; *provided, however*, that the said appointee shall be eligible under the provisions of this charter, *and provided further*, that the appointee shall receive the affirmative votes of at least four members of the council.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Section 9 of article 7 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. There shall be a chief of police. The department of the police shall be under the direction of the chief of police. He shall have all the powers given to peace officers under the laws of this State and he shall perform all duties imposed upon him by the ordinances of the council.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Section 17 of article 7 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The mayor of the city of Petaluma shall receive compensation for his services the sum of six hundred dollars per year, and each member of the city council shall receive a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, which said amount shall be in full payment of all services rendered said city whether as mayor, members of the council or as members of the board of equalization. The said yearly salary shall be paid in monthly installments.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Section 1 of article 11 of said charter is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The council shall by resolution provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and shall act as a board of equalization in equalizing the value of property listed upon the assessment roll. During the month of September in each year, it shall levy such a tax as may be necessary to raise revenue for the maintenance of the city and the several departments during the fiscal year, but such tax levy, for all municipal purposes, except the payment of interest and principal, on the bonded indebtedness, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred cents for each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation as the same appears upon the assessment roll.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Section 5 of article 12 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. No contract for lighting streets, public buildings, places or offices, shall be made for a longer period than five years. All contracts for said purpose or purposes must contain a provision that the rate shall not, during the existence of said contract, be in excess of the minimum rate or rates established for the inhabitants of the city of Petaluma.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Section 1 of article 18 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. This charter may be amended as provided in the constitution of the State of California and in the general laws of said State.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Section 12 of article 17 of said charter is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. No person shall be eligible to hold office in the city whether elective or appointive unless he be an elector therein, and have resided within its present limits, for at least two years next preceding the dates of such election or appointment, except superintendents, principals and teachers, of the public schools, and city engineers, and as herein otherwise provided.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Sonoma, } ss
City of Petaluma, }

This is to certify that we, A. W. Horwege, mayor of the city of Petaluma, and Frank B. Singlev, clerk of the city of Petaluma, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma with the original ordinance proposing such amendments and submitting the same to the qualified electors of said city at a general municipal election, called for that purpose on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1913 and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof and of each of them; and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding such amendments to said charter are and each of them is true.

That as to all of said amendments, this certificate shall be taken as a full and complete certification as to the regularity of all proceedings had and done in connection therewith.

In witness whereof. We have hereunto set our hands and caused the corporate seal of the city of Petaluma to be attached, this 1st day of December, 1914.

[SEAL]

A. W. HORWEGE,
Mayor.

F. B. SINGLEY,
City Clerk of the City of Petaluma

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Petaluma so ratified are now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring (a majority of all members elected to each house voting for the adoption of this resolution and concurring therein), That the said amendments to the said charter of the said city of Petaluma hereinbefore set forth as presented and submitted to and adopted and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Petaluma be, and the same are hereby approved as a whole for, and as amendments to said charter of said city of Petaluma.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 588—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors," approved March 19, 1889.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out all of line down to and including the word "imprisonment" on line 14.

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 588 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avery, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Manning, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Ryan, and Widenmann—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 753—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Oakdale Irrigation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 753 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder,

Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 319—An Act validating the formation and organization and determining the boundaries of Alameda County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 319 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 98 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 972—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Canepa moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, strike out the comma after the word "misdemeanor". In line 7 also, all of the following: "and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than one hundred and twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Question being on the motion to appoint Select Committee of One.
Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Canepa as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 972, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CANEPA, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 972, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 332 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—Mr. Satterwhite—1

TITLE AMENDED

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Chamberlin.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the re-enactment of section 9 of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," etc

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Relative to the re-enactment of section nine of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," which section nine was repealed by an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'reclamation fund' and for the sale and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement thereof and other purposes."

WHEREAS, The act of congress approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," provided that the money received from the sale of public lands in sixteen western states, including the State of California, could be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the storage, division and development of waters for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid lands in said states and territories by the secretary of the interior; and

WHEREAS, By said section nine the secretary of the interior was required within ten years after the passage of said Act to equalize among said states and territories

the expenditures for the benefit of said states and territories according to the proportions and subject to the conditions as to practicability and feasibility; and

WHEREAS, The sales of public lands within the State of California have since said enactment amounted to about eight million dollars; and

WHEREAS, There are many million acres of arid lands and semi-arid lands in the State of California, which could have been reclaimed under said Act; and

WHEREAS, About one million dollars was expended in California while the amount expended in any one of the other states was not less than eight millions; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States by an Act approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'reclamation fund' and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes," repealed said section nine of said Act and thereby deprived the secretary of the interior of the power to use the proportionate part of said money to which the State of California was entitled to reclaim the arid and semi-arid lands therein, and

WHEREAS, Under said Act, and from the sale of public lands aforesaid, the State of California was and is now entitled to about four million dollars in addition to said one million already received; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly jointly, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure the re-enactment of said section nine of said original Act and such other laws as are necessary to obtain for the State of California said money to which it was entitled and the same to be used in the construction of irrigation works and the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to amend section 2187 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the government and management of State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 176 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Chamberlin, Collins, Lyon, Marron, and Ryan—7

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Goldsilk, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Krumer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pertis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

Assembly Bill No. 903—A Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 903 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Barnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Krumer, Long, Losntter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for

the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 51 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Chamberlin, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, and Marron—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "The Net Container Act." * * * approved May 24, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 240 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kramer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "Indian" insert the following: "of whole or mixed blood".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kramer as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1184, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KRAMER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Amendments pending.

Assembly Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1207 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Marron—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1224—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1224 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1232—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1232 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of loca-

tion of scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408*d* of said code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1491 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section 2189 of the Civil Code, relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1515 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1505 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section 1714 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 560 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Maitron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Conard:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 1561a, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Satterwhite:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1070 of the Penal Code, relating to the number of peremptory challenges in criminal trials."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Lostutter:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McPherson:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Prendergast:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code, relating to the publication of the names of electors constituting a board of election."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a state highway, and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1390—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada state line.

Also Assembly Bill No. 247—An Act to provide for a sprinkling system for the state highway extending from Saratoga Gap into and through California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 598b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a state road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 506—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An Act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election, and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1306—An Act to amend section 1426a of the Civil Code relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements on mining claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1219—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof"; which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 124, relating to the consolidation of elections;

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 202—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No 461 and Assembly Bill No 1225, and report the same to be identical.

PHIELPS, Chairman

Senate Bill No. 461 ordered on file for second reading

Assembly Bill No. 1225 ordered withdrawn from file under Standing Rule No. 9

ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m. on motion of Mr Fish, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Wednesday, March 31, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L B Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. R., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhue, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Kramer, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Boude, Mr. Salisbury was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 29, 1915

To the Honorable Representative Conard, Sacramento, California

We, the Federation of Women's Christian Temperance Unions of San Diego City, with a membership of 500 or more, do protest against Senate Bill No 709,

as we do not believe in militarism in our public schools, also do we protest against Senator Wolfe's bill prohibiting the use of our public school buildings for politics.

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS.) EVA C WHEELER,
President City Federation
(MRS.) MABEL NARVER, Secretary

COMMUNICATION

The following communication was filed and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Conard

TELEGRAM.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1915

Grant Conard, Assemblyman, Sacramento:

April 10th appears to me to be very satisfactory day for contemplated visit of legislators. We are very glad indeed to set aside that day as California Legislature Day. Please keep me posted if there is any change and of anything you think should be looked after by us at this end by reason of contemplated trip.

G. A. DAVIDSON,
President Panama-California Exposition.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 825—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 826—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shellfish
Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

CARY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 742—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also: Senate Bill No. 832—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637½, relating to the protection of game;
Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommend that they do pass.

CARY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1226—An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 479—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a State Training School for Girls: to provide for the maintenance and management of the same: and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Cary, Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the sale of crabs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California and requiring the branding thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale—was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred sixteen of the Political Code, relating to the duties of registrar of voters.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 930 read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No. 1152—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located;

Also Senate Bill No. 635—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended March 6, 1899, and April 21, 1909.

Also Senate Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section forty-two hundred seventy-five of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-five of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of the streams and public waters;

Also Senate Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered and known as sections 21a and 21b, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or for the abandonment of all proceedings, and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds in case the improvement is abandoned.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 209 read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Senate Bills Nos. 635, 789 and 1152 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 755 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 942 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-two of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of the officers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, and the employees of the State of California employed by and under said Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 11 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred thirty of the Political Code, relating to boards of trustees in high school districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred thirty-one of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards.

Also Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered three hundred thirty-seven a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues.

Also: Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to amend section three hundred thirty-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced.

Also: Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered nine hundred five *a*, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by a justice's court after a lapse of five years from the date of entry.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 423 and 710 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 223, 224 and 225 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 584—An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred sixty-six of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered two thousand four hundred sixty-six *a*, relating to rates of pilotage at San Francisco.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 584 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 983—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by amending sections four, seven, twelve, and fourteen.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 983 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 901 ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. McKnight:

MR. SPEAKER, I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in the county jails."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19—Approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March, 1915.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McKay, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Renn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—35.

NOES—None

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 19 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 19.

Approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March 1915.

WHEREAS, The city and county of San Francisco, State of California, contains a population of over four hundred and sixteen thousand inhabitants, and has been ever since the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred, and is now organized and acting under a free-holders' charter adopted under and by virtue of section eight of article eleven of the constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city and county at an election held for that purpose on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (statutes of 1899, page 241), and

WHEREAS, The legislative authority of said city and county namely, the board of supervisors thereof, duly proposed to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, thirty-six certain amendments to the charter of said city and county of San Francisco by the submission of thirty-six proposals, entitled as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 1.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 11 and 13 of chapter I of article III, relating to the limit of tax levy.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 2.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 3 of chapter III of article II by adding a new paragraph thereto relating to the use of the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 3.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter III of article II to be designated section 7, relating to award of contracts, for articles or materials manufactured, made or produced in the city and county of San Francisco and upon conditions fair to union labor

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 4.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by amending article I by adding a new section to article I designated as section 13, relating to the powers of the city and county in municipal affairs.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 9 of article XII, relating to the limit of bonded indebtedness.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter I of article III, to be designated section 17, relating to an extension of time for the payment of the first installment of taxes.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 1 and 5 and adding new sections to be designated section 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and 1e to chapter III of article II, relating to contracts for material and supplies and the regulation thereof.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision 13 of section 1 of chapter II of article II, relating to the power of the board of supervisors to regulate the quality and quantity of lighting and other appliances in the streets and grounds of the city and county.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 2 of chapter III of article II, relating to an alternative proposition to do the official advertising in the "Municipal Record."

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 10

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 13 and 19 of chapter I of article II, relating to official publications for three days instead of five days.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 11 of article XIII, relating to positions under the civil service provisions of the charter.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 12

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 3, 8, 9 and 10 of article XIII, relating to appointments, promotions and discharge of civil service employees.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 13

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter II of article II to be designated section 12, relating to pensions for city and county employees.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 14.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new chapter to article III to be designated chapter V, relating to the creation and disposal of a relief fund for the unemployed.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 15

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 21 of chapter I of article VI, relating to progressive payments for contracts made with the city and county of San Francisco.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 16

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 33 of chapter II of article VI relating to street improvements.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 17

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 12 of chapter VI of article VI, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 17 relating to the change of street grades.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 18

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to article XVI designated as section 294, relating to the issuing of bonds to the amount of one million dollars for the purpose of creating a "Revolving Fund" for street improvements.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 19

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision 18 of section 1 of chapter II of article II, relating to appropriations for the celebration of holidays.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 20

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter I of article III to be designated section 18, relating to the levy of a tax for publicity purposes.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 21.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter IV of article VII, relating to the superintendent of schools as a member of the board of education.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 22.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter III, sections 3 and 5 of chapter IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 of chapter V and repealing section 3 of chapter V of article XI, relating to the initiative, referendum and recall.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 23

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 3 of chapter VIII of article VIII, relating to the disposal of firearms by the police department.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 24

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending subdivision 3 of section 1 of chapter III of article VIII, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor in less quantities than two gallons.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 25

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 11 of article XIV, relating to the tax levy for public parks.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 26.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 2 of chapter VI of article V, relating to an increase of salary of jail guards.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 27

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending chapter V of article VIII relating to subordinate officers of

the police department, abolishing the grade of corporal and increasing the number of lieutenants, detective sergeants and sergeants

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 28

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter VII of article IV, relating to the copyists in the recorder's office.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 29

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter VIII of article IX, relating to an increase of salary of hydrantmen and firemen on fire boats.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 30

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of article X, relating to salaries for members of the board of health

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 31

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter 1 of article XI, relating to the board of election commissioners and the registrar of voters

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 32

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 1 of chapter I of article IV, relating to an increase of salary of the secretary to the mayor

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 33.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco State of California to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 3 of chapter I of article VI, relating to an increase of salary of the secretary of the board of public works

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 34.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 2 of article XIVa, relating to the term of office of the playground commissioners

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 35

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to chapter II of article II to be designated section 11, relating to an exchange of land by said city and county with the Sutro Estate

CHARTER AMENDMENT No 36

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the charter of said city and county by adding a new section to article XVI to be designated section 42, relating to the time when any increase of salary shall take effect

And,

WHEREAS, Said thirty-six proposals aforementioned containing said proposed amendments to said charter were in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, published for one day after their passage in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco and the official newspaper of said city and county, that said proposals were printed in convenient pamphlet form and until the date fixed for the election hereinafter described, an advertisement was published in a paper of general circulation in the city and county of San Francisco, the "Daily Journal of Commerce," that such copies could be had upon application therefor to the office of the board of supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, The said legislative authority of said city and county did by ordinance No. 3120 (new series), of the board of supervisors, approved February 25, 1915, call a special election to be held in the city and county of San Francisco on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and ordered placed upon the ballot at said election, the said thirty-six several proposals to amend the charter of the city and county of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Said special election was held in said city and county of San Francisco, on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which day was more than forty days and less than sixty days after said proposed charter amendments had been published for one day in the "Daily Journal of Commerce," newspaper, said special election having been held after the beginning of a regular session of the legislature, and before the final adjournment thereof; and,

WHEREAS, On the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and thereafter at meetings duly convened in accordance with law, the board of election commissioners of said city and county duly and regularly canvassed the returns of said special election, and duly declared the results thereof, said board being by law authorized to conduct, manage and control the holding of said elections and all matters pertaining to such elections in said city and county; and,

WHEREAS, At said special election so held on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, five of said proposed amendments were ratified by a majority of the electors of said city and county voting thereon, to wit: Charter amendments numbered one, six, twenty-one, twenty-three, and thirty-six, and that all other amendments received less than a majority of the votes of the electors voting thereon and were not ratified; and,

WHEREAS, Thereafter, to wit, on the 25th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the said board of election commissioners duly filed in the clerk's office of the board of supervisors "Official statement of votes polled at the special election held in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1915, for charter amendments," and,

WHEREAS, The said five charter amendments so ratified by the electors of the city and county of San Francisco, are now submitted to the legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole without power of alteration or amendment in accordance with section eight of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of California, and are in words and figures as follows, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

That sections 11 and 13 of chapter I of article III be amended to read as follows

Section 11. On or before the third Monday in September of each year, the supervisors shall levy the amount of taxes for city and county purposes required to be levied upon all property not exempt from taxation. The amount should be sufficient to provide for the payment during the fiscal year of all demands upon the treasury authorized to be paid out of the same; but such levy, exclusive of the state taxes and the tax to pay the interest and maintain the sinking funds of the bonded indebtedness of the city and county, and exclusive of the tax to pay for the maintenance and improvement of the parks, squares and public grounds of the city and county shall not exceed the rate of one dollar on each one hundred dollars valuation of the property assessed. The supervisors in making the levy shall apportion the taxes to the several funds

Section 13. The limitation in section 11 of this chapter upon the rate of taxes shall not apply in the case of any great necessity or emergency. In such case the limitation may be temporarily suspended and the rate of taxes be increased so as to enable the supervisors to provide for such necessity or emergency. No increase shall be made to provide for such necessity or emergency in the rate of taxes authorized to be levied under section 11 of this chapter, unless such increase be authorized by ordinance passed by the unanimous vote of the supervisors and approved by the mayor. The character of such necessity or emergency shall be recited in the ordinance authorizing such action, and be entered in the journal of the board.

Nor shall the limitation in section 11 of this chapter upon the rate of taxes apply in the case of taxes levied by ordinance passed by at least fifteen supervisors and approved by the mayor for any of the following purposes, to wit: To meet the cost of elections; to pay any demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the city and county of San Francisco by a legislative or constitutional enactment of the State of California or of the United States; to meet any increase in demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the city and county of San Francisco by any measure hereafter passed by direct vote of the people of the city and county of San Francisco, to meet the expense or cost of schools or of the school department, to meet the cost of construction and repair of streets, sewers or of buildings for the police, fire, health or school departments or detention home; to meet the cost of maintaining public libraries and of purchasing books therefor.

Provided, however, that the limitation of section 11 of this chapter upon the rate of taxes shall not be exceeded in any one fiscal year by more than sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of the property assessed except in the case of a great necessity or emergency heretofore mentioned or except for the purpose of meeting the cost of elections, or paying any demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the city and county of San Francisco by legislative or constitutional enactment of the State of California or of the United States, or for the purpose of meeting any increase in demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the city and county of San Francisco by any measure here-

after passed by direct vote of the people of the city and county of San Francisco or to meet the cost of maintaining public libraries and the purchase of books therefor. Nothing in this section shall authorize the incurring of liabilities against the treasury not allowed by law, or which can not be paid out of the income and revenue provided, collected and paid into the proper fund as its proportion of the same for such fiscal year, or permit liabilities or indebtedness incurred in any one fiscal year to be a charge upon or paid out of the income or revenue of any other fiscal year.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 6

That a new section be added to chapter I, article III, of the charter, to be known as section 17 and to read as follows:

Section 17 The taxes levied for city and county purposes shall be payable at the times prescribed by general law and may be paid in installments and shall become delinquent at the times and in the manner as provided by general law, but the supervisors by an ordinance passed prior to the second Monday in October of any calendar year, may provide that the delinquent date of the first installment of such taxes for the then current fiscal year shall be postponed until the second Monday in January next, and when such an ordinance shall have been passed in any calendar year the first installment of taxes for the then current fiscal year shall not become delinquent until the second Monday in January next, and any notice published by the tax collector shall specify the delinquent date so postponed by ordinance of the board of supervisors.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 21

That section 1 of chapter IV of article VII be amended to read as follows:

Section 1 The superintendent of schools of the city and county shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof at each gubernatorial election.

He shall be by virtue of his office a member of the board of education. He shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 23

That section 3 of chapter VIII of article VIII be amended to read as follows:

Section 3 All unclaimed property and money that has been in the custody of the property clerk for one year shall be sold at public auction (with the exception of firearms and other deadly weapons, which must be destroyed by property clerk), after having been five times advertised in the official newspaper; and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the police relief and pension fund. In no case shall such property be sold or disposed of until the necessity for the use thereof as evidence has ceased. The proceeds of property taken from insane persons shall not become part of such fund until after the expiration of three years from the time the same is paid into the treasury, but the commissioners and the chief of police shall, during such period, make diligent inquiry to ascertain the person or persons to whom the same should by right be payable.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 36.

That a new section be added to article XVI to be designated section 42 and to read as follows:

Section 42 Except as otherwise provided, all amendments to the charter submitted and adopted concurrently herewith, or that may be hereafter adopted, that increase the salary of any officer or employee shall not take effect until the end of the fiscal year in which such amendment is ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

This is to certify that we, James Rolph, Jr., mayor of the city and county of San Francisco, and J. S. Dunnigan, clerk of the board of supervisors of said city and county, have compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of the said city and county of San Francisco with the original proposals submitting the same to the electors of said city and county at a special election held on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and find that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and exact copy thereof, and we further certify that the facts set forth in the preamble preceding said amendments to said charter are and each of them is true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herunto set our hands and caused the same to be authenticated by the seal of said city and county of San Francisco, this 26th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JAMES ROLPH,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco

J. S. DUNNIGAN,

[SEAL]

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor and

concurring therein) That said amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city and county, and as heretofore fully set forth be and the same are, and each of them is hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city and county of San Francisco

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State printing office

Mr Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill, and proposed amendments

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 613 considered

Mr Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as proposed to be amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

GENTLEMEN, The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Bill No. 613, and do now report the same back, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "six hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and twenty-five"

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1535—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 60, 63, 66, 67, 74 and 75 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof, relating to work in unincorporated territory

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "containing" insert the word "seeded".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, strike out the words "less than fifty dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "less than ten days nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, after line 15, insert a new section to read as follows
"SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect September first, 1916."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1 of title strike out all of title after the words "to establish a standard for the" and insert in lieu thereof the following "packing in the State of California of the kinds of fresh fruits specified in this Act, for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment and to prevent deception in the packing, also to establish a system of inspection for the same"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 line 1 strike out all after the figure "1", and insert in lieu thereof the following "There is hereby created and established a standard for the packing of fresh fruits, for interstate and foreign shipment of the kinds specified in this Act

SEC 2 That any box, basket, package or container of fresh fruit of the kind specified in this Act, which shall be packed and offered for sale or for transportation for sale, shall be packed in accordance with the specifications herein made.

SEC 3 All deciduous fruits of the kinds specified in this Act when packed shall be practically free from insects and fungous diseases

SEC 4 All fresh fruit of the kind specified in this Act which shall be sold in bulk or loose in the box without packing, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act

SEC 5 *Cherries*—Each box or package shall contain fruit of uniform quality and maturity and one variety only, excepting that package may contain more than one variety if such fact be plainly stamped on the outside of the package with the words "mixed varieties," with letters one-half inch high. Each box, package or container shall be stamped on the outside with the minimum weight of contents, and name of variety or varieties.

SEC 6 *Peaches, apricots, pears, plums and pines*, shall be of practically uniform size, quality and maturity. When packed in crates, packages or containers made up of two or more sub-containers having sloping sides, for the purpose of ventilation of the fruit therein, the fruit shall not vary in size more than ten per cent and no layer below the top layer shall contain a greater numerical count than the top layer. Each box, crate, package, container or sub-container shall be stamped upon the outside with the minimum weight of its contents. Each box, crate, package or container, except sub-containers, shall bear in plain letters the name of the variety contained therein. When packed in a box, package or container having perpendicular sides and ends, each box shall contain approximately the same numerical count in each layer; *provided*, that when peaches are packed in boxes, packages

or containers, having perpendicular sides the box, package or container shall also be marked upon the outside of the end thereof in plain figures with the approximate number of peaches in the box, which shall be within four peaches of the true count.

SEC 7. *Table Grapes*.—Grapes packed for table use shall be of uniform quality and maturity and shall be well matured and show a sugar content of not less than seventeen per cent Balling's scale, except Emperor, which shall show not less than sixteen per cent Balling's scale. Each crate or other package and containers therein shall bear in plain figures the minimum weight of contents. Each crate or package except sub-containers shall be stamped in plain letters with the name of the variety.

SEC 8. *Berries*.—Berries shall be packed in uniform packages of dry quart containing an interior capacity of 67 2 cubic inches, or dry pint containing an interior capacity of 33 6 cubic inches and shall be reasonably uniform in size, quality and maturity throughout the package or container.

SEC 9. *Cantaloupes*.—Cantaloupes shall be placed in standard crates 12 x 12 x 23 1/2 inches containing forty-five cantaloupes of uniform size and maturity. Pony crates 11 x 11 x 23 1/2 inches containing forty-five cantaloupes of uniform size and maturity. Jumbo crates 4 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 23 1/2 inches containing twelve cantaloupes of uniform size and maturity or containing fifteen cantaloupes of uniform size and maturity.

SEC 10. All boxes, crates, packages or containers of deciduous fruits of the kinds specified in this Act, except sub-containers, when packed and offered for sale, or for transportation for sale, shall bear upon them in plain sight and plain letters on the outside the name of the orchard, if any, and the name and post office address of the person, firm, company, corporation or organization, who shall have first packed or authorized the packing of the same, also the name of the locality where the fruit is grown.

SEC 11. In counties having a county horticultural commissioner it shall be his duty (and the duty of his deputies) acting as inspectors, which office is hereby created, to enforce the provisions of this Act. Additional inspectors shall be appointed by the county horticultural commissioner, upon petition of like nature and at the same pay as provided in section 12 of this Act.

SEC 12. In a city and county or in counties having no county horticultural commissioner, or deputy, it shall be the duty of the county board of supervisors, upon petition filed with them to appoint inspectors. Said petition shall be signed by at least twenty-five bona fide fruit growers residing in that county, or city and county. The inspectors shall receive for their services the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per day to be paid monthly upon warrants drawn upon the county treasurer. Upon the petition of twenty-five resident freeholders who are fruit growers or shippers of fruit, the county horticultural commissioner, or board of supervisors, where there is no county horticultural commission, shall immediately remove said inspector for neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or general unfitness for office. In case of such removal the office shall immediately be filled.

SEC 13. Any person, firm, company, corporation, or organization, who shall knowingly pack, or cause to be packed, fruit of the kinds specified herein, in boxes, crates, packages, containers or sub-containers, to be offered for sale or for transportation for sale, in wilful violation of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC 14. All laws in conflict with this Act or any part thereof are hereby repealed.

SEC 15. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 108—An Act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out the word "confined" and insert in lieu thereof the following "imprisoned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word 'seven' and insert in lieu thereof the following "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words 'such fine and imprisonment' and insert in lieu thereof the following 'so fined and imprisoned'.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, work shop, or other establishment, where labor is employed, to be heated so as to be comfortable, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "less than twenty-five dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Line 16, page 1, the words "less than 10 days nor".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act regulating the hours of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, hospital, place of amusement, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office; also providing a penalty for the violation of this act

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a state road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the face of printed bill strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2 of printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 5 of printed bill, after the word "or" add the word "appropriate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 8 of printed bill, before the word "employees" insert the word "appropriate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 4 of printed bill, before the word "employees" insert the word "appropriate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19, before the word "employees" insert the word "appropriate".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 13, page 1, strike out the words "one deputy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two deputies"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In the same line strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Insert the word "each" in line 13, page 1, after the word "dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out the following on line 1, page 2 "(which office is hereby created)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out the word "twelve" in line 2, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

In line 6, page 2, insert a comma after the word "deputies" and insert the words "clerks and stenographer"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

In line 18, page 2, insert a comma after the word "fees" and strike out the second "and" at the end of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

In line 19, page 2, after the word "commissions" insert the words "and perquisites".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Strike out all of subdivision 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following
"2 The sheriff, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and mileage for traveling in the service of any paper required by law to be served in civil actions or proceedings for each mile actually and necessarily traveled, one way only fifteen cents, when such travel can be made by rail, in other cases twenty cents. No constructive mileage to be allowed. In criminal cases, and actions in which the county is interested, the sheriff shall receive only actual expenses incurred and no more. All claims against the county shall be itemized, and sworn to by the sheriff or chief deputy, and filed with the board of supervisors monthly before the tenth day of each month. Expense accounts to be sworn to, and filed as separate claims. A monthly statement of all fees collected from whatever source derived, duly subscribed and sworn to by the sheriff or chief deputy shall be filed with the county treasurer on or

before the tenth day of each month. The board of supervisors may allow the sheriff a sum not to exceed thirty-seven and one-half cents per day for feeding each prisoner committed to his custody. Prisoners shall be fed three meals each day."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 16, page 3, insert a comma after the word "fees" and strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 17, page 3, insert the words "and perquisites" before the word "collected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 28, page 3, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "twelve hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 29, page 3, strike out the words "month of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "months of September and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 30, page 3, before the period insert the words "per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 33, page 3, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Insert in line 33, page 3, after the word "thousand" the words "eight hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 33, page 3, strike out the word "He".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Strike out lines 34, 35, 36 and 37 on page 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, on page 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Insert in line 9, page 4, before the word "whose" the words "for four months in each year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

In line 16, page 4, insert a comma after the word "fees" and insert the word "perquisites".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In line 26, page 4, strike out the word "office" and also the words "to hold".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

In line 27, page 4, strike out the words "office not to exceed five months in any one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

In line 28, page 4, after the word "additional" insert the word "field-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

In line 28, page 4, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

In line 30, page 4, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

In line 5, page 5, insert a comma after the word "commissions" and insert the word "perquisites".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

In line 7, page 5, after the period insert the following: "The changes herein made are intended to place the office of the assessor on a fixed salary basis, in lieu of the assessor's present compensation, fees and commissions allowed him by law, and shall apply to the present incumbent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

In line 10, page 5 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand and four hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

Strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and his traveling and other expenses in criminal matters and cases and in civil actions and proceedings in which the county is interested incurred by him not to exceed the sum of sixty dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

In line 21, page 5, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

In line 25, page 5, strike out the words "He may appoint one". Strike out lines 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Strike out all of subdivision 12 on pages 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"12 The surveyor shall receive one thousand six hundred dollars per annum for all work performed for the county, and, in addition thereto, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with field work. Whenever the surveyor is directed by the board of supervisors or assessor to plat, trace or otherwise prepare maps, plats or block-books for the use of the county assessor or said board, he shall be allowed only the actual cost of preparing the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

In line 9, page 6, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

In line 10, page 7, strike out the word "twenty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

After the period in line 16, page 6, insert the following "The provisions of this subdivision shall apply to the incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

In line 21, page 6 strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

In line 25, page 6, strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE

In line 27, page 7, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY

After the period in line 22, page 7, insert the following "The changes as to salary made in this subdivision shall not apply to incumbents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 4, line 8, after the word "appoint", insert the following "one copyist at a salary of fifty dollars per month for four months and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 8, strike out all of lines 25 and 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"26 In counties of this class there shall be appointed by the sheriff a suitable woman as jail matron who shall have care of female prisoners confined in the county jail. She shall be paid a salary of fifty dollars per month, to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time, in the same manner, and out of the same fund that the salary of the sheriff is paid"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

On page 8, insert a new subdivision to be numbered "21", as follows:
"21. The changes made in this Act shall apply to the incumbents unless otherwise herein provided."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 21 inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 7, strike out the words "and expenses"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 10, after the word "may" insert the word "also"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the words "and actual necessary expenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 22, strike out the word "seventy" and insert the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 15, strike out the word "hve" and insert the word "twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 18, strike out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" and insert the words "ten dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2522a, relating to the manner in which the secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners shall keep the accounts, and authorizing the employment of a certified public accountant to certify to statements of accounts and authorizing the compensation to be paid such certified public accountant.

RE-CONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Hawson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 679 was passed be re-considered

The roll was called, and the same was refused re-consideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barnes, Long, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, and Prendergast—8.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Krimer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL THIRD-READING FILE

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 14½ of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem, of the Assembly, in the chair.

Resolution read

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15 finally adopted by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—60.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Johnson, and Spengler—3.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15 ordered transmitted to Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the constitution of said State by amending section 14½ of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section 14, article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, be amended to read as follows:

Section 14. All buildings, and so much of the real property on which they are situated as may be required for the convenient use and occupation of said buildings, when the same are used solely and exclusively for religious worship and social purposes for the benefit of the organized religious body using said property for such purposes, shall be free from taxation, *provided*, that no building so used which may be rented for religious purposes and rent received by the owner therefor, shall be exempt from taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 5—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the judicial powers.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 5 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Browne, M. B. Downing, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Shartel, Spengler, and Tabler—11.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutler, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—52.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement.

During consideration of resolution the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Canepa:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "Francisco" insert the following, "and the residents of Sausalito, Belvedere and Tiburon, Marin County."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 7, after the word "lights" insert the following "bells and whistles."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out, on page 1, all of line 8 and the word "seas" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following "and will not disturb the peace and quiet of the residents in the vicinity thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "the" between the words "of" and "siren" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "the substitution of the light service referred to" and insert in lieu thereof, "to substitute in lieu thereof bells, whistles, lights, or some other system of signals less objectionable than the present siren."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 2, after the word "use" insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 9 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b, and section 349c, relating to labor unions

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of title, strike out words, "of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out words, "fraudulently using union labels or trademarks Penalty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out words, "fraudulently claiming employment of union labor. Penalty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Page 1, line 15, strike out words "pass off" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sell".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 850, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "less than fifty dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "less than fifty dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 26 strike out the words "less than fifty dollars nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 27 and 28, strike out the words "less than twenty nor".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 850 with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 262—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marmon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 370—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 370 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losrutter, Lyon, Manning, Marmon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions

RE-CONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 36 was refused passage be re-considered.

The roll was called, and the same was re-considered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marmon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser,

Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Johnson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—21.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Boude moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Phelps moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 strike out all of section 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec 12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to include hotels using cots or bunks only for sleeping accommodations, where such cots or bunks are not over thirty-six inches in width."

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 36 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canapa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Goldil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Marion, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Wills—25.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:

By Mr. Satterwhite:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, so as to authorize the use of highways for the construction and maintenance of sewers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 564—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality:

Also: Senate Bill No. 979—An Act to amend section 789 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relative to the duties of city attorney in cities of the fifth class:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,'" approved March 19, 1889, as amended:

Also: Senate Bill No. 793—An Act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements:

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,"

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1909, as amended.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348 relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1375—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1376—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the State treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the procedure relative thereto: and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1377—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mis-labeled or mis-branded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

FISH, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 431—An Act to amend section 368 of the Political Code and to repeal section 369 thereof, relating to executive officers, their appointment and terms

Also Senate Bill No. 641—An Act to amend section 526 of the Political Code, relating to the general duties of the Superintendent of State Printing: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

FISH, Vice-Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 640—An Act to amend section 408 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Secretary of State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

FISH, Vice-Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act regulating the hours of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house apartment house, hospital, place of amusement or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office: also providing a penalty for the violation of this Act,

Also Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act. And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served, or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 10484, relating to the consolidation of actions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class. And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March, 1915—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 1026 and Assembly Bill No. 1247—and reports the same to be identical

PHELPS Chairman

Senate Bill No. 1026 ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1247 ordered withdrawn from file under Standing Rule No. 9

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr Wright, T. M., Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code: to add a new section to the same code to be numbered 1083b, relating to the same subject matter: and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, etc., was withdrawn from file and referred to Committee on Elections.

MOTION

Mr Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Assembly extend to Hon. B B Meek from the Seventh District its appreciation for jars of

olives distributed to the Assemblymen in commemoration of "California Ripe Olive Day."

Motion unanimously carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened
Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 6, strike out "lives and associates with Indians" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "is commonly known to live and associate with Indians."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1184, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section 640 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 292 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lastutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W. and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Mr. Sisson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, Fred C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "entitled", strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "An".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 12, after the word "entitled", strike out the word "an", and insert in lieu thereof "An".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "sixty-eight"; and insert in lieu thereof "sixty-eight",.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, Fred C., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 76, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, FRED. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 1502—An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands and to the leasing of lands for agriculture and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1502 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr Speaker—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At two o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 461—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 600—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 2 and section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1273, relating to escheated property.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the title, strike out the words "of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend section 1278 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to hearing application for change of name, and remonstrance, and requiring production

of the certificate of the Superintendent of Banks, by banking corporations, that name desired does not resemble so closely as to be likely to cause confusion, the name of any other bank previously formed under the laws of this State

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 955—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent misrepresentations of conditions of employment, making it a misdemeanor to misrepresent the same and providing penalties therefor," approved March 20, 1903, by amending section one thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 846—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for vacations for certain employees of the state," approved March 15, 1909

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 438—An Act to prohibit any employer from discriminating against any of his employees on account of engaging in politics or running for public office, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 727—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 64b, relating to prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in relation to certain initiative, referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 strike out "of the State of California", and also from the title, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 727, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCHMITT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 following line 27, insert the following "It shall be unlawful for any person to pay another, any money or other thing of value for soliciting or procuring any signature to any petition of initiative referendum or recall," and re-number the following section accordingly

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No 723—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act establishing a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending section 2 thereof

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Brown Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two hundred and fifty"

Motion lost.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 723 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Chamberlin, Bennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Lostutter, and Schmitt—12

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 567—An Act to provide for the issuance of identification certificates and official ballots to duly registered voters, to enable voters to whom such certificates and ballots have been issued to cast their votes wherever they may be within the State of California, on the day of any general or primary election and to provide the manner in which such votes shall be cast and counted

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 567 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Bennett, Down-

ing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marlon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—55.
 NOES—Messrs. Edwards, R. G., and Schmitt—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO RE-CONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

On request of Mr. Prendergast, consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 566 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—55.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the water front of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 2 thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 32 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46
 NOES—Messrs. Downing and Spengler—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 725—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1197*a*, relating to titles and summaries for initiative and referendum measures.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 725 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Chamberlin, Lostutter, and Schmitt—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a re-consideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 725 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 726—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 472*a*, relating to signing to any initiative, referendum, or recall petition a fictitious name or the name of another

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 726 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON.

On motion of Mr. Fish, Senate Bill No. 1170, was withdrawn from Committee on Municipal Corporations, and was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 1219.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 342—An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 342 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Judson, Kerr, McKnight, Phelps, Schmitt, Shartel, and Wills—14

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. McKnight An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

By Mr. Conrad An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 1861a, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils.

By Mr. Prendergast An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code relating to the publication of the names of electors constituting a board of election.

By Mr. Satterwhite An Act to amend section 1070 of the Penal Code relating to the number of peremptory challenges in criminal trials.

By Mr. Lostutter An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A. An Act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to injunctions.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A. An Act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code in relation to injunctions.

By Mr. Long An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, approved as amended March 14, 1885; March 4, 1887; March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903; February 26, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905; March 15, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII, to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class their election and terms of office.

By Mr. Meek An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn.

By Mr. Satterwhite An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A.,

McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sharrel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. McKnight: Assembly Bill No. 1540—An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

By Mr. Conard: Assembly Bill No. 1541—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 1861a, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1542—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code relating to the publication of the names of electors constituting a board of election.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1543—An Act to amend section 1070 of the Penal Code relating to the number of peremptory challenges in criminal trials.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lostutter: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 1545—An Act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.: Assembly Bill No. 1546—An Act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code in relation to injunctions.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Satterwhite: Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere: to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 406—An Act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as "California's State Song"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children;

Also: Senate Bill No. 735—An Act to amend sections 1, 4, 5, and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, and as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1905, and as amended by an Act approved March 4, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends they do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 481—An Act to repeal section fifty-five a of the Penal Code relative to soliciting, demanding, or pledging votes for or against any particular bill or measure—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An

Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1025—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property:

Also Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No. 790—An Act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1535—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 49, 63, 66, 67, 74 and 75, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof relating to work in unincorporated territory.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court and of the District Courts of Appeal—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 1170 and Assembly Bill No. 1219, and reports the same to be identical.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 1170 ordered on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1219 ordered withdrawn from file under Standing Rule No. 9.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of the Assembly, the following teacher and students of the eighth grade of Galt Grammar School were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Teacher—W. W. Pettit

Students—Grace Arnall, Bernhardt Boessow, Aileen Chase Ethel Colledge, Jimmie Davis, Minnie Eldridge, Berenice Gibson, Dola Harper, Payne Larrick, George McKenzie, Katherine O'Shea, Thomas Rowe, Rose Jones, Elsie Donaldson, Leland Maxwell, Evelyn Orr.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, April 1, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., Mr. Wright, T. M., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Boude, Mr. Salisbury was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Meek:

Resolved, That we heartily approve and endorse Senate Bill No. 401, providing for a county unit in local option, introduced by Senator Duncan, and petition the Legislature of California to pass the same.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, one copy to Senator Duncan, with the request that he present it to the Senate, and one copy to Assemblyman Meek, with the request that he present it to the Assembly.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Chico W. C. T. U. on the 11th day of March, 1915

I. D. NIKIRK, President.
ALICE MECUM, Secretary.

Likewise the following petitions:

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WYONDOTT M. E. CHURCH.
A. J. DUNSTONE.

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M. E. CHURCH OF HONCUT.
N. J. LOWTHER.

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BANGOR M. E. CHURCH.
L. E. COLE.

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A. C. MUSSELMAN, and Others.

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UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST OF GRIDLEY.
HOMER GALLAHER, Pastor.
MAMIE A. SALA, Secretary.

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ROBERT B. WHITAKER, and others.

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JAS. M. SMITH of Durham, California, and others.

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ETHEL MCKINNEY of Dayton, California, and others

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S. M. D. SMILLIN of Honcut, California, and others.

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W. C. T. U. OF GRIDLEY.
ISABELLE M. LESTER, President.
ALICE OSBORN, Secretary.

Also:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Resolved, By the Inland Waterways Association, that we endorse the plan of the California Debris Commission for the reclamation of the great central valley of the State and that we recommend the appropriation by the State of \$500,000 at this session of the Legislature to co-operate with the Federal government in carrying out the proposed plan.

WHEREAS, Early completion of the Sacramento River flood control project is necessary to insure the navigability of that river and the protection from floods of the Sacramento Valley and a portion of the San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, Intense cultivation and dense peopling of the rich interior valleys and the creation of a world's commerce for the State are in consequence largely dependent upon such project; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has formally adopted such project and pledged herself in effect to pay her agreed share of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, There has been recommended to the present Legislature on the budget an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Inland Waterways Congress of California hereby renews its endorsement of the Sacramento River flood control project as of immediate importance to the State's welfare and development, and hereby approves the appropriation proposed as well as such further appropriations as may be necessary to fulfill the obligations of the State in connection therewith.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1915

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California:

GENTLEMEN Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 681 of the statutes of 1913, this commission was appointed by his Excellency, Hiram W. Johnson. The first meeting of the commission was held January 16, 1915. At that time the commission organized and took up for consideration a general survey of the work proposed under the provisions of chapter 681.

By the provisions of the Act creating it, the commission was directed to investigate and consider the various systems of old age insurance, old age pensions or annuities, also mothers' pensions or mothers' compensations now in use in different counties of this or other states, and as may be proposed or as are now in operation in other states of this country or in other countries. The commission was further directed to make a full and complete report of its findings with all data so obtained, properly tabulated, to the Legislature at its next regular session. The commission was also directed to report statistics showing the expense to the State of any system that it might recommend for adoption, together with any bills or its own relating to this subject that it might deem expedient.

A preliminary discussion of the work outlined in the statutes for the commission very quickly developed the fact that with the amount of the appropriation at the disposal of the commission it would be utterly impossible to make any intelligent report on the several subjects which the commission was directed to investigate.

It was apparent from the first that the preparation of any general statistical report alone would cost at least twice the amount of the total appropriation at the disposal of the commission.

The subject of old age insurance and old age pensions has been one with which foreign nations have dealt for forty years. The two nations which have accomplished concrete results along this line are notably England and Germany. An investigation and analysis of the data bearing on the experience of these two countries would be a necessary work in connection with the drafting of any old age insurance or pension in California. The time at the disposal of the commission was too limited for any such investigation.

Necessarily a system of mothers' pension or compensation would be a part of any social insurance scheme which the State would adopt, and this subject should be thoroughly investigated before any attempt should be made to draw new legislation.

An academic investigation of old age insurance and mothers' pensions would be of little value in the work of drafting laws of this character because of the totally different conditions under which these schemes have operated in other parts of the world. To make any such investigation full and comprehensive it would be essential to hold hearings throughout the State and determine at first hand just what the conditions might be in California relative to such a system, and how such a system would fit in with our social fabric. Of course the holding of these hearings was impossible with the appropriation at the disposal of the commission.

While the commission has been fearful of doing an injustice to the important subject matter it was directed to investigate by making an investigation which would necessarily be nothing more than perfunctory, the commission did find that it could be of service in connection with the consideration of the Orphan and Half Orphan Aid Act now in operation in California.

At its two sessions the commission devoted a great deal of time to conference with the children's agents of the State Board of Control. These children's agents have administered, under direction of the State Board of Control, the Orphan and Half Orphan Aid Act since August, 1913.

The examination of the records of the children's agents of the State Board of Control and the matters brought out at the conferences demonstrated beyond a doubt the wisdom of the creating of this supervisory control over the state aid fund. While the State prior to 1913 never exercised any real supervision over the expenditure of this fund, which was in excess of \$400,000.00 per annum, since August, 1913, an excellent supervision has been established at a minimum cost and data has been gathered which will be of inestimable value in connection with any investigation of social insurance in the future.

Unquestionably the results of the work of the children's agents will be brought to the attention of the Legislature in the report of the State Board of Control. It would therefore probably be inappropriate for this commission to further burden this report with details of the work done. This commission, however, deems it appropriate to recommend an earnest consideration of the work done since August 1913, in connection with this State aid, and this commission heartily endorses the

idea of continuing the present system of orphan and half orphan aid under the direction of the State Board of Control until such time as it shall be determined whether the State shall establish a system of social insurance including old age pensions, mothers' pensions, etc.

This commission recommends to the favorable consideration of the Legislature five suggestions made by the children's agents of the Board of Control in connection with the amending of the Orphan and Half Orphan Aid Act. These suggestions are as follows:

1. That the age limit under which children shall be allowed and shall be raised from fourteen years to fifteen years, so as to bring this law into logical juxtaposition with the school laws and the child labor laws of the State.

2. That a residence of at least two years in California shall be required as a condition precedent to the granting of State aid.

3. That illegitimate children shall be classed as half orphans instead of whole orphans, unless the mothers abandon all claims.

4. That section 209 of the Code of Civil Procedure be amended so as to require a step-father to support any children his wife may have by a former marriage.

5. That section 2283 of the Political Code be amended as follows:

"*Provided, however,* that the State shall not reimburse any county for aid unless such aid shall have been paid to the mothers or guardians of the children in legal money, unless permission shall first have been obtained from the State Board of Control to grant the allowance either in produce or other form."

The purpose of this amendment is to strike out the vicious system which prevails in so many counties of giving State aid to these mothers in the form of grocery orders and expedients of like character. The grocery order system readily lends itself to the erection of the system of petty tyranny, in which the grocer or merchant on whom the order is issued in reality becomes the judge of how much a dependent mother shall have for the support of her child.

The adoption of these amendments to the present Orphan and Half Orphan Aid Act this commission feels will prove a great benefit not only to the State but to the persons entitled to State aid.

A consideration of the future work in connection with determining the question of whether the State shall institute a system of social insurance, leads this commission to respectfully recommend that the Legislature shall provide for a further investigation of the entire subject of social insurance, and that the Legislature shall provide an appropriation adequate to properly carry out the investigation.

In order to bring about such results this commission recommends that a new Act be passed providing for the investigation and consideration of the various systems of social insurance, mothers' and widows' pensions and compensation in use in this country or in foreign countries.

The commission also recommends that the new investigating body be empowered and directed to hold hearings in the principal cities of the State for the purpose of investigating social conditions, and that the investigating body shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and to enforce their attendance.

The commission respectfully suggests that an appropriation of \$20,000.00, expended with proper economy, shall be sufficient to provide for a careful and comprehensive study of the subject.

The new commission should be directed to submit its final report to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Up to the present time this commission has expended \$207.54, detailed statement of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report in accordance with the law, leaving an unexpended balance in this appropriation of \$2,792.46.

Pending action by the Legislature this commission feels that it should conserve the balance of the appropriation of \$3,000.00 at its disposal, feeling that the expenditure of this sum of money would simply be an expenditure which would not properly meet the need for which it was made.

This report is respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, 1915.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE OLD AGE INSURANCE AND PENSIONS, AND MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

By JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Commission to investigate old age insurance and pensions and mothers' pensions
to March 31, 1915.*

Amount of appropriation-----	\$3,000 00
Traveling expenses of members incurred in attend- ance of meetings of the commission-----	\$168 56
Printing done for commission-----	22 19
Stamps, telegrams, telephone and books-----	16 79
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	\$2,792 46

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to amend section 4221a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 454—An Act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and compensation of official reporter in counties of the thirty-fourth class:

Also: Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads: Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of funds in the county treasury, for the presentation to, and approval by, the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt in payment of assessment of warrants, of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 23 1913, and entitled, "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," and situated in Colusa and Yolo counties, and providing that the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa shall have jurisdiction of all matters concerning said district, and all funds of said district shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county of Colusa—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4058 of the Political Code:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State providing for the appointment of a harbor com-

mission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, MARCH 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths, the appointment of a state and a local registrar of vital statistics, and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases and appropriating money to be used for such purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1046—An Act to amend sections 9 and 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 20 and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved March 11, 1907," which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1001—An Act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code relating to the protection of surf fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1347—An Act making an appropriation for the furnishing and equipping of the gardener's lodge to be located on the State Capitol Grounds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KENNEDY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1363—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a gardener's lodge on the State Capitol Grounds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KENNEDY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act providing for the creation and management of the Branscomb Redwood Park, making an appropriation therefor, and creating a board of five commissioners with power to make purchases and manage said Branscomb Redwood Park—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KENNEDY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the construction of a building to be used as a barn and garage in California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

KENNEDY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act to amend section 68 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to asking or receiving bribes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to giving or offering bribes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 716—An Act to amend section 365 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to writs of attachment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections 953a and 953b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal;

Also: Senate Bill No. 487—An Act to amend section 941b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new or alternative method by which appeals may be taken from judgments, orders or decrees of the Superior Court of the State of California to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend section 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to exceptions;

Also: Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to amend section 939 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken;

Also: Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment;

Also: Senate Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section 131 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to actions for divorce;

Also: Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken;

Also: Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to amend sections 658, 659 and 660, and to repeal sections 661 and 662 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials;

Also: Senate Bill No. 490—An Act to amend section 663a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the setting aside of a judgment of the Superior Court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to capital punishment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 592—An Act to amend section 192 of the Penal Code defining manslaughter.

Also: Senate Bill No. 560—An Act to amend sections 950, 951 and 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal section 952 of said code, all relating to appeals. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 326 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act; making an appropriation for such purpose; prescribing certain duties with respect thereto, and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MEEK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—An Act authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to co-operate with the federal authorities for the drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the Straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and the reclamation of adjacent overflowed lands; for irrigation; and the conservation of water—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 ordered on file for adoption

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of charities and corrections and to define the powers and duties thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 788—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age, fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and state treasuries, to be derived from private benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund"; making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds; providing for inspection of institutions therefor, defining the duties of officers in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MANUFACTURES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State veterinarian, assistant State veterinarian, and deputy State veterinarians, and fixing salaries and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 535 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, March 31, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section 1726a of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by Public Administrator.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Canepa:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

"An Act relating to the employment of persons in compressed air"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as 'California's State Song.'"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the liberty bell.

Read, and referred to Committee on Rules.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Conard:

WHEREAS, The Panama-California Exposition, at San Diego, California, has extended an invitation to the Legislature of the State of California to attend

the exposition on April 10th, 1915, which day has been set apart as "California Legislature Day", now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California in acceptance of said invitation, attend the exposition on said day, in a body and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand forty-five dollars (\$2,045.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, to defray the expenses of transportation of such members of the Legislature and State officials as may desire to take advantage of the same upon the occasion of said visit, and the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum in favor of such person as may be hereafter directed, for the purpose of this resolution, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Conard moved the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the resolution offered by Mr. Conard, as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all after the word "body" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Question being on the amendment to resolution.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendment to resolution lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. B., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McIlherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Shaikay, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—23.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, and Wishard—40.

MOTION TO AMEND.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the resolution offered by Mr. Conard, as follows:

By striking out the words, "Legislature and state officials," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Assembly".

Amendment adopted.

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION.

Mr. Wright, H. W., requested a division of the question.

Question being on the part of resolution pertaining to invitation.

Motion carried.

Question being on the part of resolution pertaining to appropriation.

The roll was called, and motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J.,

McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, and Wishard—42.

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—24.

RESOLUTION AS AMENDED.

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ADDRESS.

The following address delivered by Hon. Grant Conard of the Seventy-ninth District, ordered printed in the Journal:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly: Five years ago a babe was born in California. That infant, unlike the goddess Minerva who sprung into existence full-grown and clad in glittering armor, was very small at birth, but, under the beneficent influence of the genial climate of California, has developed rapidly and reached maturity at the age of five years. The name of this native son of which I speak is the Panama-California Exposition. I am particularly interested in the Exposition, because I acted as a sort of nurse to the babe during the first few months of its existence, and while I am not its father, I may be said to be its god-father, for I stood sponsor for it at its christening.

When five years ago San Diego proclaimed to the world that she would hold an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, it seemed a gigantic undertaking. No other city of forty thousand people had ever dared to assume such a responsibility. As we look back to the year 1909, we, ourselves, marvel that we should have had the courage to undertake so great a task. But our dream has become a reality. This Exposition, representing an investment of ten million dollars, nearly one-half of which was furnished by our own citizens, opened its doors to the world at midnight, December 31, 1914. President Wilson, in the White House, touched a button that sent the electric current three thousand miles to the Magic City which had arisen on the shores of San Diego Bay; San Diego's dream was an accomplished fact, and the Panama-California Exposition proclaimed to the world the completion of the Panama Canal. On the stroke of midnight, with the spluttering and spitting of fire, which attracted the anxious gaze of the crowds, the gates of the Panama Canal swung open in fireworks, and before the lights had dimmed, letters broke through the mass of shooting flame, which read: "The land divided—the world united—San Diego, the first Port of Call."

At the hour of midnight, the President of the Panama-California Exposition Commission, presented to Governor Johnson the California Building in these words: "Governor Johnson, to you, as the highest representative of the State, we offer our grateful acknowledgment for the State's generosity; to you and the California Legislature, San Diego is indebted for an appropriation of \$250,000, which almost covers the cost of construction. Surely this California Building not only enriches the Exposition, but dignifies our city and contributes to the treasures of the nation. Here on this hill in Balboa Park we today dedicate the California Building. We dedicate it to noble uses—the study of life, the history of man, the sciences and arts—the high things of the mind and spirit. How fitting that such objects should find shelter in a stately temple. Through the genius of a great architect a temple of such nobility and beauty has arisen from this ground that one might well inscribe upon its doors 'Let only the reverent and thoughtful enter here.'"

Governor Johnson, in accepting the California Building, said:

"I am glad to be here; glad to take part in this celebration which we in the northern part of the State have been looking forward to as anxiously as you. The State is proud of what you are doing for California, and you have the undivided support of the people of the great Golden State in your efforts to show what we have within these boundaries."

He then presented the California Building—the beautiful structure erected by the State—to the Exposition. President Davidson accepting the building in the name of the Exposition, and expressed the hope that all California might profit by the Exposition.

At this opening of an Exposition unique in the history of the world, the President of the United States sent his personal representative, Hon. William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and the King of Spain was personally represented by Count Del Valle de Salazar. Among other notables present on this memorable occasion were ex-Lieutenant Governor Wallace of California, Governor Spry of Utah, Lieutenant Governor E. C. De Baca of New Mexico, a personal representative of the Governor of Arizona, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, Mayor Mott of Oakland, John Barrett, Director-General of the Panama-American Union, Lyman Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and many other distinguished citizens.

The official dedication of the Exposition took place in the open air at noon on January 1, 1915, and California announced to the world that San Diego would be the host of the nation and of the world during the year 1915.

Mr. McAdoo presented a message from the President of the United States, congratulating the people of San Diego, and expressing the hope that at some later time he might have the pleasure of visiting the Exposition.

May I be permitted to quote a few words from the address of the Secretary of the Treasury

"It required imagination, courage, intelligence and industry to achieve this noble result. You have demonstrated that high order of American spirit which combines a lofty idealism with practical materialism. You have built this beautiful Exposition for the purpose of diffusing knowledge on the one hand, and encouraging constructive enterprises on the other. That you succeeded in both, I have no doubt, because you have put your case so strikingly and convincingly to the world that not alone San Diego, not alone California, not alone the West, but the entire country must benefit abundantly and enduringly. You have planted here a seed from which let us hope that there may spring such enlargement of knowledge, such fruition of industry, such ennoblement of ideals that it may redound to the benefit of mankind and the glory of God."

Count Salazar said: "To my mind this Exposition appears like a marvelous temple consecrated to human labor, human wisdom and human will, a tribute to the accomplishments of men who lived and those who are living today. His Majesty, the King, who studies and investigates all things—who is familiar with all sciences, acquainted with all great accomplishments, a true lover of the world's business, a sturdy worker—a man in the highest sense of the word, has a marked affection for the United States, and especially for California. This is a State in which our forefathers—discoverers and civilizers—have left an indelible stamp on the civilization of their times, full of deep truth, of real dreams, beautiful poetry."

Gentlemen, San Diego has done the impossible—single-handed, this city, which had less than 40,000 population when it began its task, has completed—has opened on time, and for three months successfully conducted an Exposition much more costly than any ever built in this country, excepting only the great expositions at Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. San Diego is advertising to the world the resources of California. Within the past three months over 500,000 people have passed through its gates, marveling at its beauty, and viewing with wonder the exhibits which the various counties of California have installed. It is safe to assume that of these 500,000 people, at least 100,000 are strangers within our gates. Is it not worth something to the State of California to have these strangers see the resources of California which are being displayed at San Diego? I want to say to you, gentlemen, that the city of San Diego, single-handed, has invested at least three and a half million dollars in the California Exposition. The State of California has invested only \$250,000, but the various counties have perhaps an investment of a million dollars more. We owe it to the people of San Diego, we owe it to the people of California, to accept the invitation to visit the Exposition on April 10th, and we should go down there in a manner befitting the representatives of the State of California. There is not a county in the State that would hesitate to expend \$2,000,000 to advertise the resources of its county. Don't you think you owe it to the people of San Diego who have expended so much to advertise the resources of California, to at least accept the invitation of the Exposition, and thus by your presence show to all the people of the State and to the United States that California is willing to pay her tribute to the little city that dared, to the little city that has accomplished the impossible.

As I have stated to you before, I had the honor to act as mayor of San Diego from 1909 to 1911. It may interest you to know that the census of 1910 gave San Diego approximately 40,000 people—today the post office officials give us a population of 110,000; five years ago the assessed valuation of all property in the city was \$40,000,000—today it is \$85,000,000; five years ago the bonded indebtedness of San Diego was \$2,000,000—today it is \$10,000,000. San Diego has bonded herself to the limit. In the past five years she has voted \$2,000,000 for Exposition purposes, \$4,000,000 to acquiring the water system, \$1,500,000 for harbor improvement, and a million more for other improvements made necessary by the rapid

growth of the city. Much of this money has been spent to advertise California throughout the United States. The million and a half we have spent in harbor improvements is for the benefit of the whole State. Surely no member of this Legislature will arise on his feet to say that San Diego has not done well and that California as a whole will not profit by this vast expenditure of money.

I have been asked many times during the past five years this question: "Why an Exposition at San Diego?" The answer is, "San Diego by reason of its location and its history, is the proper place to celebrate the great historical event—the completion of the Panama Canal. San Diego is a place of first things; it is the place where California began; San Diego Bay was the first to greet the white man's sail in 1542, was the first to welcome the battle-ship fleet in its historical cruise around the world in 1908; the first port to greet the first passenger ship that came through the canal last month. It was on the heights of San Diego that the first cross of Christian civilization was raised in 1769; here was founded the first of that marvelous line of missions that were built along the line of El Camino Real between San Diego and Sonoma, a distance of seven hundred miles, the remains of which now constitute the only historical ruins of any extent existing within the United States. It was on the shores of the Harbor of the Sun that Father Junipero Serra, in 1769, footsore and weary, but with a heart bursting with joy as he plucked a wild rose from its stem and said, "This is a beautiful land; the roses are like the roses of Castile." And in writing to his friend he said, "This is a splendid harbor. It will some day become one of the great harbors of the world."

San Diego is the place of first things. Here was planted the first vine, the first fig tree, the first olive tree, from which all of the olives in California have been propagated; here was built the first irrigation ditch. It was here on the heights of San Diego that the Stars and Stripes were first raised on the Pacific Coast in 1846. The old town of San Diego has the distinction of having lived under three flags, namely the flags of Spain, Mexico and the United States.

I ask you, gentlemen, to accept this invitation to visit this great Exposition of California, dedicated to this great historical event—the opening of the Panama Canal. I want you to see this beautiful Exposition; I want you to see the buildings. This magic city of old Spain that has been erected here on the shores of the Harbor of the Sun, I want you to see the California State Building and the great exhibits of archaeology and ethnology which we are going to donate to California. I want you to decide, as representatives of the State, whether or not you will accept from the Exposition this gift of these priceless treasures that are contained in the California Building and the Sciences of Man Building. We want you to see the California Building, we want you to partake of the hospitality of the people of San Diego. San Diego and the Panama-California Exposition invites the State of California, through her representatives, to come and see what she has accomplished. Gentlemen, in the name of the city of San Diego, in the name of the Panama-California Exposition, in the name of the California Building Commission of the Exposition, I ask you to accept this invitation.

In closing, I wish to refer briefly to a few of the many things that have been said by prominent people about our Exposition.

Edward Markham, California's venerable poet, says "The fair is far more extensive and beautiful than I expected. I was especially struck by the harmonious effect of the buildings and grounds. This fine display of mission architecture should be seen by every visitor to California. Over it all broods the spirit of poetic serenity and romantic beauty."

"This achievement is an honor to the genius and courage of the men who conceived it and gave it to the spirit of the dream a body of enduring beauty. It was a rare and keen delight to pass from the dream of the city into the sudden revelation of peaceful beauty. It was like stepping back into some corner in Arcadia or a flight into the world of which the race has dreamed since man began to dream."

Only yesterday the Vice-President of the United States, who has been visiting the Exposition at San Diego said: "When the President of the United States deemed that the austerity of his duty to the American people would prevent his coming to the Pacific slope to open with the necessary formalities the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and when he designated me to perform in his name that duty, he enjoined it upon me further that I should come to the city of San Diego and here view the Panama-California Exposition."

"I am glad he gave me this latter part of the mission, for while I can not indulge in comparisons I can truthfully say that this Exposition is a thing of beauty and a joy forever." If I were to express my opinion of the difference between the Exposition at the Golden Gate and this upon San Diego bay I should say that that was made for rapid movement, and this for genuine and unalloyed happiness.

"I want to congratulate you, not alone upon the marvel of these buildings upon the beauty of these grounds, upon the stateliness of this Exposition, upon the calm and peace and quietude of it but I want to compliment you upon something which I think is of far greater moment. I want to compliment you upon that courage and that faith which induced the people of San Diego to take charge of an Exposition for themselves and to bring it to a successful conclusion without outside interference or outside aid."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, speaks of the Exposition at San Diego as the "Exposition with a soul." He said: "In this short time

that I have been here at the Exposition, I have had what I think so many have had, a peculiar feeling and spirit of peace, a feeling that I don't want to go to the dictionary to explain it, but I want to sit down and drink it in. I think that the Exposition of San Diego can best be called 'the Exposition with a soul.'

"This Exposition, my friends, has meant to me very much the same spirit that we have in the navy. It has meant the spirit of service. It has meant that you are looking at this, not from a selfish point of view, not only from the point of view of San Diego, not only from the point of view of California, but from the point of view of the forty-eight states of the nation. It is truly a National Exposition. You have had courage, you have had unselfishness, and I can assure you that all of us who come here and go away will do our utmost to tell our friends throughout the country that you have made good.

"And we will tell them that we believe you are rendering true service, and that your work here stands for better things, that it stands for cleaner living and straighter thinking and higher ideals throughout the nation and down from generation to generation."

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was filed and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I desire to explain my vote against the appropriation of money from the Assembly Contingent Fund for a visit to the San Diego Exposition.

Ever since I have been in the Assembly I have been strongly opposed to the practice of junketing trips, as being expensive to the State and taking the members away from their legislative duties, besides serving no good purpose which could not better be served some other way. During the last two legislative sessions we have practically eliminated such junketing trips.

Although it is stated—and possibly correctly so—that this proposed visit to the Panama-California Exposition is not intended as a junket; and although it is true that the sum appropriated in former years to convey two legislative committees to the Portland and the Seattle expositions was over four times the total sum appropriated this year to transport the entire Assembly to our two California expositions,—at the same time I can not but fear that appropriations like this of today may in future sessions, of the Legislature, be cited as a precedent for reviving the now obsolete, but formerly rampant, evil of the junket.

When the excursion to visit the San Francisco exposition was voted upon, I voted against the appropriation of money for that purpose, and finally succeeded in having the wording of the resolution so amended that each member might, if he so desired, pay his own expenses. In pursuance of this, I, and many other members of the Assembly, did purchase our own tickets and pay our own expenses.

I shall not go on this trip to San Diego, partly because of the physical strain involved in such a hurried excursion, and partly because I hope to go later, when I can give the week or two which our southern city and its justly famous exposition deserves. But if I did go I should want to pay my own expenses as on the trip to San Francisco, for I want to be in a position where I can ask the members of the Assembly to back me up in ironing upon any attempt to bring to life the long dead and happily forgotten practice of committee junkets.

C. C. YOUNG.

RESOLUTIONS—(RESUMED)

The following resolution was introduced:

By Mr. Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The second day of April is Good Friday; now, therefore, be it Resolved That the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, take a recess on Friday, the second day of April, 1915, from twelve o'clock noon until three o'clock p.m., of that day.

Resolution read, and unanimously adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Gelder: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval, February 25, 1909, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348, relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 37, following the comma after the word "maker" insert the following: "the state motor vehicle number,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 37, strike out the word "number" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "motor and factory numbers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 33, following the word "deliver" insert the following " , prepaid by the state motor vehicle department,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 34, strike out the words "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 25, line 36, strike out all of section "(d)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 27, line 23, strike out all of section 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 36. Any and all fines or forfeitures collected by or in any court for any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be used exclusively for the construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of such streets, roads and highways as may be designated by the proper authorities having jurisdiction in the premises, as hereinafter provided. When the offense is committed within any city, other than a city and county, which is incorporated under and governed by the provisions of a free-

holders' charter, all sums so collected shall be paid into the treasury of such city for the uses and purposes aforesaid. When the offense is committed within a city incorporated under general laws, all sums so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of such city, who shall, monthly, pay to the treasurer of the county in which such city is located one-half of the moneys by him so received during the preceding calendar month. The remaining one-half thereof he shall, at the same time, place in the city treasury to the credit of such fund as may have been, or shall hereafter be, created by the governing body of such city to be used for the purposes aforesaid. When the offense is committed without the limits of an incorporated city, or within a city and county, all such fines and forfeitures so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county wherein such court is held, and the said treasurer shall, monthly, place all such moneys in the treasury to the credit of such fund as may have been, or shall hereafter be, created by the governing body of such county, or city and county, to be used for the purposes aforesaid. The legislative authorities of such city, county, or city and county, shall not use or appropriate any of the moneys in such fund for any purpose other than those specified herein. And where no such fund at present exists it shall be the duty of such legislative body to create the same by appropriate action, and to prescribe the times at which the treasurer shall place such moneys therein."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, etc."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

SPECIAL THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 613 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Battlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McRay, McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Committee on Education recommended that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the words "private school", in line 5, page 2, insert the following "or that the child is being instructed at home not less than two hours a day in such branches as are usually taught in the primary and grammar grades of the State by some person who shall satisfy such superintendent of his ability to give proper instruction in such branches,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the words "or that no public" on line 25, page 2, and all of lines 26, 27 and 28 on said page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or that no public school is located within two miles, by the nearest traveled road, of the residence of the child, and a certificate has been signed by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which such school is located, that because of such distance it would be inadvisable for the child to attend school;".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee on One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 239, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3804b, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1046 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canena, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Committee on Fish and Game recommended that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 2 after the word "within" and all of said line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in fish and game district number nineteen of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 1 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SECTION 1. Every person who, in fish and game district number nineteen, takes, catches, or kills any fish, except".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "angling", insert the following: "and except anchovies, squids and sardines with a hand-net conforming to the following measurements and description: a dip or bait net constructed with a metal ring or hoop, or a square frame not to exceed ten feet in diameter around which a fine mesh net, sack or bag is hung, to this hoop or frame, from which the net bag is hung, three or four lines are attached and form a bridle, which is made fast to a hand line, which is used for lowering the net from the pier or bank."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven hundred and fifty feet of the end or sides of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater, is guilty of a misdemeanor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 5 of the printed bill, before the word "Every" in said line, insert the following: "SEC. 2"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 6, strike out the words "less than twenty dollars, nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 13 of the printed bill, before the word "Nothing" in said line, insert the following: "SEC. 3"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 7, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in the county jail of Los Angeles County".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 8, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "less than ten days nor".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee on One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 166, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One, and amendments, adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to revise and amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code of the State of California, all relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof, and forming part of chapter VIII, title VII, part III of said Political Code.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 405 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aves, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing,

Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualification of Justices of Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 432 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Johnson, Phelps, and Spengler—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Sisson, Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations—was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 3463½, relating to reclamation and swamp districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 3466½, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Were withdrawn from file, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code of California, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 667 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day Mr. Prendergast moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 861 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Lostutter, Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—8.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 861 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, strike out "three thousand six" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two thousand seven".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 861, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 14½, relating to the auditor.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 14, line 2, strike out all after "state", also all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and the word "duties." in line 7

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 14, line 22, strike out all after "California", also all of lines 23, 24, 25 and 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 13, line 36, insert the word "created" after the words "shall be"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 339, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 825—An Act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also on page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also on page 1, line 5 after the word "deer" insert a comma and strike out the word "or" following the word "deer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Also on page 1, line 6, after the word "fawn" insert a comma and strike out the word "or" following the word "fawn". also strike out the word "or" following the word "buck" in the same line, also in line 6, after the word "antelope" strike out the comma and the word "elk".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 826—An Act to amend section 628^f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shellfish

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments lost.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 742—An Act to amend section 626ⁿ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 832—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637^b, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1226—An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 479—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein; also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March

22, 1909, as amended, so as to authorize the use of highways for the construction and maintenance of sewers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 564—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 979—An Act to amend section 789 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relative to the duties of city attorney in cities of the fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,' " approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 793—An Act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements; works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements, and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 640—An Act to amend section 408 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the words "at the" at the end of line 21, and all of lines 22, 23, 24 and 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out lines 3, 4, 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 7, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 13, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the printed bill line 17 strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 431—An Act to amend section 368 of the Political Code and to repeal section 369 thereof, relating to executive officers, their appointment and terms.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 641—An Act to amend section 526 of the Political Code, relating to the general duties of the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 406—An Act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song"

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 735—An Act to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, and as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1905, and as amended by an Act approved March 4, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the following "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the following word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out from and inclusive of line 8, page 1, of the printed bill, down to and inclusive of line 9, page 3 thereof.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 481—An Act to repeal section 55a of the Penal Code relative to soliciting, demanding, or pledging votes for or against any particular bill or measure.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1025—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexa-

tion of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1026—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 13½, relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617*b*, relating to the employment of home teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 427 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—70.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, Manning, and Marron—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 1750*a*, and 1617*d*, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 439 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 521—An Act to amend sections 2605 and 2607 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Bay of San Diego.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 521 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—64.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to amend section 3088 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to negotiable instruments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 302 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Mr. Gebhart—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 346—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the regents of the University of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 346 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—56.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Johnson, Long, Quinn, Ream, and Rodgers—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 955—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent misrepresentations of conditions of employment, making it a

misdemeanor to misrepresent the same and providing penalties therefor," approved March 20, 1903, by amending section 1 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 955 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 846—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for vacations for certain employees of the State," approved March 15, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 846 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 438—An Act to prohibit any employer from discriminating against any of his employees on account of engaging in politics or running for public office, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 438 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Edwards, R. G.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 461—An Act to validate the formation of certain districts formed under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying

and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, and to validate the issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 461 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Canepa (by request): An Act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as "California's State Song."

By Mr. Canepa (by request): An Act relating to the employment of persons in compressed air.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1550—An Act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as "California's State Song."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Canepa (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1551—An Act relating to the employment of persons in compressed air.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Long moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3, strike out all after the word "created" to and including the word "month" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", to be appointed by the sheriff."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Long as such Select Committee.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1334, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LONG, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1048½, relating to the consolidation of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 63 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rogers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Pettis, and Schmitt—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to re-consider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER.

Mr. Wills gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a re-consideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 439 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to diminish the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 363 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1306—An Act to amend section 1426*n* of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements of mining claims.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1306 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shattel, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 504*a*, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 373 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shattel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, and Ream—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1405—An Act relating to horse racing: creating a state racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1, page 1, of the printed bill, insert before the word "corporation" the following words: "person, association, or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 5, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "running".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On line 6, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "running" and insert in lieu thereof the word "horse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On line 6, page 1, of the printed bill, beginning with the words "there shall be" strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such race meetings shall not exceed thirty days racing, nor shall more than two meetings be given in any one year, nor shall any meeting be given where bookmaking or betting by Paris Mutuels or auction pools, or betting or gambling of any kind, is allowed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 2, lines 1 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof

"SEC. 2. A State race commission is hereby created to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be breeders of horses. The members of said commission shall hold their offices for a term of four years; *provided*, that the commissioners first appointed shall determine by lot two of their numbers to go out of office at the end of the first year and one to go out of office each year thereafter, until the term of all those first appointed shall have expired. The successor of each commissioner so going out of each office before the end of four years, shall hold for the full term of four years.

"SEC. 3. Such commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall serve during its pleasure, whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of its proceedings and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care and perform such other duties as the commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which, together with other expenses of the commission, shall be paid by the persons, racing corporations or associations who shall obtain licenses from said commission, the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the commission which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its just proportion of such expenses. The commission shall biennially make a full report to the Governor of its proceedings for the two year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the Legislature, and shall embody therein such suggestions and recommendations as it shall deem desirable."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out "3" and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On line 14, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out "running" and insert in lieu thereof the word "horse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 6. Nothing herein is intended to conflict with any of the provisions of section 337a of the Penal Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof "5".

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1405 with pending amendments be re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Motion carried

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was filed by the Speaker and ordered printed in the Journal:

To the Assembly:

There has been this day handed me a memorial, or petition, purporting to be signed by Mrs. Frank Laduson, Jno. J. Duffy, and various other residents, citizens, electors, and taxpayers of the county of Del Norte, in which they charge John L.

Childs, a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, with misdemeanor in office, and ask for an investigation or impeachment of this judge for reasons stated in their petition.

I therefore present these matters to you for your consideration

To the Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the State of California, and to the members of said Assembly.

The complaint and petition of the undersigned residents, citizens electors, and taxpayers of the county of Del Norte, State of California, respectfully shows:

WHEREAS, At all times herein mentioned John L. Childs was and is the duly elected and acting Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte; and

WHEREAS, Said John L. Childs while in said office as said Superior Court Judge has been guilty of crimes and misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, Said John L. Childs is grossly incompetent, unfair, and unqualified to occupy said judicial office, and discharge the duties thereof; and

WHEREAS, The basis of said charges will more particularly appear by reference to the matters herein set out, and the exhibits and affidavits hereto attached.

Now therefore your petitioners and complainants respectfully petition and pray that the Assembly of the State of California prepare articles of impeachment against said John L. Childs as Superior Court Judge aforesaid to be presented to the Senate of the State of California, and that an investigation be ordered of the charges herein made and specified and of the actions and conduct of said John L. Childs as Superior Court Judge aforesaid.

Complainants and petitioners specify that during all of the times that said John L. Childs has occupied the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, he has followed a line of conduct with relation to litigation and matters pending in his court in interviewing witnesses and litigants and persons charged with crime, and arriving at a judgment as to the merits of said litigation and matters and crimes and publicly expressing his opinion as to said litigation and matters and crimes prior to the hearing thereof, and without the presence of the litigants, or those charged with crime, and in this connection petitioners and complainants specify the following particulars:

(1) That in the month of January, 1913, a criminal complaint was filed in the Justice's Court of the township of Crescent City, county of Del Norte, State of California, charging one, Ruby Bartol, of having committed a statutory offense against the laws of the State of California: that a warrant of arrest thereafter issued and was placed in the hands of the sheriff of said Del Norte County for service; that at said time the said Ruby Bartol was a resident of Gold Beach, county of Curry, State of Oregon, that said John L. Childs accompanied said sheriff, to wit, one Andy Huffman, to said State of Oregon, and then and there without informing the said Ruby Bartol of the offense charged against her induced said Ruby Bartol to accompany said Huffman and said Childs to Crescent City, Del Norte County, State of California, and without having informed her as to her constitutional rights; that while at said Gold Beach, county and State aforesaid, said Childs in conversing with one W. A. Wood then and there a county judge of said Curry County said: "I have investigated the charges made against Mrs. Bartol, and know that she is guilty of the crime charged without a doubt. We are going to take her back to Crescent City and make her answer for her wrongdoing"; that subsequently the said Ruby Bartol was held to answer before said Superior Court in Del Norte County, said John L. Childs presiding, and placed upon trial in said court, said Childs presiding as judge thereof at said trial; that a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury in said case; that thereafter the said Childs as said judge notwithstanding the fact that he had already expressed an opinion prior to said trial as to the absolute and unqualified guilt of said Ruby Bartol, sentenced her to a term of imprisonment of forty years in the state's prison of the State of California, where she is now confined.

Reference in support of this charge is hereby made to the affidavit of W. A. Wood hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof.

(2) That in the month of April, 1913, one J. P. Bowman then and there engaged in running a drug store in Crescent City aforesaid was declared a bankrupt; that thereafter said Bowman departed from said Del Norte County and took up his residence in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California; that after his arrival in said city and county a complaint was filed in the Justice's Court in Crescent City aforesaid, charging said Bowman with the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses; that while said charge was pending in said court, said Childs then sitting as a judge of extra sessions in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, approached one Waldemar H. Hamm, a former resident of Del Norte County aforesaid, and whom said Childs knew to be acquainted with said Bowman, and said Childs then and there stated to said Hamm that he desired to employ said Hamm as a detective for the purpose of tracing the movements of said Bowman from the time he left Grant's Pass, State of Oregon, until said Bowman arrived in San Francisco, (said Grant's Pass being on the route traveled by said Bowman in transit to San Francisco); that the employment was in relation to criminal proceedings pending against said

Bowman in said Del Norte County, that said Childs then and there stated to said Hamm that he believed that said Bowman left Crescent City aforesaid with opium and other valuable drugs valued at approximately \$2,000, and that the creditors of said Bowman desired to find the place where said drugs were sold by said Bowman; and said Childs then and there stated that he believed that said Bowman was guilty of the offense charged against him in said complaint on file in said Justice's Court, and that said Bowman ought to be convicted, that thereafter the said Bowman was held to answer before the Superior Court in said Del Norte County, said Childs presiding, that subsequently said Childs presided as judge at the trial of said Bowman, that the jury in said case returned a special verdict amounting to an acquittal of said defendant which if it had been entered and recorded by said Childs would have been binding upon the court and the said defendant would have been entitled to his discharge (cf *People vs Bowman*, 24 Cal. App. 787), but said Childs as judge aforesaid refused to declare said verdict and have it entered, and destroyed the same and announced to the jury, "This doesn't find him guilty of anything", that said jury thereupon returned a general verdict of guilty, and said Bowman was thereafter sentenced by said Childs to serve a term of seven years in San Quentin Prison where he is now confined.

Reference in support of this charge is hereby made to the affidavit of W. H. Hamm hereto attached, marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

(3) That in the month of November, 1910, one Thomas J. Whalen while an employee of Hobbs Wall & Co., a corporation engaged in logging operations in said Del Norte County suffered injuries, and contemplated bringing an action against said Company for damages for said injuries; that said Whalen engaged attorneys residing in Del Norte County and in Humboldt County for the purpose of instituting said action; that after receiving medical attention in a Hospital in said Crescent City and announcing his intention publicly of bringing action against said Company he was approached by said Childs in a saloon conducted by one William Murphy in said Crescent City, and said Childs then and there endeavored to compromise said action against said company by informing said Whalen that it was a foolish thing for said Whalen to bring action against said company, and that if said Whalen would remain in Del Norte County said company would set him up in business in a news and candy store; that said Whalen then and there refused to accept said offer of compromise for damages for injuries as aforesaid occasioned by the negligence of said company and more particularly set out in the complaint subsequently filed against said company; that thereafter the attorneys for said Whalen, believing that a fair and impartial trial of said action could not be secured before said Childs in said Del Norte County on account of the activity of said Childs on behalf of said company in endeavoring to discourage said Whalen from collecting damages for his said injuries, filed a complaint in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the city and county of San Francisco, on the 15th day of April, 1911, against said company; that said action is number 35,223 in said Superior Court, and was then and there pending before Department 5, of said court; that thereafter the defendant in said action moved for a change of venue to the Superior Court in said Del Norte County, knowing of the activity of said Childs on behalf of said defendant as aforesaid in said Crescent City; that in opposition to defendant's motion for change of venue to Del Norte County from the city and county of San Francisco plaintiff Whalen made a certain affidavit which said affidavit is now on file in said court in said action, that a copy of part of said affidavit is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "C," and made a part hereof:

(2)

That said John L. Childs is indebted to various persons, firms, and corporations in said Del Norte County for various sums of money, as complainants and petitioners are informed and believe, and therefore specify, aggregating a total of \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00; that said sums of money have been borrowed from time to time on unsecured notes from persons some of whom having matters pending before said court, said Childs presiding, and from corporations who have, and will continue to have litigation before said court, said Childs presiding, that said Childs has borrowed money from the custodians of the fund of incompetent persons, minors, and estates, and in this behalf complainants and petitioners specify:

(1) That in the Estate of Silas Moore, deceased, a matter in probate pending in said court, said Childs presiding, the said Childs was indebted to said estate in the sum of \$500.00 as and for a promissory note in said sum made and delivered by said Childs to said Moore in his life time, that said Childs failed and neglected to pay said note during the course of probate of said estate, and in the final decree of distribution signed by said Childs in said estate said note was distributed to the heirs of said Silas Moore, deceased; that thereafter said Childs failed, neglected and refused to pay said note to said heirs, and said indebtedness still remains unpaid; reference is hereby made to certified copy of the decree of distribution as aforesaid hereto attached, marked Exhibit "D" and made a part hereof.

(2) That said Childs became indebted to one Christian Fafri in his lifetime in the sum of \$2,000 upon two promissory notes in the sum of \$1,500 and \$500 respectively; that thereafter letters testamentary in said estate were issued out of said Superior Court in said Del Norte County, said Childs presiding as Judge thereof;

that during the course of probate of said estate said Childs failed, neglected and refused to pay said notes and said \$2,000; that thereafter the executors in said estate instituted suit in said court against said Childs and certain sureties who endorsed said notes, that said action is now pending in said Superior Court, and at no time in said proceedings in said estate did said Childs disqualify himself to sit in said matter.

Reference in support of this charge is hereby made to certified copy of inventory and appraisement in said estate, and demurrer in said action, marked Exhibit "E" and made a part hereof:

(3) That in a certain matter pending in said court and entitled "In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Thomas J. Darby, an incompetent person," then and there pending in said court, said Childs presiding as judge thereof, said Childs became indebted to the guardian of said person and estate in the sum of \$3,000 borrowed from said guardian, and which said sum of money belonged to the person and estate of said incompetent, that while said matter was pending in said court, said Childs presiding as aforesaid, said Childs passed upon and approved the reports and accounts of said guardian; that thereafter the said incompetent died, and on 19th day of May, 1914, one Susan A. Duffy was appointed administratrix of the estate of said Thomas J. Darby, deceased; that since that time no inventory and appraisement in said estate has been returned and filed by said administratrix in said estate, that said estate on the filing of the last annual report of the said guardian consisted of assets amounting to \$14,000, the amount of cash on hand being only \$200, that said Childs has refused, neglected, and failed to pay said sum of \$3,000 to said estate, and has never disqualified himself to sit in said matter:

Reference in support of this charge is hereby made to the certified copies hereto attached, marked Exhibit "G", and made a part hereof:

(4) That said Childs while holding said office of judge of said Superior Court has at various times accepted employment as an attorney at law for individuals, firms, and corporations, and has performed legal services for which he has received compensation from said individuals, firms, and corporations; that said Childs acted in said capacity of attorney in promoting and organizing the Crescent City Bank, a corporation transacting a general banking business in Crescent City aforesaid; that thereafter he presented a bill to the directors of said bank in the sum of \$1,000 for legal services rendered, that said bank refused to pay said bill; that subsequent thereto said Childs approached an officer of said bank and made a proposition to said officer that if he would allow the claim of \$1,000 said Childs would split fees with him, that is, said Childs would give to said officer of said bank the sum of \$500; that within the last year he has acted in the capacity of attorney at law for a person charged with the commission of crime in the State of Oregon; that he is now acting as attorney at law in an estate now pending in said State of Oregon; that in accepting these various employments as an attorney at law said Childs has absented himself from the county of Del Norte from time to time, and has engaged in the dual capacity of an active practitioner and a judge; that there are several practicing attorneys at the bar of Del Norte County; that said Childs has advised litigants and persons having business before said court to employ one attorney in particular practicing at said bar, to wit, one George W. Howe; that said Howe is the personal attorney for said Childs in litigation pending in said Superior Court; and in this particular it is here specified that upon the death of one Sam Jordan in 1914, said Childs approached the heirs of said Jordan and advised the employment of said Howe as attorney for said estate; that said estate consisted of a certificate of deposit in the Bank of Crescent City in the sum of \$3,500; that said Childs at said time well knew that said Jordan at the date of his death was a resident of the State of Oregon; that on the death of one Louis De Martin of said Del Norte County said Childs approached the heirs of said De Martin and advised the employment of said Howe as attorney for said Estate; that said Childs then and there stated that he would fix the fee of said Howe at \$50; that said heirs employed said Howe who thereafter acted as attorney for said estate during probate proceedings therein in said court, that subsequent thereto said Howe presented a bill to said heirs in the sum of \$250 and informed said heirs that they would have to pay said sum as said Childs as judge aforesaid would fix that amount as the fee of said Howe as attorney for said estate.

Reference in support of these charges is hereby made to the affidavits hereto attached, marked Exhibit "H" and made a part hereof:

That said Childs is the editor, proprietor and manager of a certain newspaper printed and published in Crescent City aforesaid; that at various times said Childs has written editorials and published same in said newspaper directed against persons who have criticized the career and actions of said Childs as judge aforesaid; that said editorials contained abusive, scurrilous and libel slanders; that said newspaper is used by said Childs as a means of intimidating those who differ from him as to his conduct and actions as a judge, and as a citizen of said Del Norte County:

(4)

That said Childs is grossly incompetent and unfit to discharge the duties of office of judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, that said Childs ignores the plain mandates of law and fails to follow

the course of procedure in criminal matters and in civil matters pending in his court as prescribed by the constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in this particular complainants and petitioners specify

(1) That in the year 1914 one A. F. W. Walters being then and there the pastor of the Methodist Church in said Crescent City was a member of the committee of the juvenile court of said county of Del Norte, that there came before said committee in its regular order a case involving the disposition of five minors being then and there the children of one Ruby Bartol, said Ruby Bartol having theretofore been sentenced by said Childs as judge aforesaid to serve forty years in the state's prison at San Quentin; that said committee had recommended that the care, custody and control of said minors be given to the sister of said Ruby Bartol, said sister then residing at Hammon, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, that thereafter said Childs refused to send said children to said sister on the ground that said sister was not a fit person to have the care, custody and control of said children; that said Walters made investigation on behalf of said committee at the request of the board of supervisors of said county as to the fitness of said sister to receive said children, that testimony was received from numerous persons residing at Hammond aforesaid where said sister resided, that said children had been farmed out as political assets by said Childs in said county of Del Norte, and as a county charge, that said Childs criticised the actions of said Walters in said matter and published a defamatory article in his said newspaper denouncing said Walters as a liar and a disgrace to the community and to the ministry, and further stating that said Walters was a criminal; that said Walter thereupon filed a complaint with the justice of the peace in said Crescent City charging said Childs with criminal libel, that a warrant of arrest was thereupon issued directed against said Childs, that said justice of the peace set the preliminary hearing of said Childs on said charge; that said Childs ordered that said hearing take place in the court room of said Superior Court, and commanded the remaining justices of the peace in said Del Norte County to set *en banc* with the said justice of the peace in Crescent City to hear the evidence to be produced at said preliminary hearing, and that said Childs summoned a grand jury at the same time to hear said evidence at said preliminary hearing, that on the day of said hearing said justices of the peace assembled in said court room as aforesaid, and the said Childs as judge aforesaid duly impaneled the grand jury composed of nineteen members, and charged them to sit in open court and hear the evidence to be given at said preliminary hearing, and return a verdict on said evidence, that said Childs appeared at said hearing and charged the grand jury as presiding judge, that he charged the justices of the peace that they were there to hear the evidence and act together judicially as a judicial body; that said Childs appeared as prosecuting attorney and also as attorney for himself, that he examined the witnesses introduced at said hearing; that he interposed objections, and argued propositions of law, and charged said grand jury as to the weight they were to give to the evidence produced before them, and also charged the said justices of the peace aforesaid then and there sitting *en banc* as to the sufficiency of the evidence, and stated that he confidently expected an acquittal at their hands, that after the case was closed, the said justices of the peace *en banc* as aforesaid pronounced judgment discharging said Childs from custody; that said grand jury retired to deliberate upon a verdict, and a portion of them returned a verdict acquitting said Childs of said charge; that thereupon said Childs resumed the bench, and as Superior Court judge of said county complimented said justices of the peace and said grand jury upon their prompt discharge of business, and pronounced a judgment acquitting himself of said charge; that said court room was at all times filled with spectators who were not kept in order or restraint and who hooted and hissed during said proceedings and acted in a manner intimidatory of witnesses at said hearing, that in the presence of said spectators said Childs shamefully berated, abused, and denounced said Walters;

Reference is hereby made in support of this charge to the affidavit of said Walters hereto attached, marked Exhibit "F" and made a part hereof

(5)

That in the year 1912 the board of supervisors of said Del Norte County duly employed and appointed an expert to examine the books, records, and accounts of the various officers of the said county; that said expert as appears by his report filed with the county clerk of said county on the 26th day of July, 1912, reported that according to the auditor's statement there should have been in the custody of the county treasurer of said county on said 26th day of July, 1912, the sum of \$29,406.25; that no part of said sum was on said date in the possession or custody of said county treasurer, but that the whole thereof had been withdrawn and lent to various individuals and corporations for which no security had been given, that of said sum the following corporations had obtained and were using in their business without any security whatsoever being given therefor, the following amounts:

Hobbs, Wall & Co.	\$15,617 70
Crescent City Bank	6,000 00

that other sums were represented by tags and checks in varying sums from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, that the looting and depletion of said county treasury had been in progress a number of years, that during said years said Childs while presiding as judge aforesaid had, in violation of the constitutional provision to that effect, failed and neglected annually to summon a grand jury of the taxpayers of said county to investigate the internal administration and affairs of said county; that said expert in his supplementary report to the board of supervisors of said county, and which is a matter of public record in said Del Norte County, stated:

My statement of conditions in office of treasurer were even worse than stated in my report. An order for a grand jury was made on Monday, August 5th, and placed in the hands of W. L. Nichols, county clerk, with instructions from Judge Childs, not to place names of grand jurors in hands of Sheriff Huffman before Wednesday, the 7th inst., and not then if shortage in treasury had been made good in the mean time.

Sufficient effort to secure the money made in the interim justified County Clerk Nichols, in still holding names of grand jurors pending an actual count of money made on Thursday, August 8, 1912, at 3 p.m., when it was found that actual money had been placed in treasury to cover all unsecured paper except Hobbs, Wall & Co., they agreeing with auditing board that their paper amounting to \$9,567.70 would be taken up and actual money be paid treasurer to cover it, by 10 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 1912. Judge John L. Childs was notified of conditions by telephone and agreeable to his decision, the order for grand jury was rescinded this ninth day of August, 1912.

(Sg) P. W. GAYNOR, Examiner

That the expert recommended that proceedings be instituted to collect interest from the various corporations and individuals using the money of said county contributed by the taxpayers of said county, and stated that the amount of money carried in deposits held and used by the banks and firms for the past two fiscal years (and which were totally unsecured) was as follows:

June 30, 1910	-----	\$13,149 10
Aug. 31, 1910	-----	11,400 00
Nov. 30, 1910	-----	12,200 00
Jan. 31, 1911	-----	28,004 88
Feb. 28, 1911	-----	26,530 93
Apr. 8, 1911	-----	24,930 93
May 8, 1911	-----	22,330 93
Aug. 10, 1911	-----	25,345 85
Sept. 30, 1911	-----	14,880 00
Dec. 9, 1911	-----	50,465 13
Jan. 31, 1912	-----	40,580 27
Apr. 17, 1912	-----	36,257 67
May 31, 1912	-----	47,865 54
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		\$353,991 18

Making an average monthly balance for 23 months of \$15,390.92 which should have drawn interest at 2 per cent while this principal was secured in part only.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we the undersigned residents, citizens, electors and taxpayers of the county of Del Norte, State of California, come to this Legislature and present a case unparalleled in the history of jurisprudence in this country. We have the spectacle of a man occupying the exalted position of superior judge of this State and in our community and by his actions and conduct bringing the court and its process into contempt and causing it to become a matter of jest and ridicule by the general public. He has used his office to terrorize our people and the voting population until, today in the county of Del Norte property and personal rights are jeopardized to a degree that they are only valued by the personal whim and caprice of said Childs. We have enumerated herein some of the matters which we claim entitles us to be heard before your honorable body sitting as an investigating committee. There are many other matters which we will present if permitted so to do that will disclose this man to be a menace to law and order and to the honest administration of public affairs, instead of being an exemplar of integrity, dignity, and intelligence in our community for our children. There has been held up to the people of Del Norte County a man who by his actions and conduct has established false standards for our children, and who has been in the community an example for evil and injustice.

Not only in the looting of estates but also in the looting of the county treasury were we denied that investigation that we are now seeking from your honorable body.

A peculiar condition exists in Del Norte County; we are isolated from the railroad, our only means of travel is by water or by stage a hundred miles to the nearest railroad. The voting population comprises a great many illiterate and

Indian voters. These voters have been, for years, under the control and manipulation of said John L. Childs and he has at all times used them to his advantage together with the transient voters who work in the logging camps and elsewhere and who are not bona fide residents of the community, but who, nevertheless have gotten upon the great register in said county and are used by said Childs to perpetuate himself in said public office.

We confidently look to this Legislature as the only body that can give us relief in the premises; we are asking only what we feel we deserve, that is a complete investigation into the office of Superior Court judge of the county of Del Norte, State of California, and the conduct and actions of John L. Childs as said Superior Court Judge

MRS. FRANK LADUSON.
JNO. J. DUFFY.
ROBT W. MILLER.
WEST DULEY
MRS. A. E. FLEMING
MARY DULEY.
MRS. V. C. KINDEL.
VALTA KINDEL.
FRANK LADUSON.
N. G. MC VAY.
W. H. McMASTER.
A. B. EVANS.
M. M. EVANS.
GEORGE CARLTON.
THOS. E. PEACOCK.
J. S. JEFFREY.
J. J. MUSICK.
J. R. PEVELER.
G. W. WAKEFIELD

GEO. HALL.
LEVI CHANEY.
MARY CHANEY.
W. D. TRYON, JR.
MRS WM. TRYON.
MRS. ALEX MOSLEY
HILDA E. TRYON.
ALLEN MORRISON.
PAUL FRIEDRICK.
C. M. LOCKWOOD.
JOSEPH MARIS.
LEWIS KAMLING.
F. V. VINCENT.
WILLIAM WAGGLE.
CATSAR PEDRENI
JOHN MACKINDEE.
I. A. HAIGHT
RAY PLAISTED

EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF OREGON.)
County of Curry.) ss

I, W. A. Wood, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am a citizen of the State of Oregon, and a resident of the county of Curry. I do now, and for several years last past have resided at the town of Gold Beach, in said Curry County. I am now and for about two years last past have been acquainted with Mrs. Ruby Bartol. I saw Mrs. Bartol several months ago, on the day that she was arrested by Sheriff Andy Huffman of Del Norte County, California, accompanied by Judge John L. Childs. I am very well acquainted with both, Judge John L. Childs, and Sheriff Andy Huffman. They came to my office at Gold Beach, and Judge Childs said that they wanted to see Mrs. Bartol, and at their request I sent for her and had her come to my office. When she arrived, Judge Childs told her that they wanted her to go to Crescent City with them. He did not tell her what they wanted with her.

That day in a conversation that I had with Judge Childs, just before they started for Crescent City, he said to me, "I have investigated the charges made against Mrs. Bartol, and I know that she is guilty of the crime charged without a doubt."

He further said: "We are going to take her back to Crescent City, and make her answer for her wrong doing."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1915
[SEAL] W. A. WOOD.
H. W. GAUNTLETT,
Notary Public for Oregon.

EXHIBIT "B."

In the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

J. P. BOWMAN,

Defendant.

Information for Obtaining Property
by False Pretenses (Felony).

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

Waldemar H Hamm, being first duly sworn deposes and says That he is twenty-nine (29) years of age, a citizen of the United States, and resides at Number 6433 Regent Street, Oakland, California; that he is acquainted with John L. Childs, Judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County, and has been acquainted with him for three (3) years last past; that during the month of February, 1913, when said Judge John L. Childs was holding a session of court in the city of San Francisco, affiant called on said Childs at the Cornelia Apartments in this city where said judge when then residing with his family; that the relation between said Childs and affiant

had always been of a very friendly nature: that while in his said apartments said Childs sought a personal interview with affiant without the presence or hearing of any other person and then said to affiant, "Do you want a position as a detective?" I asked him the nature of the work. He said, "It is in relation to the criminal proceedings pending against Bowman, (meaning J. P. Bowman the defendant). In the interest of the creditors of Bowman I am seeking a man to trace the movements of Bowman from the time he left Grants Pass for San Francisco. I can furnish you with the date of his arrival and departure from Grants Pass and the date of his arrival in San Francisco and where he stopped upon his arrival in San Francisco. We know that before he left Crescent City he had in stock opium and other valuable drugs valued at approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and as those drugs are not now at his store, it is plain to see that he has disposed of them in some manner. What we want to find is the place where they were sold. This will be a rather difficult matter, as it is likely that he sold them to some retail drug store, whether in San Francisco, or some point between there and Grants Pass, it is hard to say. If you want to undertake this work, I will give you a personal letter of introduction to Mr. Ed. Murphy, and will notify the creditors of Del Norte County that I have secured a man to start on the work of tracing the drugs. Your wages will be five dollars per day and traveling expenses, should they become necessary. You can think this matter over for a few days and come up to my chambers Tuesday morning and advise me if you care to undertake the work."

I called on John L. Childs at his chambers in the City Hall of San Francisco on the day appointed and then and there stated to him my objections to carrying on any such work and further stated that I would have nothing whatever to do with the case.

WALDEMAR H. HAMM,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of April, 1913.

[SEAL]

W. W. HEALEY,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco,
State of California.

EXHIBIT "C."

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

THOMAS J. WHALEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.
HOBBS, WALL & COMPANY, (A CORPORATION),

Defendant

No. 35,223.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Humboldt,) ss.

Thomas J. Whalen, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action, that John L. Childs at the time of the commencement of this action was and ever since has been and now is and was at all times herein mentioned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Judge of the Superior Court of the said county of Del Norte, State of California, and that there is only one department in said Superior Court of said Del Norte County, and that there is only one judge of the said Superior Court in said Del Norte County, that the said John L. Childs is not qualified to act in the trial of this case for the following reasons, to wit:

That after your affiant received the injury complained of in the complaint herein and after he had left the hospital where your affiant had been treated for said injury and on or about the ____ day of November, 1910, the said John L. Childs came into the saloon of one William Murphy in Crescent City in the said county of Del Norte, State of California, and attempted to compromise said suit with your affiant; that your affiant was sitting down by a table in said saloon when the said John L. Childs came in and took a chair alongside of your affiant and stated to your affiant that he had heard that your affiant was going to leave said Del Norte County, to which your affiant then and there told the said John L. Childs that that was his intention; the said John L. Childs thereupon informed plaintiff that it was a foolish thing for him to do and that if he would remain in Del Norte County, the company (meaning the defendant herein) would set him up in a newstand and candy store in said Crescent City, whereupon your affiant refused to accept said offer as a compromise for the damages sustained by him by reason of the injury and negligence of the defendant as set up in the complaint on file herein; that the said John L. Childs at the said time was the duly qualified, elected and acting judge of the Superior Court of said county and came into said saloon primarily to get your affiant to compromise said claim for damages as he came directly into said saloon where your affiant was sitting, held the above conversation with your affiant and immediately upon being informed that your affiant would not compromise upon the business outlined by the said John L. Childs, left the plaintiff without transacting or attempting to transact any other business in said saloon; that your affiant at said time had presented no claim for damages against said defendant nor had he

stated nor had he informed said company that he intended to sue them but that the said John L. Childs visited your affiant in said saloon wholly unsolicited by your affiant.

(Signed) THOMAS J. WHALEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1911.

PIERCE H. RYAN.

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt, State of California.

EXHIBIT "D."

In the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Silas A. Moore, deceased. Order setting first and final account and decree of distribution.

Now comes, Jonah F. Moore, the executor of said estate, by Geo. W. Howe, his attorney, and proves to the satisfaction of the court that his first and final account and petition for distribution herein was rendered and filed herein on the 19th day of March, 1913; that on the same day the clerk of this court appointed the 31st day of March, 1913, for the settlement and hearing thereof; that due and legal notice of the time and place of said settlement and hearing has been given as required by law, and the said matter having been regularly postponed by the court to the present time, and the said account and petition being now presented to the court, and no person appearing to except to or contest said account or petition, and all the heirs, next of kin, devisees and legatees of said deceased having joined with the executor in said first and final account and petition for final distribution and having filed therewith their written consent to the allowance of the same by this court as presented and filed, the court, after hearing the evidence, being satisfied that all taxes upon the property of the estate (and any inheritance tax which has become due and payable) have been paid, and that all claims and indebtedness against said estate have been paid, settles said account, and orders distribution of said estate as prayed for as follows.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that said executor has in his possession, belonging to said estate, after deducting the credits to which he is entitled a balance of \$3,732.06, of which \$1,556.68 is in cash, and the remainder consists of the property hereinafter described, at the value of the appraisement; that said account be allowed and settled accordingly, and that in pursuance of and according to the provisions of the last will of said deceased, and the said petition for final distribution, hereinbefore referred to, and in accordance with the law, relative to such matters, the said property and any other property which may belong to the said estate, or in which the said estate may have any interest, be, and the same is hereby distributed as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-fifth equal share to each Ruby Pallady, Ora Morey, Amy E. Fleming, Julia M. Crook and Jonah F. Moore (they being all the heirs, next of kin, devisees and legatees of said deceased) in the following

Cash on hand (in banks as per inventory) \$1,591.68.

And the following described property (as per inventory and appraisement on file in this estate)

An undivided one-twelfth interest in the estate of Robert Moore, deceased, (still in process of probate in Del Norte County, California), appraised value \$150.00.

A lot of land in Smith River, Del Norte County, Cal., described as follows: Beginning at a point 869 chains south of the northwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 26, Twp. 18 N., R. 1 W., H. M., and running thence east 40 links to the east side of the road to the northwest corner of this lot, thence south 60 feet, thence east 129 feet, thence north 60 feet, thence west 129 feet to the place of beginning, appraised at \$300

The following promissory notes

\$400.00.

CRESCENT CITY, DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL., July 6, 1909.

One year after date, for value received, I promise to pay to the order of Silas A. Moore, in Smith River, Del Norte County, California, four hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, payable annually in like gold coin, and if the interest is not punctually paid when due it shall become a part of the principal and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal debt, and the whole sum of principal and interest shall then be due and payable.

JOHN L. CHILDS.

O. B. LAUFF.

W. J. COOLEY.

Endorsed: Smith River, August 6, 1910, received on the within note \$32.00 interest for the year 1909. Crescent City, Cal., Sept. 15, 1910, received on the within note two hundred dollars (\$200). Crescent City, October 6, 1911, received on the within note \$200.00 interest for the year 1911, appraised value of above note (May 10, 1912) \$209.48.

"\$550.00.

SMITH RIVER, May 1, 1911.

One day after date we or either promise to pay to the order of S. A. Moore the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars at seven per cent per annum value received.

W. H. CROOK.
A. H. CROOK."

Appraised value of above note (May 10th, 1912) \$589 60.

"\$500.00

CRESCENT CITY, February 15, 1912.

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of S. A. Moore, five hundred dollars, at Crescent City, Cal., with interest at 8 per cent per annum, value received. Due February 15, 1913.

O. B. LAUFF.
J. P. BOWMAN."

Appraised value of above note (May 10th, 1912), \$500.41.

"\$150.00.

SMITH RIVER, CAL., February 10, 1910.

Six months after date I promise to pay to the order of S. A. Moore one hundred and fifty in gold coin dollars, at the rate of 8 per cent interest per annum until paid, value received. Due August 10, 1910.

J. P. WENTZ."

Endorsed: Interest paid on the within note to February 10, 1912, \$24. Appraised value of above note (May 10, 1912), \$150.99.

\$300.00

SMITH RIVER, CAL., September 8, 1909.

One year after date, without grace, for value received, we promise to pay to S. A. Moore or order three hundred dollars with interest after date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid. Interest to be paid annually and if not so paid, both principal and interest to become due and collectable. Principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin at Smith River and in case suit or action is instituted to collect this note or any part thereof, we promise to pay such additional sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorney's fees in said suit or action. Due September 8, 1910.

A. J. HUFFMAN.
RALEIGH SCOTT."

Endorsed January 2, 1911, received on the within note \$24, interest to September 8, 1910 November 1, 1911, interest \$24, paid to September 8, 1911."

Appraised value of above note (May 10, 1912) \$316 00

JOHN L. CHILDS.

Judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County, California

Dated, April 10, 1913.

(Endorsed):

Recorded at Page 125 *et seq.* Decree Book C.

W. L. NICHOLS, Clerk.

No 1054. Superior Court, Del Norte County, Cal. In the Matter of Estate of Silas A. Moore, deceased. Order settling first and final account and decree of distribution. Filed April 10th, 1913.

W. L. NICHOLS, County Clerk.

GEO. W. HOWE, Attorney for Executor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte } ss

I, W. L. Nichols, clerk of said county and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original in the matter of the Estate of Silas Moore, No. 1054, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter and of the whole thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed this 9th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS, County Clerk.

In the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Fafri, Deceased.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.

I, W. L. Nichols, county clerk of the county of Del Norte, State of California and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court thereof, do hereby certify that Thomas Duffv, Fred Wertall and Julius Krahl were duly appointed appraisers of the estate of the above-named deceased, by order of the said court, duly entered and recorded on the 3d day of July, 1911, but that on the 2d day of October, 1911, W. H. Wilson was by order of said court duly and regularly appointed in the place and stead of Thomas Duffev, said last named order of court being duly entered and recorded on said 2d day of October, 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of October, 1911

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS.

Clerk of the County of Del Norte, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
County of Del Norte.) SS.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

Fred Wertall, Julius Krah1 and W. H. Wilson, duly appointed appraisers of the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, being first duly sworn, each for himself says: That he will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the property of said estate, which shall be exhibited to him, according to the best of his knowledge and ability.

FRED WERTALL.
W. H. WILSON.
JULIUS KRAHL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1911.

[SEAL]

GEO. W. HOWE,

Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
County of Del Norte.) SS.

OATH OF EXECUTORS.

W. T. Breen and Christ. Etter, the executors of the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, being duly sworn, each for himself says: That the annexed inventory contains a true statement of all the estate of the said deceased, which has come to the knowledge and possession of these affiants, and particularly of all money belonging to the said deceased, and of all just claims of said deceased against the said affiants.

W. T. BREEN.
CHRIST. ETTER.

Executors of the Estate of Christian Fafri, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1911.

[SEAL]

GEO. W. HOWE,

Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California.

Estate of Christian Fafri, deceased:

To W. H. Wilson, Fred Wertall and Julius Krah1, Appraisers, Dr
To compensation for services in appraising said estate—items as follows:

Seven (7) days services for all three appraisers at \$5 per day each, in total to all three the sum of-----	\$105 00
Necessary disbursements as follows:	
Meals for four men (3 appraisers and cruiser) at Monumental, Adams, Smith River, and horse feed for two horses, 5 days, in appraising real estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, the sum of--	28 65
Team hire (two horses and rig) 5 days at \$4 per day, the sum of--	20 00
Five (5) days' services as expert cruiser, W. S. Hubbell, went with appraisers to cruise the land of deceased, at \$7 per day, the sum of -----	35 00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)
County of Del Norte.) SS.

W. H. Wilson, Fred Wertall and Julius Krah1, the appraisers above named, being first duly sworn, each for himself says: That the foregoing bill of items is correct and just and that the services have been duly rendered as therein set forth

FRED WERTALL.
W. H. WILSON.
JULIUS KRAHL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1911.

[SEAL]

GEO. W. HOWE,

Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Fafri, Deceased Inventory and Appraisement

Moneys belonging to said deceased, which have come to the hands of the executors since their appointment, as follows:

Cash, in small amounts, amounting to total of-----	\$134 25
Cash on deposit in The Bank of Crescent City, in Crescent City California -----	6,573 62

Other personal property, as follows:

Personal property in the Saloon of deceased in Crescent City, California, with kinds of property and appraised values, as follows:

10 gallons white wine, appraised value-----	\$6 00
10 gallons port wine, appraised value-----	6 50
12 gallons Old Miller whiskey, appraised value-----	21 60
7 gallons Cutter whiskey, appraised value-----	15 75
3 gallons rum, appraised value-----	4 50
3 gallons gin, appraised value-----	1 80

5 gallons California wine, appraised value.....	\$ 2 00
27 quart bottles whiskey, appraised value.....	16 20
7 quart bottles gin, appraised value.....	4 20
5 quart bottles Gilt Edge whiskey, appraised value.....	3 00
17 pints mineral water, appraised value.....	1 50
10 flasks (pint) whiskey, appraised value.....	2 00
11 bottles Hostettters Bitters, appraised value.....	6 60
2 cases Cutter whiskey, appraised value.....	15 00
6 bottles Old Taylor whiskey, appraised value.....	3 60
3 barrels bottled beer, appraised value.....	24 00
1 case Old Miller whiskey, appraised value.....	7 00
3 bottles grape brandy, appraised value.....	3 00
3 1/2 cases Lilydale whiskey, appraised value.....	23 75
1 case soda water, appraised value.....	50
27 bottles white wine, appraised value.....	8 10
58 bottles miscellaneous liquors and cordials, appraised value.....	25 00
2 boxes Hoffman cigars, appraised value.....	5 00
4 boxes LaJosephine cigars, appraised value.....	10 00
4 boxes Taxi cigars, appraised value.....	8 00
3 boxes Regalia cigars, appraised value.....	6 00
3 boxes Metropolitan cigars, appraised value.....	6 00
1 bar 16 feet, and 1 back bar and fixtures, appraised value.....	300 00
1 National cash register, appraised value.....	25 00
1 phonograph and 40 records, appraised value.....	20 00
1 clock (Regulator), appraised value.....	2 00
1 gasoline generator and 2 lamps, appraised value.....	25 00
7 cuspidors, appraised value.....	70
13 chairs, appraised value.....	6 50
3 tables, appraised value.....	4 50
1 box wood stove, appraised value.....	4 00
6 pictures, appraised value.....	1 20
1 crosscut saw, appraised value.....	4 00
12 cords wood, appraised value.....	48 00
1500 buck cleaned and 1000 brick uncleaned, all second hand, appraised value.....	20 00

Also the following accounts owing the estate:

John Murray, bricks, appraised value.....	\$2 90
O. B. Lauff, bricks, appraised value.....	1 00
Mrs. E. J. Endert, bricks, appraised value.....	8 00
F. Burtshell, bricks, appraised value.....	2 50

Other personal property as follows.

The following promissory notes:

"\$200. CRESCENT CITY, CAL., March 31, 1910.

One day after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of Chris. Fafri in Crescent City, two hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, payable in like gold coin, and if the interest is not punctually paid it shall become a part of the principal and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal debt.

W. L. NICHOLS,
H. J. LATTIN."

Appraised valuation of above note.....\$ 224 60

"\$1500 CRESCENT CITY, DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL., Nov. 27th, 1909

One year after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of Chris. Fafri in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, fifteen hundred dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of seven per cent per annum until paid payable annually in like gold coin and if the interest is not punctually paid when due it shall become a part of the principal and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal debt, and the whole sum of principal and interest shall then be due and payable

JOHN L. CHILDS,
O. B. LAUFF,
E. LESINA."

Above note is endorsed as follows

"Nov the 26, 1909, received on the within note eighty dollars interest Dec. 29, 1900, received on the within note twenty-five (\$25) dollars. Received on the within note one hundred five (105) dollars"

Appraised valuation of above note.....\$1,500 00

\$150.00 CRESCENT CITY, DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL., Mar. 2, 1910.

Six months after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of Chris Fafri in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, one hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, payable in like gold coin, and if the interest is not punctually paid when due it shall become a part of the principal and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal debt, and the whole sum of principal and interest shall then be due and payable.

W. A. HOWE.
WM. F. WULF."

Appraised valuation of above note----- \$160 50

"\$400.00 CRESCENT CITY, CAL., March 5, 1910.

One day after day I promise to pay to the order of Christ. Fafri four hundred dollars with interest at 8 per cent per annum at Crescent City, Cal., value received.

J. P. BOWMAN."

The above note is endorsed as follows

Rec'd on within note \$32.00 interest Mch. 5, 1910.

Appraised valuation of above note----- \$419 00

"\$100.00. CRESCENT CITY, Dec. 14, 1909.

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of Christian Fafri one hundred dollars with interest at 5 per cent per annum, value received.

E. FAFRI."

The above note is endorsed as follows.

Nov. the 15, 1910, received on the within note five dollars interest

Appraised valuation of above note----- \$104 15

"\$500.00. CRESCENT CITY, DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL., Feb. 2, 1910

One year after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of Chris Fafri in Crescent City, Del Norte County, Cal., five hundred dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, payable annually in like gold coin and if the interest is not punctually paid when due it shall become a part of the principal, and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal debt, and the whole sum of principal and interest shall then be due and payable.

Sureties { JOHN L. CHILDS,
 { GEO. W. HOWE.
 { DANIEL ESWINE."

The above note is endorsed as follows

March the 2, 1911, received fifty dollars interest for one year.

Appraised valuation of above note----- \$534 00

And also the following real estate:

A $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the following

The N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 15.

The S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, all in township 18 N. R 3 East H. M. in Del Norte Co., California, total valuation of all of said land ----- \$800 00

Appraised valuation of $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in all of above----- \$266 66

A $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the following:

The W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and

The SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, all of Sec 6, Twp. 17 N., R. 1 E. H. M., in Del Norte County, Cal., total valuation of said land--\$4,500 00

Appraised valuation of $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in all of above----- \$1,600 00

A $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in the following:

E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32.

SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20, all in Township 17 N., R. 1 E. H. M., in Del Norte County, California, total valuation of all of said land ----- \$1800.00

Appraised valuation of $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in all of above land----- \$600 00

Also all that part of original Lot No 45 of Crescent City, in Del Norte Co., California, fronting 60 ft on Front street and 116 ft on "I" street of said city, the same being a rectangular piece of land 60 ft. by 116 ft in dimensions, appraised valuation of all of above land ----- \$5,000 00

Also the northerly half of original lot No. 2, on Battery Point, in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, the said northerly half of said Lot No. 2 being a piece of land 120 ft. square and fronting 120 ft. on Front street and 120 ft on "A" street, of said city, appraised valuation of above land----- \$500 00

The estate mentioned in the foregoing inventory is separate property. We, the undersigned duly appointed appraisers of the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, hereby certify that the property mentioned in the foregoing inventory has been exhibited to us and that we appraise the same at the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred thirty-seven and 68/100 dollars (\$18,637.68).

FRED WERTALL, Appraiser.
W. H. WILSON, Appraiser.
JULIUS KRAIL, Appraiser.

Dated, October 11th, 1911.

(Endorsed): No. 1013. Superior Court of Del Norte Co., California. In the matter of Estate of Christian Fafri, deceased. Inventory and Appraisement

Filed Oct. 17, 1911.

W. L. NICHOLS, Clerk.

GEO. W. HOWE, Atty for Executors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte, } ss

I, W. L. Nichols, clerk of said county and ex officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original in the matter of the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, No. 1013, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter and of the whole thereof, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed this 9th day of March, 1915

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS, County Clerk.

EXHIBIT "E"

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Del Norte.

CHRIST ETTER AND W. T. BREEN, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN FAFRI, DECEASED,	} No 1205.
Plaintiffs,	
VS.	
JOHN L. CHILDS, O. B. LAUFF AND E. LESINA.	} No 1205.
Defendants.	

Now come the defendants above named and demur to plaintiffs' complaint on file herein, and for grounds of demurrer allege:

1.

That said complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action

2

That it appears upon the face of said complaint that the cause of action therein attempted to be alleged is barred by the provisions of sections 337 and 353 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

3.

That said complaint is ambiguous in this, that it cannot be ascertained therefrom whether said plaintiffs seek to recover in said action in their capacity as executors of the estate of Christian Fafri, deceased, or in their individual capacity.

Wherefore defendants pray that said complaint be dismissed, and that they recover their costs herein incurred.

HERSCH & McNULTY,
Attorneys for said defendants

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte, } ss

I, W. L. Nichols, county clerk of Del Norte County, State of California, and clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Demurrer, No. 1206, *Christ Etter as Executor Estate C. Fafri, et al.*, vs. *J. L. Childs, et al.*, remaining on file in this office

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 24 day of March, 1915

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said county

EXHIBIT "F."

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Mateo. } ss.

A. F. W. Walters, being duly sworn deposes and says.

That he was pastor of the Methodist Church at Crescent City during the years 1913 and 1914; that he has occupied various pulpits in the ministry in California for the past twenty years, and at present is pastor of the Methodist Church at Half Moon Bay; that in the year 1913 he was a member of the Juvenile Court of Del Norte County; that in March of that year there came before the committee in its regular order, a case involving the disposition of five minors, children of one Ruby Bartol, who had been sentenced to serve forty years in the state's prison at San Quentin, by the Superior Court of Del Norte County; that the mother had expressed a wish to the committee that all the children be sent to her sister who was living and residing at Hammond, Clatsop County, Oregon; that thereupon the committee communicated with the sister, who consented to receive and care for the children without cost to the county. The children were then a charge on the county. The question then arose as to whether the children would be sent to the sister or retained in Del Norte County. Investigation was made at the request of the Board of Supervisors as to the fitness of the sister to receive and rear the children, and testimonials as to her standing and character were received from numerous persons, residents of Hammond, who were acquainted with Mrs. Eckman, the sister. Strong opposition then manifested itself to the removal of the children in the person of Judge J. L. Childs, who refused positively to give his consent to the removal of the children, the children were being cared for by various persons in Del Norte County at a monthly charge to the county, the entire county became engaged in the controversy which revolved around the character of the sister, as to her fitness to rear the children, this affiant took a prominent part in favor of sending the children to the sister, and in this was backed up by the board of supervisors and several hundred citizens and taxpayers who signed a petition asking that the sister be given the children. This affiant wrote numerous letters to prominent citizens, including county officials, where Mrs. Eckman the sister resided, and received replies favorable to the fitness of Mrs. Eckman to care for the children. The county judge at Clatsop County, Oregon, signed a petition agreeing to place the children in the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court there as soon as they arrived. This affiant published this correspondence, and also several articles giving his views on the question in an opposition paper published in Del Norte County. Judge Childs has at various times himself been the owner and editor of a newspaper in Crescent City, and becoming enraged at the opposition of affiant to his (Childs') idea as to the course to be pursued in the disposition of the Bartol children, and angry because of the publication of the said correspondence by affiant, wrote several editorials and published them in his said paper in which he accused affiant of having forged the letters he received from the parties mentioned, and made it so uncomfortable and unpleasant for affiant that he resigned from the Juvenile Court, and in his published resignation in the opposing newspaper at Crescent City, affiant gave his reason for so doing. Judge Childs then wrote and published the following editorial in his newspaper:

"In his published resignation from the above committee, therefore, the Rev. Walters seems to have told three lies about those people. In other words he seems to be a liar three times. He seems to have told six lies about the Court. The fact is the Rev. A. F. W. Walters is a liar. We have very little space for such stuff, and we want to make ourselves clear—hence the strong language. The Rev. A. F. W. Walters, P. C., has joined hands with the worst set of criminals in history. He is working for them and lying for them. Our Lord and Master while on earth said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.' The Rev. Walters wants to send them to Hell. He is and has been doing his best to that end and has tried to mislead the court and committee by publishing letters purporting to be the words of others, which he wrote himself. The Rev. Walters is an awful liar, and should be turned out of the ministry and out of the church and kept out until he gets religion. Judas Iscariot was no worse than is the Rev. A. F. W. Walters, P. C. Judas Iscariot betrayed One, Walters betrayed five, and the five are helpless little children." etc

Upon the publication of this libelous article, affiant filed a criminal libel charge against Judge Childs with Justice of the Peace Conners of Crescent City Township, Del Norte County, and upon it a warrant was issued and Judge Childs was arrested; the case was set for preliminary examination. At that preliminary examination Judge Childs summoned a grand jury to be present at the trial; he also sent for the remaining justices of the peace of the county, to wit, Judge Peter Maas, of Smith River Township, and Judge Taylor, Justice of the Peace at Requa Township, and commanded them to sit *en banc* with Justice Conners of Crescent City; he impaneled a grand jury of nineteen men, appointed a foreman and informed them of the charge that had been made against him before the justice

of the peace in Crescent City Township, and requested them to sit in open court and hear the testimony that would be given before the three justices of the peace sitting *en banc* and return a verdict on the evidence, which they did.

In charging the grand jury, the court, after some general remarks, as to the duty of the court enjoined upon him by law, in effect said

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury I, as Judge of this court, have been accused of the crime of criminal libel. I have ordered Justice Peter Maas, of Smith River, and Justice William Taylor, of Requa, to come and sit with Justice Connors, the justice before whom the charge has been filed, at the preliminary examination, and I have caused you to be summoned and impaneled to sit with the committing magistrate and his associates, at the preliminary hearing this afternoon, at two o'clock, in this court room, and I charge you to give particular attention to the evidence to be given. You will now be excused until two o'clock this afternoon when you will meet with all the justices of the peace of this county sitting *en banc*"

At two o'clock in the afternoon of July 14, 1914, the Justice Court of Crescent City Township, Justice James Connors, presiding, convened at the court room of the Superior Court, Peter Maas, justice of the peace of Smith River Township, and William Taylor, justice of the peace of Requa Township, sitting with Justice James Connors, with the grand jury, consisting of nineteen persons, previously impaneled, sworn and instructed by the court, occupying seats in the trial jury box. Judge Childs conducted his own case, by examining and cross-examining witnesses, and by arguing motions and objections and all questions of law as they arose on the hearing.

The whole of the afternoon of July 14th and most of the day of July 15th, was occupied in the conduct of the preliminary examination. The taking of testimony having been concluded, the case was argued by Judge Childs to the grand jury, and at the close of the argument the grand jury was instructed by the court, Justice of the Peace James Connors, to retire and to consider of their verdict; whereupon the grand jury was conducted to the sheriff's office, where several of the nineteen grand jurors, absolutely refused to participate further in the farce being played, and others however, returned into court subsequently, with a verdict of not guilty. The presiding justice, James Connors, received the verdict, and after a few moments consultation with his associates, Maas and Taylor, discharged the defendant. Judge Childs at once convened the Superior Court and thanked the grand jury for their speedy dispatch of business, and shamefully upbraided this affiant for his want of truthfulness, and adjourned the proceedings

A. F. W. WALTERS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

JNO. PITCHER,

Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California

EXHIBIT "G".

MORTGAGE.

This indenture, made the 28th day of April A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by and between John L. Childs of Crescent City, County of Del Norte, State of California, the party of the first part, and Francisca Alves nee Martins and Joe Alves (her husband) of the County of Del Norte, State of Calif the parties of the second part, Witnesseth

That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, all that real property in the County of Del Norte, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: A piece of land in Del Norte Co. Calif., described as follows: Commencing at a point 20 chains North and 7.63 chains West of the Northeast corner of Section 29 in Twp. 16 N. R. 1 W. II. M., thence North 19° West 4.25 chains, thence North 2° West 4.54 chains, thence due West 10.96 chains, thence south 8.79 chains, thence east 12.48 chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part thereof sold Feb. 20 1912, to the Del Norte Dairymens Company, a corporation of California, described as follows: Commencing at a point 1320 feet North and 542 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 29, in Twp. 16 N. R. 1 W. II. M., thence North 19° West 280.5 feet, thence North 38° West 57.7 feet to the place of beginning, thence true courses variation 19° 10' east, 1st North 150, 2nd, West 125 feet, 3d south 150 feet, 4th east 125 feet to the place of beginning together with a right of way for a sewer over the property of said party of the first part the center line of which is described as follows, commencing at the southwest corner of the land herein described and thence West 96 feet, thence south 48° West

350 feet to gulch, said sewer to be at least 16 inches below the surface of the ground so as not to interfere with plowing across said sewer.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To have and to hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever.

This conveyance, however, is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of that certain promissory note of even date herewith in the words and figures as follows, to wit:

\$3000 00 CRESCENT CITY, DEL NORTE COUNTY, CAL., April 28th, 1913

Five (5) years after date, for value received I promise to pay to the order of Francisca Alves nee Martins and Joe Alves, (her husband) in Crescent City, Del Norte County California, three thousand dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from date at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, payable annually in like gold coin, and if the interest is not punctually paid when due it shall become a part of the principal, and thereafter bear the same rate of interest as the principal, debt, and the whole sum of principal and interest shall then be due and payable. This is a Mtg note.

JOHN L. CHILDS.

This mortgage is also intended to secure, and does hereby secure, the payment of all liens (except the lien for taxes on this mortgage), encumbrances, charges and counsel fees herein mentioned said counsel fees to become payable and be allowed if suit be commenced to foreclose this mortgage, and these presents shall be void if such payment be made, according to the tenor and effect thereof; but in case default be made in the payment of said principal or interest, as herein provided, then the said parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, are hereby empowered to sell the said premises with all and every of the appurtenances, or any part thereof in the manner prescribed by law, and out of the money arising from such sale, to retain the said principal and interest, together with the costs and charges of making such sale, and ten per cent for attorney's fees, and the same shall be considered as secured by these presents, and costs and charges and said attorney's fees shall be a charge upon said premises, and shall be payable on demand, and may be deducted from the proceeds of the sale above authorized, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the parties making such sale on demand, to the said party of the first part, his heirs or assigns. Any portion of above property is to be released upon payment for said portion at the rate of six hundred dollars per acre.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

GEO. W. HOWE.

JOHN L. CHILDS. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. }
County of Del Norte } ss.

On this 28th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me, Geo. W. Howe, court commissioner for Del Norte County, Cal., personally appeared John L. Childs known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written in Del Norte County, California

[SEAL] GEO. W. HOWE,
Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, California.

Recorded at request of Geo. W. Howe, April 29, 1913, at 2:05 o'clock p m

N. G. McVAY, Recorder.

(Marginal Record)

This mortgage, together with the debt thereby secured is assigned and set over to Susan A. Duffv as guardian of the Estate and Person of Thos. Darby, incompetent. Dated April 29, 1913.

See Vol. B of Assignments, page 131.

N. G. McVAY, Rec

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. }
County of Del Norte } ss

I, N. G. McVay, county recorder in and for the county of Del Norte, State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the record of Mortgage, now of record in my office in Liber "L" of Mortgages at page 381. Records of Del Norte County, California, and the same to be a true and correct copy of such record

Attest my hand and the seal of the county Recorded this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

N. G. McVAY, County Recorder.

EXHIBIT "G."

In the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Darby, Deceased. Petition for Letters of Administration.

To the Hon. John L. Childs, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, State of California

The petition of Susan A. Duffy, of said county, respectfully shows That Thomas J. Darby died on or about the 2d day of May, 1914, in the county of Del Norte, California.

That said deceased, at the time of his death, was a resident of the county of Del Norte, California.

That said deceased left estate in the county of Del Norte, California, consisting of personal and mixed property,

That the value, character, and annual revenue of said property are as follows, to-wit:

Miscellaneous notes and mortgages and cash to the approximate amount of \$14,000.00. Annual revenue from said estate and property is approximately \$950 00.

That the estate and effects for or in respect to which letters of administration are hereby applied for do not exceed the value of \$14,000 00.

That the names, ages, and residences of the next of kin of said deceased, and whom your petitioner is advised and believes, and therefore alleges to be the heirs at law of said deceased, are as follows, to wit: Susan A. Duffy, aged 54 years, sister of deceased, residence Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California; and Mrs. Eugenia Wood-Hammond, aged about 34 years, niece of deceased, residence San Francisco, California.

That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if said deceased left any will and testament, but none has been found, and, according to the best knowledge, information and belief of your petitioner, said deceased died intestate.

That your petitioner is a sister of said deceased, one of his heirs at law, and entitled to share in the distribution of his estate, if said deceased died intestate, and therefore, as your petitioner is advised and believes, is entitled to letters of administration upon said estate:

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day of court may be appointed for hearing this application; that the clerk of this court be directed to give due notice thereof by posting notices according to law; and that, upon said hearing and the proofs to be adduced, letters of administration of said estate may be issued to your petitioner.

Dated May 9th, 1914.

SUSAN A. DUFFY, Petitioner

GEO. W. HOWE, Attorney for Petitioner

Endorsed: No 1168. Superior Court, Del Norte Co., Calif. In the Matter of Estate of Thomas J. Darby, Deceased. Petition for appointment as administrator Filed May 9th, 1914. W. L. Nichols, County Clerk. Geo. W. Howe, Atty. for Petitioner.

In the Superior Court of the county of Del Norte, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Darby, Deceased. Notice of hearing of petition for Letters of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that Susan A. Duffy has filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Del Norte, State of California, a petition praying for the issuance to her of letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased, and that the hearing of said petition will be had before the said Superior Court, at the county court house in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California, on the 19th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. thereof, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and contest the same, if they choose.

Dated May 9th, 1914, at 11 a.m.

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS,

County Clerk of Del Norte Co., Cal., and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte } ss

Geo. W. Howe, being first duly sworn, deposes and says That he is a male citizen of Crescent City, Del Norte Co., Cal., and over the age of 21 years and competent to be a witness in this matter, that in Crescent City, Del Norte Co., California, on the 9th day of May, 1914, between the hours of 11 and 12 a.m. thereof, he posted true copies of the foregoing notice in three of the most public places in Del Norte Co., Cal., one of said copies being posted by him at the place where this court is

held (at the county court house), one at the U. S. Post Office, and one at Hobbs, Wall & Co.'s store, all at the request of the clerk of said Superior Court

GEO. W. HOWE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1914.

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS,

County Clerk of Del Norte Co., Cal.

Endorsed: No. 1168. Superior Court, Del Norte Co., Cal. In matter of Estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased. Proof of posting notice petition for appointment as administrator. Filed May 9th, 1914. W. L. Nichols, County Clerk. Geo. W. Howe, Atty. for Petitioner.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased Order appointing administratrix.

Now comes the petitioner, Susan A. Duffy, by Geo. W. Howe, Esq., her attorney, and proves to the satisfaction of the court that the petition for letters of administration herein was filed on May 9th, 1914 at ---- o'clock a.m. thereof, that on the same day the time for hearing the same was by the Clerk duly set for the 19th day of May, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. thereof; and that notice of said hearing has been duly given as required by law, and it appearing that petitioner is legally competent and no person appearing to contest said petition, the court proceeds to hear the evidence, and thereupon finds that the facts therein alleged are all true, and that said petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said Thomas J. Darby (deceased) died on the 2nd day of May, 1914, in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California; that he left estate in the said State of California, in Del Norte County, and was then a resident of Del Norte County, California; that Susan A. Duffy be appointed administratrix of the estate of said Thomas J. Darby, deceased, and that letters of administration thereon issue to her upon her taking the oath required by law and giving bond in the sum of \$32,000 00.

Dated, May 19th, 1914, at 2:10 o'clock p.m.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. CHILDS,

Judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County, California

Attest W. L. NICHOLS, Clerk KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.

Endorsed No. 1168. Superior Court, Del Norte County, Cal. In matter of Estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased Order appointing Administratrix. Filed May 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk.
KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.

Minute Book B, page 251.

W. L. NICHOLS, Clerk.

GEO. W. HOWE, Attorney for Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased Bond given upon qualifying.

Know all men by these presents: That I, Susan A. Duffy, as principal, am held and firmly bound unto the State of California in the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, lawful money of the U. S. A., to be paid to the said State of California, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, and each of my heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

And that we, O. B. Lauff, West Duley, E. M. Fine, W. F. Malone, Wm. I. Murphy, A. Zaic, as sureties, are severally held and firmly bound, and jointly with the said Susan A. Duffy are held and firmly bound, unto the said State of California, in the following sums, respectively, to wit: The said O. B. Lauff in the sum of \$6,000, the said West Duley in the sum of \$6,000, the said E. M. Fine in the sum of \$5,000, the said W. F. Malone in the sum of \$5,000, the said Wm. I. Murphy in the sum of \$5,000, the said A. Zaic in the sum of \$5,000, lawful money of the U. S. A., to be paid to the said State of California, for the payment of which sums well and truly to be made, we and each of us, respectively, bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, as aforesaid, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, by an order of the Superior Court of the County of Del Norte, California, the above-bounden Susan A. Duffy, was appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased, according to the said order made and entered herein on the 19th day of May, 1914, and letters of administration were directed to be issued to her upon her executing a bond according to law, in the said sum of thirty-two thousand dollars,

Now, therefore, if the said Susan A. Duffy, as such administratrix, shall faithfully execute and perform the duties of her trust as such administratrix according

to law, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Dated, signed and sealed, with our seals this 8th day of June, 1914.

SUSAN A. DUFFY.
O. B. LAUFF.
WEST DULEY.
E. M. FINE.
W. F. MALONE.
WM. I. MURPHY.
A. ZAIC.

[SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Del Norte }

O. B. Lauff, West Duley, E. M. Fine, W. F. Malone, Wm. I. Murphy, A. Zaic, the sureties named in the above bond, being each duly sworn, each for himself says that he is a freeholder and resident within Del Norte County, California, and is worth the sum of money for which he becomes surety in the foregoing bond as named and stated therein over and above all his debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

O. B. LAUFF.
WEST DULEY.
E. M. FINE
W. F. MALONE
WM. I. MURPHY
A. ZAIC.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1914

GEO. W. HOWE,
Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California

The within bond is hereby approved, both as to form and sufficiency of sureties this 8 day of June, 1914.

JOHN L. CHILDS
Judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte Co., Calif.

Endorsed No 1168 Superior Court, Del Norte County, Cal. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased. Bond of Administratrix upon qualifying. Filed June 8, 1914.

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk.
KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.

Recorded pages 195, 196 Liber A. 9th day of June, 1914

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk.
By KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.
GEO. W. HOWE, Atty. for Adminx.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Del Norte }

Susan A. Duffy is hereby appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased.

Witness, W. L. Nichols, Clerk of the Superior Court of Del Norte County, California, with the seal thereof attixed, this 8th day of June, 1914. By order of the Court.

W. L. NICHOLS.
County clerk of Del Norte County, California, and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.

By KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Del Norte }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of California, and that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties of administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased, according to law

SUSAN A. DUFFY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1914.
[SEAL]

GEO. W. HOWE,
Court Commissioner for Del Norte Co., Cal.

Endorsed No 1186. Superior Court Del Norte County, Cal. In matter of Estate of Thomas J Darby, deceased Letters of Administration and Oath of Office Filed June 8, 1914

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk,
By KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy.

Recorded page 223. Letters of Administration, Testamentary and Guardianship, Liber A. on June 8, 1914

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk,
By KATE M. NICHOLS, Deputy
Geo. W. Howe, Atty for Admrx.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased. Order for publication of Notice to Creditors No.-----

It is hereby ordered that notice to the creditors of said deceased, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, be published once a week for four weeks in the Crescent City Courier, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California.

Dated Aug. 4th, 1914.

JOHN L. CHILDS,

Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County.

Endorsed No. 1168. Superior Court, Del Norte County, Cal. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased Order for Publication of Notice to Creditors. Filed August 8, 1914.

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk.
Geo. W. Howe, Atty. for Admrx.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased. Order Appointing Appraisers

It is hereby ordered that W. L. Bradley the Inheritance Tax Appraiser for Del Norte County, California, and C. R. Gray and E. W. Spotts, three disinterested persons, competent and capable to act, be, and they are hereby, appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased.

Dated Aug. 4th, 1914.

JOHN L. CHILDS,

Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in Del Norte County

Endorsed No. 1168 Superior Court, Del Norte County, Cal. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Darby, deceased Order Appointing Appraisers Filed August 8, 1914

W. L. NICHOLS, Co. Clerk.
Geo. W. Howe, Atty. for Admrx

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Del Norte. } ss.

I, W. L. Nichols, county clerk of Del Norte County, State of California, and clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Petition for Letters of Administration; Notice of Hearing on Petition for Letters of Administration and Proof of Posting; Order appointing Administratrix; Bond of Administratrix; Letters of Administration and Oath of Office; Order for Publication Notice to Creditors and Order Appointing Appraisers, being all the papers with the endorsements thereon remaining on file in this office in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Darby, deceased.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court this 22nd day of December, 1914.

[SEAL]

W. L. NICHOLS,

County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said county

EXHIBIT "G."

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE.

Know All Men by These Presents. That Francisca Alves (nee) Martins and Joe Alves (her husband) of the County of Del Norte, State of California, the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, to them this day in hand paid by Mrs. Susan A. Duffy as guardian of the Estate of Thomas J. Darby, an incompetent, of Del Norte County, State of California, party of the second part herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents assign and transfer unto the said party of the second part as such guardian a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 28th day of April, 1913, made and executed by John L. Childs to the said party of the first part herein, and recorded in the office of the county

recorder of the said county of Del Norte, California, in Liber 14 of Mortgages, page 381 on the 29th day of April, 1913, at 2 05 o'clock p.m.

Together with the promissory note therein described and the money due and to grow thereon, with the interest

And the said parties of the first part do hereby make, constitute, and appoint the said party of the second part their attorney in fact irrevocable, in their name or otherwise, but at the cost of the said party of the second part, to have, use, and take all lawful means for the recovery of the said money and interest; and in case of payment to discharge the same as fully as the said party of the first part might or could do if these presents were not made

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of April, 1913.

[SEAL]

FRANCISCA ALVES (nee Martins).

his

[SEAL]

JOE X ALVES

mark

Witness to signature and also witness to mark X of Joe Alves,

J. D. POMEROY.

GEO. W. HOWE

Which latter witness wrote the name of Joe Alves hereto at request of Joe Alves in his presence and in presence of above two witnesses

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte } ss.

On this 29th day of April, 1913, before me, Geo. W. Howe, court commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California, personally appeared the within and foregoing named Francisca Alves nee Martins and Joe Alves, (her husband) personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument and they and each of them duly acknowledged to me that they and each of them duly executed the same

Witness my hand and official seal at and in Del Norte County, State of California, this 29th day of April, 1913.

[SEAL]

GEO. W. HOWE,

Court Commissioner for Del Norte County, State of California.

Recorded at request of Peter Duffy on the 10th day of July, 1914, at 3:10 o'clock a.m.

N. G. McVAY, Rec

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte } ss.

I, N. G. McVay, county recorder in and for the county of Del Norte, State of California, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the record of Assignment of Mortgage, now of record in my office in Liber "B" of Assignments of Mortgages at page 131, Records of Del Norte County, California, and the same to be a true and correct copy of such record.

Attest my hand and the seal of the County Recorder this 9th day of March, A. D. 1915

[SEAL]

N. G. McVAY, County Recorder.

EXHIBIT "H"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Del Norte } ss.

Personally appeared Harriet P. Jones, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of Crescent City, Cal., have resided in Crescent City for a good many years; Mrs. Emma Griffin now residing in Oregon is my daughter; shortly after the trial of the case of Griffin vs. Griffin, my daughter Mrs. Emma Griffin being the plaintiff in said action, the Hon. John L. Childs, the judge who tried the said case, came to my home and had a conversation with my said daughter and myself, in regard to the case, and to the form of the interlocutory decree filed therein; my daughter, the plaintiff and myself found fault with the decree and told the Hon. John L. Childs that its provisions relative to the custody and care of the minor children were very unsatisfactory, whereupon the Hon. John L. Childs said: "Yes, I agree with you, but you are on the wrong side, you should have had Geo. W. Howe for your attorney"

HARRIET P. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, A. D. 1915

[SEAL]

N. G. McVAY,
County Recorder, Del Norte County, California

EXHIBIT "H"

STATE OF OREGON, }
County of ----- } ss.

Personally appeared Emma A. Griffin, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of McMinnville, Oregon: I formerly resided at Crescent City, California, shortly after the trial of Griffin vs. Griffin, in which trial I was the plaintiff, the Hon. John L. Childs, the judge who tried the said case, visited myself

and my mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Jones, at my mother's home in Crescent City, Cal.: during a conversation about the said trial, my mother complained about some of the provisions of the decree allowing Mr. Griffin, the defendant, to visit the children; whereupon the Hon. John L. Childs said: 'Yes I agree with you, it is very annoying but you are on the wrong side, you should have had Geo. W. Howe for your attorney.'

EMMA A. GRIFFIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

R. L. CONNER.

Notary Public for Oregon, residing at -----

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frank Laduson, Jno. J. Duffy, Robt. W. Miller, West Duley, Mrs. A. E. Fleming, Mary Duley, Mrs. V. C. Kindel, Valta Kindel, Frank Laduson, N. G. McVay, W. H. McMaster, A. B. Evans, M. M. Evans, George Carlton, Thos. E. Peacock, J. Heffrev, J. L. Musick, J. R. Peveler, G. W. Wakefield, Geo. Hall, Levi Chaney, Mary Chaney, W. D. Tryon, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Tryon, Mrs. Alex. Moseley, Hilda E. Tryon, Allen Morrison, Paul Friedrich, C. M. Lockwood, Joseph Maris, Lewis Kamberg, F. V. Vincent, William Waggle, Caeres Pedrani, John Mackudee, I. A. Haight, Ray Plaisted, purporting to be residents, citizens, electors, and taxpayers of the county of Del Norte, State of California, have presented to this Assembly their memorial charging that John L. Childs, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, has been guilty of misdemeanor in office, and request that this body investigate said charges; and

WHEREAS, If said charges be found to be true, said Judge should be dealt with according to law, and if found to be untrue, the judicial character of said Judge should be vindicated and said court be relieved from all suspicion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly be and it is hereby authorized to investigate said charges, and to report to this Assembly whether the said Judge has so acted in his judicial capacity, or otherwise, as to require the exercise of the constitutional power of this Assembly to present impeachment charges against said Judge; and

Resolved, further, That for the purpose of such investigation, the said committee, and such sub-committee as the said committee may appoint, are hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and to employ such clerical help and other assistance as may be necessary, and the said committee, or sub-committee, while so employed, shall have full power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, with a sergeant-at-arms, who shall serve the process of said committee, or sub-committee, and shall execute its orders and shall attend sittings thereof as ordered and directed by said committee; and

Resolved, further, That the expenses of such investigation shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bunde, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canapa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Fish, Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, and to extend the provision of said Act to Kern County—was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Ryan moved that Assembly Bill No. 1470—An Act to amend section 322 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to aiding lotteries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1471—An Act to amend section 320 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery—be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Browne, M. B., Kramer, and Phelps.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Cheuweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, and Scott, C. E.—30.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Fish, Harris, Kramer, Lostutter, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—22.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce bill was presented:
By Mr. Marron:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon judgments rendered against the State of California."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted a motion to recall from your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAYANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Bill No. 643 ordered recalled to Senate.

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district:

Also Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton County Township Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILIER, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Bills Nos. 338, 555, 643 and 1091 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 409—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to pro-

vide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend and re-number section 3247 of the Political Code, approved March 27, 1897, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 866—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 865—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 864—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 859—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 989.—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof; to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby; to create a revolving fund thereof; to provide for the appointment of, to define the authority, powers, and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a state purchasing agent, an assistant state purchasing agent, and a state testing engineer; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians; And report that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement—and report that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to co-operate with the federal authorities for the drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the Straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers; and the reclamation of adjacent overflowed lands; for irrigation; and the conservation of water—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or

completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1900, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended;

Also: Assembly Bill No 551—An Act to establish a standard for the packing in the State of California of the kinds of fresh fruits specified in this Act, for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing; also to establish a system of inspection for the same

Also: Assembly Bill No 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1073—An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park public playground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1077—An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, work shop, or other establishment where labor is employed, to be heated so as to be comfortable, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348, relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, April 2, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Deane, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Monser, Petris, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rugdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—74.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Anderson asked for, and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 3, 1915.

Mr. Scott, C. E., asked for, and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 3, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., Mr. Wright, T. M., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Judson, Mr. Sharkey was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. McCray, Mr. Kerr was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Schmitt asked for, and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 3, 1915.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Avey, Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys herein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—was re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of means to sustain it.

HENRY H. ROSE, and 4 others

Also:

Likewise petition from following:

* * * *

E. E. SUTTON, and others

Also:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Senate and Assembly of California

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free State employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work
E. E. SUTTON, and others.

By Mr. Mouser:

"HORSEPOWER RATING OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINES"

During the past ten or twelve years a number of rules, formulas or methods have been advanced for determining horsepower of automobile engines.

Methods have been suggested:

- 1—For the purpose of sale.
- 2—For the purpose of taxation.
- 3—For the purpose of competitions.

It may be possible to construct a formula that would embrace all points upon which depend the development of power in a gas engine, but these points are so numerous and of such character as to make it practically impossible to express a good working rule that will express with accuracy the horsepower of all gas engines. It is, of course, possible to make brake tests of the engines of a large number of stock machines of each particular make and size and thereby establish the power at which each engine should be rated. Such a proceeding would be so expensive in apparatus and time as to be prohibitive.

The practical thing to do, therefore, is to select or develop a good working plan covering easily checked engine dimensions and expressing with approximation to accuracy the horsepower of engines of the various designs and sizes with which we have to deal. Such a formula should be simple, easily handled and should not involve long and tedious computations.

In 1906, the Royal Automobile Club (R. A. C.) of Great Britain published the well known formula:

$$\text{H.P.} = 0.4 D^2 N.$$

Where—

D = cylinder diameter in inches;

N = number of cylinders.

This formula is based on an assumed mean effective pressure in the cylinder of 67.2 pounds per square inch, with a piston speed of 1,000 feet per minute, and it was understood at the time of its publication that it was for rating automobile engines for the purpose of competition only. In round numbers, it rated the engines at 1 horsepower for each 2 square inches area of the pistons, regardless of the length of stroke or the revolutions per minute.

That this formula was defective was soon recognized, and several automobile associations appointed committees to investigate the subject. Its chief defects may be summarized thus: 'It assumes values for both the mean effective pressure and the piston speed, and its form admits of no such correction in its constant as would allow for the increase of mean effective pressure which takes place with increase in the diameter of cylinders, or for the increase in piston speed which occurs with an increase in the ratio of length of stroke to diameter of cylinder—the so-called stroke-bore ratio.' (Engineering, Vol. 91, page 192.) 'The fact that for the first race held under this formula makers designed special long-stroke engines shows that it was well known at the time it was adopted that the possible piston speed increased as the stroke was lengthened.' (Engineering, Vol. 87, page 839.) In 1911, Mr. H. L. Pomeroy read a paper before the Institute of Automobile Engineers entitled "Engines Designed for Taking Advantage of Horsepower Rating Rules," regarding which "Engineering" (Vol. 92, page 802) makes the following comment:

"This paper is a most valuable contribution to the literature of engine rating for it is the first serious attempt to go into the point which ought to be thoroughly considered before making a rating rule—namely, what it will produce if makers build special engines to 'cheat the rule.' His article further states regarding the old R. A. C. rule that where taxation was based on this rule, the result would be production of long-stroke engines, except in those cases where money was of so little consequence that the taxes did not influence the purchaser."

The R. A. C. formula was adopted some years ago by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (A. L. A. M.) and is commonly known in this country by this caption. They publish the formula in the following form:

$$\text{H.P.} = D^2 N \div 25.$$

expressing the constant in the form of a divisor instead of a decimal coefficient. This is the formula used by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Engineering (California) throughout the year 1914 for the rating of automobile engines.

Starting with the thermodynamic principles underlying the generation of power in a gasoline engine cylinder, Wm. D. Ennis, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New York, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, derives a formula for the power developed by a gasoline engine working under the following conditions, which are considered good practice

- (1). A pre-compression pressure of 12 pounds per square inch absolute and a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (2). Compression takes place along the curve $PV^{1.3} = \text{a constant}$.
- (3). A temperature after compression of 600 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (4). A temperature after ignition of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit
- (5). Expansion takes place along the curve $PV^{1.33} = \text{a constant}$

$$H. P. = \frac{ALRN}{12,620}$$

where,

A=area of piston in square inches

L=length of stroke in inches,

R=revolutions per minute;

N=number of cylinders,

12,620=a constant developed from the thermodynamic conditions stated above.

For one revolution of the engine the piston travels $2L$ inches, or $\frac{2L}{12} = \frac{L}{6}$ feet

If we let S = the piston speed in feet per minute, then for R revolutions per minute,

$$S = \frac{LR}{6}, \text{ or } 6S = LR$$

In an investigation of automobile engine performances the Institute of Automobile Engineers found from tests made on 101 automobile engines that the following formula expresses the relation between the rated piston speed and the cylinder dimensions of the engine:

$$S = 600 \left(\frac{L}{D} \text{ plus } 1 \right)$$

Now since $S = \frac{LR}{6}$, we have

$$600 \left(\frac{L}{D} \text{ plus } 1 \right) = \frac{LR}{6}$$

and hence

$$LR = 3600 \left(\frac{L}{D} \text{ plus } 1 \right)$$

Substituting this value of LR in the formula:

$$H. P. = \frac{ALRN}{12,620}$$

and also substituting for A its value in terms of D , viz., $0.7854 D^2$, we have

$$H. P. = \frac{0.7854 D^2 \times 3600 \left(\frac{L}{D} \text{ plus } 1 \right) \times N}{12,620}$$

$$= 0.224 \left(\frac{L}{D} \text{ plus } 1 \right) D^2 N$$

$$= 0.224 \left(\frac{L \text{ plus } D}{D} \right) D^2 N$$

$$= 0.224 (L \text{ plus } D) D N$$

This is the formula now in use by the Motor Vehicle Division for the rating of automobile engines.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (S. M. M. T.) carried on a series of tests from which they developed the following formula for the rated horse power of touring car engines:

$$H. P. = 0.197 (D-1) (L \text{ plus } 2D) N$$

Mr. Mervyn O'Gorman, Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, has derived the following formula from the results of road tests made on a numbering of touring cars:

$$H. P. = 0.46 D^{1.6} L^{0.4} N$$

The accompanying print shows in tabular and graphical form a comparison of the ratings of various automobile engines as given by the O'Gorman, the S. M. M. T. and the State of California formulas, from which it is seen that the latter gives a very close average of the other two, both of which are formulas of recognized standing and reliability. It is also to be noted that the California formula is somewhat simpler and involves fewer operations in its solution than either of the others.

W. F. McCLURE, State Engineer."

Also:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 30 1915

DEAR SIR: At a special meeting of the Parents' Rights League of America held March 30, 1915, it was unanimously decided that the League was opposed to any such interference with the rights of foreign people whose children attend the public schools as would be allowed by Senate Bill No. 247.

We are, therefore, anxious that the bill be not passed.

PARENTS' RIGHTS LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

MARGARET B. JEWELL, Sec'y

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1250—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 545—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State.

Also Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to amend section 1885 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the form of bonds of school districts.

Also Senate Bill No. 101—An Act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble minded—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section 64 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," amending section 78 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 573—An Act making an appropriation for university extension work for the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MCPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3737, 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act authorizing any owner of swamp and overflow land in this State to bring action against the State of California to correct any errors in description that may exist in the patent to said lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1143—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein, to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district defining the powers, duties and compensations of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district," approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1150—Relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein, to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district" approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof, to the general fund of the counties in which such money is held.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 3440 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to assessments and reassessments

in reclamation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended
 SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District", providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Tule Lake Reclamation District", providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstiv, Major, Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, Captain, Corps of Engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor, making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 330b, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues or other devices—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

KRAMER, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 175—An Act prohibiting the playing of games for money and declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which any such games are opened or played, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

KRAMER, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909:

Also: Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to provide for reassessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1233—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 909—An Act to validate municipal bonds and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on said bonds;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as "The Local Improvement Act of 1901," which became a law under constitutional provision

without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered and known as sections 21*a* and 21*b*, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or for the abandonment of all proceedings, and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds in case the improvement is abandoned—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the approval on the part of the Legislature of certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 ordered on file for adoption.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1435—An Act to regulate the issuance of charters to persons intending to found an institution for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1541—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1861*a*, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils, in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

CONARD, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 897—An Act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salary of the State Librarian—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

TABLER, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, and to repeal an Act approved December 24, 1911, known as the Presidential Primary Act, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1286—An Act to amend section 1105 of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1289—An Act to amend section 1284 of the Political Code relating to certificates of election

Also Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to boards of elections for certain elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193 and by repealing section 1191 thereof both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code relating to posting at polling places of copies of index to affidavits or registration.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1216 of the Political Code relating to the duties of registrar of voters:

Also Senate Bill No. 1173—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 4 thereof.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1218—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain acts, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith;

Also Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to limitation of rights of officers to levy on mortgaged personal property;

Also Senate Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code, relating to restraints upon alienation;

Also Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to amend section 1111 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to corroboration of accomplices and definition thereof;

Also Senate Bill 1221—An Act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons;

Also Senate Bill No. 644—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered section 749, relating to the recording of certified copies of judgments;

Also Senate Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend section 3555 of the Political Code relating to the judgment and costs of foreclosing the interests of purchasers of State lands.

Also Senate Bill No. 1201—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court, judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 129, 428, 477, 644, 1042, 1201, 1218 and 1221 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings to establish a board of medical examiners to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," (approved June 2, 1913) by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 124, relating to the practice of chiroprody

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 443 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also:

SACRAMENTO March 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 639—An Act to amend section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cross complaints.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 639 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to free assays to be made by the college of mines of the University of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 read, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March, 1915.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19 ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 852—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein.

Also Senate Bill No 38—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, Laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands;

Also Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be known and numbered 642a, relating to building and loan associations.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 852 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bills Nos 38 and 84 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 909—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103a, relating to the duties of clerks of certain justices of the peace.

Also Senate Bill No 83—An Act to amend section 646 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Also Senate Bill No 195—An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations and counties to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits, and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy in, through, over, along and across its streets and public places, and to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits and pole lines

for the transmission of electricity and electric energy for their joint benefit and at their joint expense, through, over, along and across such streets and public places, and to make and enter into contracts for such purposes, prescribing a method for compelling such use of such streets and public places.

Also Senate Bill No. 960—An Act to amend sections 5 and 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Act,' approved April 21, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 969 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 83 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations

Senate Bill No. 195 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 960 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 31 passed Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to amend sections 875 and 868 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the president and presidents pro tem of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class and the powers of boards of trustees of such cities

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate,
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 606 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the approval on the part of the Legislature of certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego, California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 read, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. McCray:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between Redding in Shasta County, California, and Alturas in Modoc County."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, L., Assembly Bill No. 832, was withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means, and was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Senate Bill No. 772.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 406 was made a special order for Monday, April 5, 1915, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Avey, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 547 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, 1915, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RE-CONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wills moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered sections 1750a, and 1617d, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses—was passed, be re-considered.

The roll was called, and the same was re-considered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Battlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Maillon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wills moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, amend by striking out all of line 4 following the word "unless" and all of lines 5, 6 and 7, and all of line 8 down to the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "at an election called for that purpose in the same manner as the election for the formation of the high school district, a majority of the qualified electors voting thereat shall vote in favor of such intermediate school course".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wills as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 539, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "jail" add the word "property"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out of lines 3 and 4 of title "of the State of California", also of lines 1 and 2.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11 after the comma add "one deputy clerk at a salary of \$100.00 per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, after the period add, "*Provided, further, however,* that in each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law the county clerk may appoint an additional deputy or deputies whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed \$400.00 in any one year; *and provided, further,* that the county clerk shall file with the county auditor a certified statement showing in detail the amount and persons to whom said compensation is paid. Such salaries of such deputies shall be paid out of the same fund as the salaries of other county officers are paid"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 7, after the word "other" insert the word "field"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 8, strike out the words "per annum" and insert "in any one year"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "fifty" and add in lieu thereof "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the words "for four months in the year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, lines 36 and 37, strike out the words "during said period of four months".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, strike out all of line 24 following the semicolon, also lines 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and insert, "and said surveyor may appoint one chief deputy surveyor who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; also, one deputy who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; such compensation and salary as above set forth shall be paid in full for all services rendered by such county surveyor; *provided*, that said county surveyor shall be allowed all necessary transportation and expenses incurred by himself or deputies for work performed in the field, and in the official discharge of his duties; such salary to be paid at the same time, in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of other county officials are paid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 37, after the word "attorney" strike out the semicolon and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 37, strike out the words, "*provided, further*, that nothing herein contained".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to amend section 4221a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 to 5, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4190a, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the 'Law Library Fund' and to repeal section 4221a of the Political Code

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 to 12 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SECTION 1 A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 4190a, and to read as follows

"4190a The boards of supervisors of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized at their discretion to set apart each month from the fees collected by the county clerks in addition to the fund now provided for by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one month, to be paid by the county clerk into the "law library fund" designated in section 4190 of this code and when so paid into said fund the same shall constitute a part thereof and be used for the same purpose as said fund is now used.

"SEC. 2 Section 4221a of the Political Code is hereby repealed"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of the funds in the county treasury, for the presentation to, and approval by,

the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt and payment of assessment of warrants, etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this state, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county, etc.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Burke:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4, page 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "later" and insert in lieu thereof the word "more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 9, page 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "precincts" and insert in lieu thereof the word "precinct"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 35, page 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 1, page 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fund" and insert in lieu thereof the word "funds"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the following "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 14, at the beginning of said line insert the following "one at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 15, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 15, strike out the words, "a detective at fifteen hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "two law clerks at seven hundred and fifty dollars each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 33, strike out the comma following the word "supervisor" together with the words "two thousand dollars per annum" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "shall receive six dollars per day".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 36, strike out all of subdivision 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"13 In counties of this class the township officers shall receive the following compensation, to wit: In townships having a population of ten thousand, or more justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of two hundred dollars, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of sixty-eight hundred and eighty, or more, and less than ten thousand, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and constables a monthly salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of sixty hundred and fifteen, or more, and less than sixty-eight hundred and eighty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of one hundred dollars.

"In townships having a population of twenty-seven hundred and fifteen, or more, and less than sixty hundred and fifteen, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars, and constables a monthly salary of ninety dollars.

"In townships having a population of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, or more, and less than twenty-seven hundred and fifteen, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of seventeen hundred and eighty, or more, and less than nineteen hundred and thirty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of sixty dollars.

"In townships having a population of seventeen hundred and seventy-five, or more, and less than seventeen hundred and eighty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of twenty-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of sixteen hundred and sixty, or more, and less than seventeen hundred and seventy-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars and constables shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of eleven hundred and thirty-five, or more, and less than sixteen hundred and sixty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of fifty dollars, and constables a monthly salary of sixty dollars.

"In townships having a population of eleven hundred and twenty-five, or more, and less than eleven hundred and thirty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of ninety dollars, and constables a monthly salary of ninety dollars.

"In townships having a population of ten hundred and sixty-five, or more, and less than eleven hundred and twenty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars, and constables a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of eight hundred and eighty, or more, and less than ten hundred and sixty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars, and constables shall receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars.

"In townships having a population of eight hundred and thirty, or more, and less than eight hundred and eighty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of sixty-five dollars, and constables shall receive a monthly salary of seventy-five dollars.

"In townships having a population of seven hundred and thirty-five, or more, and less than eight hundred and thirty, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars.

"In townships having a population of five hundred and seventy-five, or more, and less than seven hundred and thirty-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of thirty dollars, and constables shall receive a monthly salary of thirty dollars.

"In townships having a population of two hundred and twenty-five, or more, and less than five hundred and seventy-five, justices of the peace shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars, and constables shall receive a monthly salary of twenty dollars.

"Salaries of justices of the peace shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in both civil and criminal cases. Salaries of constables shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, and in addition to the monthly salaries herein allowed, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil cases, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or to prison, which said expense shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury; *provided*, that for the purposes of this section, the population of the several judicial townships of this county shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of votes cast for president at the election held in the year 1912, A. D., by five, which said population in said judicial townships is as follows, to wit:

Judicial Township No. 1	1,135
Judicial Township No. 2	1,125
Judicial Township No. 3	6,015
Judicial Township No. 4	1,660
Judicial Township No. 5	1,780
Judicial Township No. 6	19,720
Judicial Township No. 7	335
Judicial Township No. 8	225
Judicial Township No. 9	735
Judicial Township No. 10	880
Judicial Township No. 11	1,935
Judicial Township No. 12	1,775
Judicial Township No. 13	1,045
Judicial Township No. 14	575
Judicial Township No. 15	2,715
Judicial Township No. 16	6,880
Judicial Township No. 17	2,360
Judicial Township No. 18	830

The salaries of justices of the peace and of constables shall be paid monthly by the county in the same manner that the salaries of county officers are paid.

"14. In the Superior Court juror's fees and witness fees in criminal cases, shall be as follows.

"For attending as a grand juror, for each day's actual attendance per day, and twenty-five cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and but once during the term for which such juror is drawn, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and mileage and the treasurer shall pay the same.

"For attending as a trial juror in criminal cases, for each day's actual attendance, per day three dollars, and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such juror for said per diem and mileage and the treasurer shall pay the same.

"For attendance as a witness in criminal cases for each day's actual attendance the sum of two dollars, and fifteen cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in going only, and the judge of said court shall make an order directing the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of such witness for said per diem and mileage, and the treasurer shall pay the same; *provided, however*, that in criminal cases such per diem and mileage shall only be allowed on a showing to the court by the witness, that the same was necessary for the expenses of the witness in attending, and the court shall determine the necessity for the same, and may disallow any fees to a witness unnecessarily subpoenaed.

"The Legislature hereby declares that subdivisions 1 to 14, inclusive, do not increase the compensation of any county or township office and that all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the incumbents of said offices when this law takes effect."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words "county clerk," where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "sheriff," in said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "recorder," in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "auditor" in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "treasurer" in said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the words "tax collector," where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, lines 27, 28 and 29 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 27, 28 and 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"7 The assessor, four thousand dollars per annum, and such fees and commissions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law, and *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the assessor, a deputy, who shall be appointed by said assessor and who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the assessor, two deputies for a period not exceeding four months in any one year, at a salary of fifty dollars each per month. The changes in the law effected by this subdivision shall take effect ninety days from and after the final adjournment of the forty-first session of the legislature."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 30 of the printed bill, strike out the words "district attorney" where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "coroner," in said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 3, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the words "public administrator" where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "superintendent of schools," where they first occur in said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 3, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "surveyor," in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 3, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words "justices of the peace," where they first occur in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the first word "constables," in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 4, line 37 of the printed bill, after the period in said line insert the following: "The changes in the law effected by this subdivision consist merely in a change in the form of compensation from a fee system to a mixed fee and salary basis, and shall take effect ninety days from and after the final adjournment of the forty-first session of the legislature."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 5, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the first word 'supervisors,' in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 10 of the printed bill strike out the words "fees, jurors" where they first occur in said line

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Beginning on page 1, line 7, strike out all the words thereon and following thereafter to and inclusive of those on page 7, line 26, of said printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"1. The county clerk, thirty-four hundred dollars per annum: he shall have two deputies at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars each per annum five deputies at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum and two deputies at a salary of twelve hundred dollars each per annum. He shall also have two additional deputies for a period not to exceed ten months during each and every even numbered year, at a salary of eighty dollars per month each during their said employment and four copyists for a period not to exceed six months during each and every even numbered year, such copyists to receive a salary of sixty dollars per month during their said employment. The county clerk shall pay into the county treasury at the close of each month all fees received by him during the month, accompanied by a statement of source from whence received

"2. The sheriff, six thousand dollars per annum and all fees for the service of process issued without his county. He shall have an undersheriff whose annual salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars, one field deputy whose annual salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars, and two field deputies whose annual salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars each, one office deputy who shall have charge of the records made under the Bertillon system and who shall act as photographer and shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars four deputies whose salaries shall be twelve hundred dollars each per annum a stenographer, whose annual salary shall be twelve hundred dollars and a jailer whose annual salary shall be twelve hundred dollars. The sheriff shall pay into the county treasury all sums received by him for service of processes issued within the county

"3. The recorder, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall have two deputies whose salary shall be eighteen hundred dollars each per annum and two deputies whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars each per annum a statistician for compiling the vital statistics of the county, whose annual salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars and an abstract clerk whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars. The recorder shall have such copyists as are necessary to perform the duties of the office at a compensation of six cents per folio

"4. The auditor, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and one deputy at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, a redemption clerk at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and two additional deputies for a period of two months during each year at a salary of one hundred dollars each per month.

"5. The treasurer, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one deputy at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

"6. The tax collector, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one deputy who shall act as cashier and receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum, one deputy who shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and two deputies at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each, a bookkeeper at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, a stenographer at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, and six additional deputies for a period not to exceed three months during each year at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each.

"7. The assessor shall receive four thousand dollars per annum for all services rendered as assessor. He shall have one deputy at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; a draftsman at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and a real estate transfer deputy at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. He shall also have not exceeding twenty-five deputies for three months in each year, whose per diem shall be four dollars each when actually employed, eight deputies for six months in each year at a per diem of four dollars when actually employed, five copyists for a period of six months in each year each at a per diem of three dollars and a stenographer at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars. All sums collected by the assessor or his deputies as personal property taxes shall be paid into the county treasury monthly as collected, with a statement of account of such collections.

"8. In counties of this class grand and trial jurors shall receive three dollars per day while engaged in the performance of the duties required of them, and in addition thereto shall receive the mileage now allowed by law.

"9. The district attorney, thirty-six hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one assistant at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, two deputies at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum each, a detective at a salary of one hundred and ten dollars per month, and two stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars and nine hundred dollars respectively. Neither of said stenographers shall receive other compensation by reason of services rendered as a stenographic reporter in any action or proceeding wherein the fees or per diem of a stenographic reporter constitute a charge against the county.

"10. The coroner, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

"11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law.

"12. The superintendent of schools, two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall have one assistant at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, one deputy at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars and one deputy at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The superintendent and assistant superintendent shall be allowed actual traveling expenses incurred in visiting schools in the county.

"13. The surveyor, two thousand dollars per annum in full compensation for all services as county surveyor, as road viewer or inspector and his actual expenses when at work in the field. He shall have one deputy at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

"14. The registered population of the several judicial townships of this county is hereby determined to be the registered votes as shown by the grant register of the county in the office of the county clerk January first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, as follows, to wit:

Judicial Township No. 1	814
Judicial Township No. 2	2,205
Judicial Township No. 3	17,780
Judicial Township No. 4	2,058
Judicial Township No. 5	2,171
Judicial Township No. 6	2,841
Judicial Township No. 7	1,931
Judicial Township No. 8	1,807
Judicial Township No. 9	858
Judicial Township No. 10	863
Judicial Township No. 11	1,219
Judicial Township No. 12	277
Judicial Township No. 13	682
Judicial Township No. 14	679
Judicial Township No. 15	1,021

and for the purpose of regulating the compensation of the constables and justices of the peace, townships of this class of counties are hereby classified as follows. Townships having a registered voting population of 10,000 and more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class. Townships having a like population of 1450 and less than 10,000 shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class. Townships having a like population of 600 and less than 1450 shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. Townships having a like population of less than 600 shall belong to and be known as townships of the fourth class.

"15. Justices of the peace and persons now performing the duties of justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the

county officers are paid, and the same shall be in full compensation for all services rendered and shall include their office rent, except as otherwise provided by law, to wit:

In townships of the first class.....	\$200 00
In townships of the second class.....	75 00
In townships of the third class.....	60 00
In townships of the fourth class.....	50 00

"Justices of the peace shall pay to the county treasurer once a month all fees and fines collected by them and shall be responsible for the collection and payment to the county treasurer of all such fees and fines as herein provided.

"16. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month as the county officers are paid and to be in full compensation for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, to wit:

In townships of the first class.....	\$100 00
In townships of the second class.....	75 00
In townships of the third class.....	60 00
In townships of the fourth class.....	50 00

"In addition to the monthly salaries above provided each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services rendered by him in civil cases, and shall also be allowed all necessary expenses actually incurred in arresting and conveying prisoners to court or prison, which expenses shall be audited by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury, *provided, further*, that when a constable is required to go out of the county to serve a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, he shall be allowed mileage in going and returning outside of the county at the rate of five cents per mile.

"17. The supervisors shall receive each the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly in installments of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, in full compensation for all services rendered, either as supervisors or road overseers.

"18. The salaries of all county and township officers and their deputies shall be payable in installments monthly on the first day of each month.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 2, of title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 2, of title strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments lost

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and to third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers, relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, strike out the words "If not otherwise determined the regular legal rate for all publications shall be one dollar for the first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 1001—An Act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of surf fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the word "surf" in line 3 of the title of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3, after the word "who", insert the following "in fish and game district number nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In lines 3 to 5, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "time" in said line 3, and all of lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "except with hook and line, takes, catches or kills any Cali-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "yellowtail" and insert in lieu thereof the word "yellowfin"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 7 of the printed bill strike out the comma following the word "croaker" in said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "every person who, at any time within the period of five years, buys, sells, offers, or exposes for sale any California whiting (*Mentomus undulatus*), also known as surf fish, or any yellowfin or any spotfin croaker, every person who, at any time, buys, sells, offers, or exposes for sale any southern, bastard or chicken halibut (*Paralichthys californicus*), of less than four pounds in weight, or any barracuda less than eighteen inches in length, or albacore weighing less than six pounds."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act to amend section 68 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to asking or receiving bribes

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out in line 2 of the title the following "of the State of Cali-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out in line 3 of the title the following "fornia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the State of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 3, insert at beginning of line the following "US."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "less than one year nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 1, line 14, strike out all of line 14.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to administering drugs, etc, with intent to produce miscarriage.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out in line 2 of the title the words "of the State of Cal-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out in line 3 of the title the word "forma"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 3 of the title, insert before the word "administering" the words "furnishing or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 1 strike out the words "of the State of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, insert at beginning of line 3 the following "274".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 6, insert the following before the word "uses" "furnishes,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 7, insert the following before the word "use" "furnish."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "less than"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "two nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, strike out all of line 12.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to giving or offering bribes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "of the State of Cali—"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title strike out the word "foinia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the State of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, insert at beginning of line 3 the following "67"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "less than one nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, strike out all of line 10.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to capital punishment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out in line 2 of the title the words "of the State of Cali—".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out in line 3 of the title the word "foinia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and no such person shall at any time be eligible to pardon, commutation of sentence or parole."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to amend section 280 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 592—An Act to amend section 192 of the Penal Code, defining manslaughter.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid

to the state by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of charities and corrections and to define the powers and duties thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1 of the title, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 1 to 3, strike out the words "county, the judge of the Superior Court, and where there are two or more judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Superior Court sitting *en banc*," and insert in lieu thereof the words "county, or city and county, except where county boards of public welfare are otherwise provided under a county or a city and county charter, the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the words "judge or judges" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the words "county clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "county clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "judge or judges" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 2, line 17, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 26, after the words "directed by" insert the words "the board of supervisors or by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 22, strike out the words "judge or judges" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 23, strike out the words "county clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "clerk of the board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3, line 24, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, lines 25 and 26, strike out the words "or to the judge or judges of the Superior Court".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3, line 28, after the words "charities and corrections" insert the words "In such annual report among other things such county board of public welfare shall report the attendance at each quarterly meeting of each member of the said board, and wherever such report shall show that any member shall have been absent from two consecutive quarterly meetings such member shall be deemed to have resigned from such board, and the board of supervisors shall thereupon appoint a successor for said member to fill such vacancy caused by such resignation as provided in section one of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 3, line 31, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "public welfare".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 3, lines 34 and 35, strike out the words "a judge of the Superior Court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the board of supervisors".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, of the title of the printed bill strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following "United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following "United States"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "Less than three months nor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 11, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars nor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 line 13, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, add the following "It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this Act"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the sixth class" and insert in lieu thereof the following "With the consent of original dedicators."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the sixth class".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "its successors or assigns,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On pages 1 to 3 inclusive, strike out all of lines 14 to 16 inclusive on page 1, also all of lines 1 to 37 inclusive on page 2, and all of lines 1 to 15 inclusive on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Before abandoning or discontinuing any such park, the board of trustees shall adopt a resolution of intention so to do, describing the park to be abandoned or discontinued, and fixing the time when the board of trustees will meet to take final action thereon, which time must be at least thirty days after the adoption of said resolution.

"SEC. 3. Said resolution shall be published once a week for at least three successive weeks prior to the day fixed therein for the meeting of the board of trustees, in a newspaper of general circulation published in said municipal corporation; and if no newspaper is published in said municipal corporation, then in any newspaper published in the county to be designated by said board of trustees. Said resolution shall also be conspicuously posted along the boundaries of the park proposed to be abandoned, at not more than one hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than four in all.

"SEC. 4. At the time stated in said resolution, the board of trustees shall meet, hear and pass on any objections that may be made to the abandonment of said park, and any person claiming an interest in said park or the land embraced therein, either as reversioner, remainderman, abutting property owner, or otherwise, may then and there object, and a failure of any such person to object shall be conclusive evidence that he consents to the proposed action of the board of trustees. Should the reversioner, remainderman, or the owners of a majority of the lots abutting on said park object in writing to the abandonment or discontinuance thereof, or should the board of trustees sustain the objection made then, the proceedings therefor shall stop, but may be commenced again any time after six months, by the adoption of a new resolution of intention.

"SEC. 5. In the event that neither the reversioner, remainderman, nor the owners of a majority of the lots abutting on said park object in writing to the abandonment thereof, and the other objections urged by overruled, the board of trustees shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order that the park be abandoned and discontinued.

"SEC. 6. Having acquired jurisdiction as provided in the preceding sections, the board of trustees may order said park abandoned and discontinued, and unless no damage will result therefrom and no assessment is necessary, shall appoint three appraisers to assess the damages to the abutting property owners. For their services they shall receive such compensation as the board of trustees may determine.

"SEC. 7. Said appraisers shall proceed with all diligence to ascertain and determine the extent of damages which will result to each lot or tract of land abutting upon the said park from the abandonment and discontinuance thereof, and file a written report of their findings with the board of trustees.

"SEC. 8. Upon filing the said report, the city clerk shall give notice of such filing and fix the time and place at which said report will be considered by the board of trustees. Said notice shall be published for at least two weeks prior to said meeting of the board of trustees in a newspaper published in said city. If there is no newspaper published in said city, then by posting said notice in three public places within said city for two weeks prior to said meeting. Said notice shall require all persons interested to show cause, if any, why such report should not be confirmed. At the time fixed for the hearing of said report, or at such other time as the hearing may be adjourned to, the board of trustees shall pass upon

said report, together with any objections that shall be made thereto, and may confirm, correct or modify the same.

"SEC. 9. Upon the adoption of said report, either as filed by the appraisers or as corrected and modified by the board of trustees, warrants shall be drawn in favor of the various lot owners to whom damages have been allowed in the amount specified in said report, which said warrants shall be payable out of the fund to be derived from the sale of said park lands.

"SEC. 10. The board of trustees shall have power to employ such assistance, legal or otherwise, as they may deem necessary, to sell said land for the best advantage to the city, and pay such compensation therefor as they may fix.

"SEC. 11. The board of trustees may order said land sold *en masse* or in lots or parcels, as may be most advantageous to the city; and they shall determine when and at what price said land or any part thereof shall be sold; and when authorized by a majority vote of the board of said trustees, the president and clerk shall sign, acknowledge and deliver a deed to said land, or any part thereof, in the name and under the seal of said municipal corporation, and such deed, when so signed, acknowledged, and delivered, shall convey to the purchaser thereof the title in fee to the land described in said deed.

"SEC. 12. (a) The words 'municipal corporation,' and 'city,' shall be understood and so construed as to include all corporations heretofore organized and now existing, or hereafter organized, for municipal purposes.

"(b) The term 'board of trustees' is hereby declared to include any body or board which, under the law, is a legislative department of the government of any city.

"(c) The terms 'clerk' and 'city clerk,' as used in this Act are hereby declared to include any person or officer who shall be clerk of said board of trustees.

"(d) The term 'president,' as used in this Act, is hereby declared to include mayor, president of the board of trustees, and the chief executive officer of the city by whatever designation he may be known.

"(e) The term 'original dedicatory,' as used in this Act, is hereby declared to include any person or persons, their executors, administrators, heirs and assigns, and any company or corporation, its successors and assigns, who have dedicated for the use of the public, as a park, any tract of land within a municipal corporation.

"(f) The term 'abutting property owner,' as used in this Act, is hereby declared to include all property adjoining, facing and fronting on the said park."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8 after the period, and also all of lines 9 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The contract for furnishing to the said department the seals and number plates herein pro-

vided for, shall be let to the lowest bidder provided, that no such contract shall be entered into with any person, firm or corporation for the manufacture outside of the State of California of such plates and seals unless the bid for such manufacture shall be at least five per cent lower than the bid of any responsible resident of California for the manufacture in California of plates and seals of an equal number and quality "

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers, and duties, thereof; to provide for the appointment of and define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof; to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby; to create a revolving fund therefor; to provide for the appointment of, to define the authority, powers and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a state purchasing agent, and assistant state purchasing agent, and a state testing engineer; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the title, strike out all after the word "fix" to and including the period on line 14 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department" and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, after the period strike out the words "The chief officer of such department shall be"; also strike out on page 1, lines 4, 5 and 6. On page 2, strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive. On page 3 strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive. On page 4 strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive. On page 5, strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive. On page 6 strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive. On page 7, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Said department shall be in charge of a state officer to be known as the State Purchasing Agent. He shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall be a civil executive officer. He shall execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.

"Sec 2 The State Purchasing Agent shall, under the restrictions of this Act, have full and sole power and authority and it shall be his duty upon approval of the State Board of Control to contract for and purchase or direct and supervise the purchase of all supplies of whatever nature necessary for the proper transaction of the business of each and every state department commission board, institution, or official. For the purpose of making such purchases and contracts the State Purchasing Agent shall be and is hereby made the purchasing agent of and for each and every state department, commission, board, institution and official. All appropriations or funds that are now or may hereafter be exempted from the provisions of section 672 of the Political Code shall be exempt from the operation of this Act, and where the best interests of the State demand, any purchase or contract against any other appropriation or fund may be exempted from the jurisdiction of the State Purchasing Department by the unanimous vote of the State Board of Control.

"Sec 3 The State Purchasing Agent shall have the power and authority, subject to the approval of the State Board of Control, to maintain warehouses, and to rent or lease, or construct the same, and to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper and economical conduct of the business of the State Purchasing Department.

"Sec 4. An estimate or requisition approved by the department, commission board or State official in control of the appropriation or fund against which such

contract and purchase is to be charged, shall be full authority for any contract and any purchase made by the State Purchasing Agent, *provided*, such contract and such purchase shall have first met the approval of the State Board of Control before being made.

"SEC 5. All valid claims on account of such contracts and purchases negotiated by the State Purchasing Agent shall be audited and paid from the sums severally set aside for the use of the State Purchasing Department by the contract and purchase estimate or requisition upon the sworn statement of the executive officer of the department, commission, board, or institution, or the state official in control of the appropriation or fund, together with the sworn statement of the State Purchasing Department, and said sworn statements of said executive officer and State Purchasing Department, after approval by the State Board of Control, shall be full and sufficient authority for the controller to draw his warrant and the treasurer to pay the same against any appropriation or fund in the treasury available for the purpose of any such contract and purchase.

"SEC 6. The State Purchasing Agent shall have the power to appoint one assistant state purchasing agent who shall be a civil executive officer, and one state testing engineer. The State Purchasing Agent also shall have the power with the approval of the State Board of Control to appoint and fix the compensation of such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the State Purchasing Department may demand.

"The Assistant State Purchasing Agent shall execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. He shall in case of absence from the State, or of death, or of disqualification of the State Purchasing Agent, become Acting State Purchasing Agent with all the duties and power of State Purchasing Agent as provided in this Act, and in such case shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor who shall have the power to appoint his successor.

"SEC 7. The State Purchasing Department shall maintain a testing laboratory and the State Testing Engineer shall be the custodian thereof, and of all the apparatus therein and pertaining thereto, and of all the testing apparatus and machinery which shall be in the possession of any state department, commission, board, institution, or official, and for which through the operation of this Act they shall have no use. The State Testing Engineer shall perform such tests as may be required by any State department, commission, board, institution, or official, and for any tests made by the State Testing Engineer and not made on account of any purchase, lease, rental, or contract under the jurisdiction of the State Purchasing Agent, a charge may be made based upon the actual cost of material and labor employed, plus five per centum for use of apparatus and machinery, which shall be paid into the maintenance fund of the State Purchasing Department.

"SEC 8. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to support the State Purchasing Department for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

"SEC 9. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to issue a rush order for printing Assembly Bill No. 989.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Assembly Bill No. 859—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to insurance business by authorized and unauthorized companies and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and declaring certain policies of insurance void;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 864—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code of the State of California so as to concern only the licensing of insurance and surety agents; providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 865—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California concerning insurance and surety companies, corporations, associations, societies, firms, agents, brokers, employees and other persons; prohibiting rebating or accepting rebates, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No 866—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner; Were withdrawn from file, and re-referred to Committee on Insurance.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service on Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishaud, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Fish, McKnight, Pettis and Quinn—6.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 9 ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No 9.

Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement.

WHEREAS The United States lighthouse service maintains a siren on Alcatraz Island, which, when in use, disturbs the peace and quietness of the northern residential section of San Francisco and the residents of Sausalito, Belvedere and Tiburon, Marin County; and

WHEREAS, There is now in use by said United States lighthouse service, in other places, and on other points, a system of powerful lights, bells and whistles that answer the same purpose as the sirens and will not disturb the peace and quiet of the residents in the vicinity thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States authorities be and they are hereby requested to provide for the removal of said siren and to substitute in lieu thereof bells, whistles, lights, or some other system of signals less objectionable than the present siren; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the proper department at Washington, D. C., and a copy of the same be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section 3247a of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Committee on Manufactures recommended that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 5 of the title, after the word "state" insert the words "or for the use of any county, city and county, city or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 1 line 1 Strike out the letter "a" following the number "3247"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 1, line 4, insert the letter "a" following the number "3247"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 99, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349*b*, and section 349*c*, relating to labor unions.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 850 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Geider, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Carv, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Marron—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 876 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOLs—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1357—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to establish the State Barber Registration and Sanitation Bureau for the purpose of regulating barbers and their occupation and the sanitation of barber shops, etc

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1357 refused passage by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Byrnes, Ellis, Eucell, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—24

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Wills, and Wright, H. W.—45.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RE-CONSIDER

Mr. Downing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a re-consideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was this day refused passage.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the persons and firms named below for the amounts set opposite their respective names as itemized statement hereto attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Western Union Telegraph Co.....	\$49 74
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	10 50
Sleeper and Steyer.....	14 50
C. J. Bullson & Son—	
5 Lineatype machines at \$7 55.....	37 75
Rental of four machines.....	8 00
Post office box rent for session—Postmaster, Sacramento.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$124 49

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report and resolution

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McClay, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prongerast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until three o'clock p.m. of this day

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At three o'clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened
Speaker Young in the chair

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 454—An Act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and counties of the thirty-fourth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill as amended in the Senate March 22, 1915, strike out both of said lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following "The compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 33 to 37, inclusive, on page 2, and also all of lines 1 and 2 on page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following

"13 Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive for his services the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, and twenty cents per mile in travelling

to and from his residence to the county seat *provided* that no more than one mileage at any regular session of the board shall be allowed, and that one-fourth of the annual salary shall be paid at the close of each quarterly session of the board *and provided further* they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred by attending any special session of the board. The road commissioner shall be reimbursed for all traveling, personal and other necessary expenses said expenses not to exceed five dollars per day while actually engaged in the performance of their duties upon the roads; *provided*, that the full amount of expenses incurred shall not exceed seventy-five dollars in any one quarter, to be allowed as other claims by the board of supervisors."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 19, page 2 of the printed bill strike out the word "use" and insert in place thereof the word "whose"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 31, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "demands" and insert in place thereof the word "demand"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 37 page 2, of the printed bill, insert a comma between the words "road" and "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 22, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In line 5, page 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "the".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1046—An Act to amend section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 20 and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 11, 1907," which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 8, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of section 2 of this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4 line 12, strike out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof the following "the provisions of section 2 of this".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read *second time*, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 716—An Act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to writs of attachment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of California "

Amendments lost.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections 953a and 953b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4 of the title strike out the words "State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6 of the title strike out the word "decree" and insert in lieu thereof the word "decrees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "and"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 487—An Act to amend section 941b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new or alternative method by which appeals may be taken from judgments, orders or decrees of the Superior Court of the State of California to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 17, insert a comma after the word "appeal"

Amendments lost

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend section 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to exceptions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, insert a comma after the word "pending".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, strike out the period after the word "relies" and insert the following: "and may contain all matters reviewable on the same appeal whether occurring at the trial or on motion for a new trial".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to amend section 939 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendment lost.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "party" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, strike out all from and including the word "including", to and including the word "taken" in line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The court may also on such appeal review any order on motion for a new trial. The provisions of this section do not authorize the court to review any decision or order from which an appeal might have been taken."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section 131 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to actions for divorce.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the word "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments lost.

Bill read second time and, ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2 strike out the words "of the State of California"

Amendments lost.

Bill read second time and, ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to amend sections 658, 659 and 660, and to repeal sections 661 and 662 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 28, insert a colon after the word "judge"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 490.—An Act to amend section 663*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the setting aside of a judgment of the Superior Court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendment lost.

Bill read second time and, ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 491.—An Act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "undertaking" and insert in lieu thereof the word "undertakings".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 560.—An Act to amend sections 950, 951 and 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal section 952 of said code, all relating to appeals

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 727.—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 64*b*, relating to prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in relation to certain initiative referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 727 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 422—An Act to amend section 1544 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 422 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. R., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 2 and section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Shartel moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, after the word "bank" insert a comma, and add "person association or corporation".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, four o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—53

MOTION TO DISPENSE CALL OF THE HOUSE

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., Mr. Meek moved that further proceedings under call of the house be dispensed with

Motion lost

The Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House. Messrs. Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Fish, Johnson, Rominger, Ryan, Sisson and Tabler by motion excused.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 566 was refused passage by the following vote—

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Encell, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Gelder, Judson, Kennedy, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, and Sisson—33

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 566 was this day refused passage

Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code of the State of California.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "other" and everything on line 8 after the word "science" and all of lines 9 and 10.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 392, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Schmitt moved that when the Assembly adjourns this day, it adjourns until Saturday, April 3, 1915, at nine o'clock and thirty-one minutes a m.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved to amend that the time be nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., of Monday, April 5, 1915

Question being on the amendment to motion.

The roll was called, and the amendment to motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard and Wright, H. W.—38.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Blowne, M. B., Conard, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Widenmann, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—27

Motion, as amended, carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bills Nos. 859, 866, 864 and 865, ask permission to withdraw same and substitute the following committee substitutes.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 859.

"An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 866

"An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalty for a violation thereof."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 864

"An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code concerning the licensing of insurance and surety agents, providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 865

"An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto."

And recommend that they be placed on file

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The roll was called, and the committee substitute bills were substituted for Assembly Bills Nos 859, 864, 865 and 866 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R G, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott C. E., Sharrel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

The above reported Committee Substitute Bills ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bills Nos 859, 864, 865 and 866, considered withdrawn.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Committee on Insurance (committee substitute): Assembly Bill No 1552—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading.

By Committee on Insurance (committee substitute): Assembly Bill No. 1553—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the insurance commissioner, and providing penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading

By Committee on Insurance (committee substitute): Assembly Bill No. 1554—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code concerning the licensing of insurance and surety agents; providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading

By Committee on Insurance (committee substitute): Assembly Bill No. 1555—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the insurance commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Marion (by request): An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon judgments rendered against the State of California.

By Mr. McCray: An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between Redding in Shasta County, California, and Alturas in Modoc County.

By Mr. Long: An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns.

FISH, Chairman

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisnand, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Long: Assembly Bill No. 1556—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Marron (by request): Assembly Bill No. 1557—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon judgments rendered against the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCray: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between Redding in Shasta County, California, and Alturas in Modoc County.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Boude:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to provide for the regulation of commission merchants in all transactions relative to farm produce."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending section 29 in subdivisions one and six, and section 30, and by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 30a and 30b, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans and (or) other containers, and by amending the title to this Act; to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

BROWNE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes" by amending sections 1, 28, 57 and 61, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 878—An Act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife

Also Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for leasing public lands to settlers and prescribing the terms and conditions of leases so made, empowering boards of supervisors to make improvements and to purchase land when necessary to supply the demand for such leases, and directing that all receipts be paid into a "Land for Settlement Fund" in the office of the county treasurer;

Also Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Also Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachment liens.

Also: Senate Bill No. 475—An Act to amend section 599 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to what may be provided for in the by-laws, ordinances, constitutions or articles of incorporation of corporations now organized or that may hereafter be organized for purposes other than profit;

Also: Senate Bill No. 881—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known and numbered section 103b, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing the powers and duties.

Also Senate Bill No. 905—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to relinquish certain heu lands to the United States, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1367—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 532*b* thereof, relating to the concealment or misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining property or credit and prescribing the punishment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1908.

Also Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts—poll lists, approved January 9, 1912.

Also Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of election boards.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1194, relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction by the Secretary of State of initiative, referendum and recall petitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ELLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ELLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns, including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

ELLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law:

Also Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of

certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued;

Also Assembly Bill No. 592—An Act to amend section 192 of the Penal Code defining manslaughter;

Also Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a State road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section;

Also Assembly Bill No. 875—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons and for the commitment of such persons to the Whitier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof; providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons; fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of funds in the county treasury, for the presentation to and approval by the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt in payment of assessment of warrants, of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 23, 1913 and entitled, "An Act legalizing the consolidation and re-organization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa, fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district; providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," and situated in Colusa and Yolo counties, and providing that the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa shall have jurisdiction of all matters concerning said district, and all funds of said district shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county of Colusa.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 326 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act; making an appropriation for such purpose; prescribing certain duties with respect thereto, and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within 750 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in fish and game district number nineteen of the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water-works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 143, relating to the auditor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

INVITATION.

The following invitation was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

To the Members of the California State Legislature:

You are respectfully requested by the citizens of Sutter County to take a trip to the Sutter Basin on Sunday, April 4th, to view the lands of the people of Sutter County which will be injuriously affected by the proposed by-pass.

The special train will await you at the Northern Electric depot and will leave at 8 30 a.m. Sunday. The depot is on the corner of Eighth and J streets.

This is the trip that the committee took to this place and in explanation is called the automobile trip.

We go via the Northern Electric to Yuba City, where automobiles will await us, and will take you over said land. This trip is not by water, but it will take you right to the spot where the proposed by-pass is intended to be.

Luncheon will be served by the daintiest maids in Sutter County.

Do not forget Sunday at the Northern Electric depot at Eighth and J streets, and the special train will leave at 8 30 a.m. You are respectfully requested to come and bring your family.

ADJOURNMENT

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. Monday, April 5, 1915

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Monday, April 5, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth.

Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Mr. Widenmann was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Cary was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Mr. Sharkey was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Canepa was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

To the Honorable Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California:

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned residents of the State of California, respectfully petition your honorable body for an early passage of Assembly Bill No. 256, thereby enacting a law which will properly and equitably license chiropractors and regulate their practice, also protect the people against incompetency and inefficiency, and guarantee and perpetuate to them the great benefits which result from the application of the principles upon which the science of chiropractic is based

A. D. MARKS, and others.

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1915.

Hon. R. P. Benton, Assemblyman, Sacramento, California:

DEAR MR. BENTON By request by many of your friends, together with myself, we respectfully request you to use all your influence for the passage of all bills relating to county and city consolidating and especially any bill that would tend toward city or city and county appropriating funds for the purpose of building bridges or viaducts in cities

Very respectfully,

A. J. MILLS, and others

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

MRS. EDITH THORNE, and others.

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it

MRS. EDITH THORNE, and others

By Mr. Bartlett:

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, March 30, 1915.

To the Members of the Assembly, Sacramento, California:

HONORABLE SIR: We, the undersigned, voters in California, unanimously endorse Amendment No. 24, relating to the Bible in the public schools, and would respectfully urge its passage by the Legislature

M. V. LEHNER, and others.

By Mr. Speaker:

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, April 2, 1915

Speaker C. C. Young and Members of the Assembly, Sacramento.

The undersigned strongly oppose the pending amendment to Senate Bill No. 457, placing all steamship business under control of Railroad Commission, as they believe such regulation would affect unfavorably all business interests of Humboldt and would especially place lumbering at a disadvantage in competing with the lumber of Oregon and Washington, which would be free from such regulation

TRUSTEES OF HUMBOLDT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By GEO. A. KELLOGG, Secretary.

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, March 31, 1915.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, A certain Assembly bill, No. 197, has been introduced into the Legislature of the State of California by Honorable Grant Couard, providing for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats; and

WHEREAS, This Chamber of Commerce considers that the passage of this bill will be a very beneficial measure to the State of California, inasmuch as it is intended to harmonize the goat industry with the cattle, dairy, beekeeping and sporting interests, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request the representatives of the county of San Diego in the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, to work for the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 197.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County, held Wednesday, March 31, 1915.

CARL H. HEILBRON,
President Chamber of Commerce

Attest WM. TOMSEN, Secretary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

To the Assembly of California:

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Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

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Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

LEO C. BERTOLINA, and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing

ing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code by adding a new section thereto permitting boards of supervisors in counties of first class or counties operating under a charter to fix dates on which salaried employees may be paid;

Also Senate Bill No. 648—An Act validating and confirming the organization of lighting districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the time when trial must be commenced;

Also Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons, and making clear the intent of the law regarding the service of summons on non-residents.

Also Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials examination before District Court of Appeal;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code, relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISIL, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of Justices' Courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act to amend section 1447 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the effect of naming a debtor executor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences, and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish:

Also Senate Bill No. 944—An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Whittier State School to maintain a department for the care and training of defective persons at the Whittier State School, and to provide for the commitment of defective persons thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 612—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Also Senate Bill No. 988—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737;

Also Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to amend section 2453 of the Civil Code, relating to the notice necessary for termination of liability of a general partner for the acts of his co-partners.

Also Senate Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit asexualization of inmates of the State hospitals and the California Home for the care and training of feeble-minded children, and of convicts in the State prisons," approved April 26, 1909, to include the inmates of the Whittier State School for Defective Persons within the scope of said Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 1222—An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural lime, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 975 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 944 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 612 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 988 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 506 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1018 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No. 1222 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 707—An Act to amend section 3806 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 707 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Downing moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage be reconsidered

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911—was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3746, 3737, 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 of the title after the word "sections", insert the words "three thousand six hundred eighty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, between lines three and four, insert the following paragraph "3682. The clerk of the board must record, in a book to be kept for that purpose, all changes, corrections, and orders made by the board, and during its session, or as soon as possible after its adjournment must enter upon the assessment book all changes and corrections made by the board, and on or before the fourth Monday of July must deliver the assessment so corrected to the county auditor, and accompany the same with an affidavit thereto affixed, subscribed by him as follows:

"I, ----- do swear that, as clerk of the board of supervisors of ----- County, I have kept correct minutes of all the acts of the board touching alterations in the assessment book; that all alterations agreed to or directed to be made have been made and entered in the book, and that no changes or alterations have been made therein except those authorized."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 27, strike out the words "last Monday of August", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first Monday of September".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 16, strike out the word "last", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 16, strike out the word "August", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 32 strike out the word "last", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 5, line 32, strike out the word "August", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 14, strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 29, strike out the word "second", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 33 strike out the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to re-print, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to boards of election for certain elections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193, and by repealing section 1191 thereof, both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code, relating to posting at polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "amended", insert the words "to read".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18 of the printed bill, before the word "groups", insert the word "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 26, of the printed bill, before the period, insert a comma and the words "and such questions and propositions shall be numbered consecutively on the ballot".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 10 of the printed bill, omit lines 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 and insert in lieu thereof "elected. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 10, line 30, of the printed bill, omit the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 10, line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert the words "whose name is"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On the second ballot of the printed bill omit the blank space at the bottom of the first column

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill, before the word "except", insert the words "and throughout such county or city and county,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7 line 33, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert a comma

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, omit the words "a congressional office" and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States Senator"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, etc

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 12, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1195 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1195. Whenever the Legislature shall propose any amendment to the Constitution of this State or any other proposition to be voted upon by the electors of the State, the author of such amendment or proposition and one member of the same house who voted with the majority on the submission of such amendment or proposition, shall be appointed as a committee of two by the presiding officer of such house, before the adjournment of the Legislature, to draft an argument giving the reasons for the adoption of such amendment or proposition, which argument shall be not more than five hundred words in length. If the author of such amendment or proposition shall desire separate arguments to be written in favor thereof by each member of the committee, such separate arguments may be written, but the combined length of the two arguments shall not be more than five hundred words. At the same time said committee of two is appointed, one member of the same house who voted with the minority against the submission of such amendment or proposition, if there was any such minority vote, shall be selected by the presiding officer of such house as a committee of one to write an argument against such amendment or proposition, and such argument shall be not more than five hundred words in length. These articles shall be submitted to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature, subject to amendment or change by the committee respectively submitting them at any time within one year after such adjournment, such amendment to be substituted by the Secretary of State in lieu of the original. In case either the argument for or the argument against such amendment has not been filed by a member of the Legislature within one year from the final adjournment of the Legislature, or in case no committee was appointed to write it, any elector may request the presiding officer of the house in which said amendment originated for permission to prepare and file an argument for such amendment or proposition, and any other elector may request such officer for permission to prepare and file an argument against the same. The presiding officer of such house shall grant such permission, or, if there be more than one elector requesting such permission, he shall designate the person to prepare and file such statement, either for or against such amendment or proposition, or both for and against, as the case may be."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, of the printed bill, line 22, after the word "fifth" insert the word "times".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 26, of the printed bill, after the comma, insert the words "or by initiative or referendum petition, a copy of the corresponding constitutional or statutory provisions as then in force, if any, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 26 and 27, of the printed bill, omit the words "mentioned in section 1195 of this code" and insert in lieu thereof the words "provided for in section 1195 in this code and in section 1, article IV of the Constitution of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, omit the comma and all following the comma in line 27 and omit all of lines 28, 29 and 30

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, omit the words "on said sheets or," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in said"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVLN.

On page 2, line 36, of the printed bill, before the word "manner" insert the word "order" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, omit the words "title or designation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "respective titles or designations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 2 of the printed bill, omit the words "title shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "titles shall be numbered consecutively and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 21 of the printed bill, omit the word "thereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not more than twenty-five days, nor less than fifteen days prior to said election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, omit lines 22, 23 and 24 as far as the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the word "pamphlet".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts, poll lists, approved January 9, 1912.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

The following amendments were offered by Mr. McPherson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4 line 23, strike out after the word "subdivisions" the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following, the word "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 28, after the figures "15", insert "From and after January 4th, 1915,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1250—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the registration of music

teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section 64 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "existing", insert the following: "or as here after modified according to law,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

During second reading of bill, on motion of Mr. Hawson, Assembly Bill No 1504 was re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending section 78 thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, in the title of the Act, after the word "purposes" insert the following: "approved March 31, 1897."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble-minded.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "six" in lieu thereof

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out of the title the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 22 of the printed bill, omit the words "has not voted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "did not declare his affiliation with any political party".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out lines 33 to 37, inclusive, and strike out all of page 3

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out of the title the words and figures "sections 1188 and 1192" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "Section 1188"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district." etc.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 330*b*, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues, or other devices.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, after the period, add the following "*provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the shaking of dice for cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, or liquid refreshments, said cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, or liquid refreshments not redeemable, directly or indirectly, in money or other article or representative of value; *provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the loser of game of pool, or billiards, or a bowling game, paying the management the bona fide price of the game."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 15, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2 line 15, after the word "misdemeanor" strike out part of line 15 and all of lines 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time. Browne, M. B., amendments pending.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1541—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 1861*a*, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training school maintained by state normal schools, and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1435—An Act to regulate the issuance of charters to persons intending to found an institution for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 909—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending section 29 in subdivisions 1 and 6, and section 30, and by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered 30a and 30b, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans and (or) other containers, and by amending the title to this Act, to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the title of the printed bill after the word "of" in said line, insert the following "dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, of the title of the printed bill strike out the words "section twenty-nine in subdivisions one and six and section thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "sections six and seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 line 19, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 20 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "30a and 30b" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the words "30a, 30b and 30c".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and by" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the words "regulating the manufacture and sale of assembled milk and cream, and by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-nine" in line one and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX a.

On page 2, lines 16 and 17, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in subdivisions one and six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On pages 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 18 to 31, inclusive on page 2, and all of lines 1 to 18 inclusive, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 6. Every creamery, cheese factory, receiving station, skimming station, ice cream or ice milk manufacturer, or milk condensary, shall on or before the first day of November of each year, cause to be registered with the secretary of State Dairy Bureau a statement showing the full name and address of such person, firm or corporation so operating the same, and also the full name and address of the owner or owners of the business being operated, in case the person operating the same is not the owner, together with a statement of the class of such business carried on by such person or corporation.

"Sec. 2. Section 7 of said Act, approved April 21, 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The secretary of the State Dairy Bureau shall provide blanks for reporting dairy statistics, and he shall annually, on or before the first day of October each year, cause to be mailed to each person, firm or corporation engaged in operating any dairy making butter or cheese from more than four cows, and to all creameries, cheese factories, ice cream or ice milk manufacturers, and milk condensaries, one or more of such blanks, and each such person, firm or corporation shall, on or before the first day of November following, make out and transmit to said secretary of the State Dairy Bureau a full and accurate report of the amount of butter and cheese manufactured or produced during the year ending September 30th

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, lines 22 and 23, of the printed bill, after line 22 and before line 23, insert the following:

"Sec. 5. A new section is hereby added to said Act, to be numbered 30c, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 30c. Persons producing or marketing assembled dairy products must conform to the following rules:

"No milk or cream shall be made by the mechanical assembling of the natural ingredients thereof, unless all the ingredients used in such process are fresh, clean and pure and have been produced under sanitary conditions the same as those required under the provisions of this Act for the production of milk and cream, and unless the same is labeled as herein provided for assembling milk or assembling cream, as the case may be.

"All milk or cream to which has been added any condensed or evaporated milk, or any condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, or any dry milk or milk powder or any skimmed milk or skimmed powder or any butter or sweet butter, or that has been produced by the mechanical assembling of any of the natural ingredients of milk or cream, shall be so labeled on each container thereof with the words "assembled from milk, butter, milk powder, skim milk," or other milk products, as the case may be, correctly naming on the label all ingredients used in such "assembled goods" in plain letters of the English language at least one-eighth of an inch high

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 23, of the printed bill strike out the words "Sec. 5" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Sec. 6"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 23, strike out the words "The title of this act is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 23, strike out the small letter "w" in "whenever" and insert in lieu thereof a capital letter "W".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 24, before the word "cited" insert the words "this act is"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending sections 1, 28, 57 and 61, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add to line 7 of the title, after the word "purposes", the following: "Approved March 31, 1897."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title, strike out after "57" the word "and" and add after "61" the following: "72, 90 and 91."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 6, after the word "purposes", insert the words, "Approved March 31, 1897."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 12, after the word "works", insert "(including pumping from sub-surface or other waters)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 5, after the word "act", insert "Such lands need not consist of contiguous parcels."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the comma at the end of said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 34, strike out the words "and such petition may specify", and insert in lieu thereof the word "provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 34, strike out the word "electors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 19, after the word "necessary", insert the following: "*provided, however, that any public land of the United States of America adjoining the boundaries of any irrigation district at any time may be included within the boundaries of any such irrigation district by order or resolution of the board of directors of such district without any petition being filed asking for such inclusion, and provided, further, that when additional land is included within any irrigation district and the board of directors of such district finds either that such inclusion without condition would work an injury to the land already in the district either by an impairment of water right or by requiring a greater expense for furnishing water to the lands proposed to be included, the board may prescribe conditions upon such inclusion of land, either by providing for priority of right to water or for the payment of an additional annual charge or such other conditions as may to the board seem just. If such inclusion is upon petition of property owners all such property owners must sign and acknowledge an agreement with the district, specifying such conditions and describing the land so to be included. Such agreement must be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which such lands are situated, together with a certified copy of the order including such lands, and thereupon such lands shall become a part of such irrigation district subject to such conditions*"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 878—An Act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for leasing public lands to settlers and prescribing the terms and conditions of leases so made empowering boards of supervisors to make improvements and to purchase land when necessary to supply the demand for such leases, and directing that all receipts be paid into a "Land for Settlement Fund" in the office of county treasurer.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 532b thereof, relative to the concealment or misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining property or credit and prescribing the punishment therefor

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of Cali-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "fornia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out the quotation marks at beginning of line 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out after the word "misdemeanor" everything to and including the word "imprisonment" on line sixteen.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, strike out the quotation marks at end of line 18.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors; and providing for the abatement of such nuisances

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 22 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOTES—Messrs. Pettis, Phillips, and Quinn—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of waterworks, and for the acquisition of

all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved December 24, 1911, by amending sections 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 24 of said Act, and by adding a new section to said Act to be designated as section 14½, relating to the auditor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 339 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Johnson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 861—An Act to amend section 589 of the Political Code, relating to the annual salary of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 861 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Long, Lostutter, McKnight, Phelps, Rominger, Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in

counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1477 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 172*b*, prohibiting the gift, sale or exposure for sale of any vinous or alcoholic liquors within the limits of any professional baseball park.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1518 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Downing, Fish, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Phelps, Scott, L. D., Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—17.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, and Tabler—44.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was filed, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Mouser:

I desire to say that I voted against Assembly Bill No. 1518 because I believe such a law would be unfair, as we have the Wyllie local option law which gives the people in every supervisorial district the right to prevent the sale of liquor in any such district. I believe the people of every supervisorial district should decide their own liquor problems.

FRANK H. MOUSER.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was filed and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Godsil:

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to state that I was called out of the Assembly Chamber on important business during the roll call on Assembly Bill No. 1518 and therefore was unable to record my vote against the measure.

C. W. GODSIL.

Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1304 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Collins, Pettis, and Schmitt—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one and thirty minutes o'clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 166 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 912 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to amend section 1885 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the form of bonds of school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1216 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of registrar of voters.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1173—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 4 thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachment liens

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 475—An Act to amend section 599 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to what may be provided for in the by-laws, ordinances, constitutions or articles of incorporation of corporations now organized or that may hereafter be organized for purposes other than profit.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 881—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known and numbered section 103b, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing the powers and duties.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 905—An Act to authorize the surveyor general of the State of California to relinquish certain lands to the United States.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1194, relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction by the Secretary of State of initiative, referendum and recall petitions.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns, including initiative and referendum," approved January 2, 1912.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to the approval on the part of the Legislature of certain amendments to the charter of the city of San Diego, California.

Resolution read third time

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chambelin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1170—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof,” which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor’s approval, February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 12½, relating to the consolidation of elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1170 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECESS.

At two o’clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Ryan, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o’clock and twenty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two and thirty-five minutes o’clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o’clock and fifteen minutes p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 406—An Act to select, designate and adopt a state song to be known as "California's State Song."

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "(chorus)" insert the following:

"I love you, old Potrero—
Love your quaint old Spanish name;
I love your sloping hill sides
From poppies all aflame;
I love your giant foundries.
Your great factories rise so tall;
I love you, old Potrero,
You're the greatest place of all."

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Hawson, Ryan, and Kennedy.

The roll was called, and motion lost by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Hawson, Kennedy, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—25.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Waid; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—42.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Avey moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out all of lines 4 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

I.

"Not because your eyes are curly,
Not because your hair is blue;
California, Cleopatra,
Hully smoke, how I love you!"

II.

Yankee Doodle, Tipperary,
Home Sweet Home and Jim O'Shay,
Swanee River, Dan McGinty,
Many come, but few will stay.

III.

Dixie, Glory Hallelujah,
Marseilles and Wacht am Rhine,
All must get the seal of Solons,
Pasted over every line.

IV.

O. I love you, California,
Kissed by Senate first—thy brow,
Kissed and loved, caressed by others,
Lord knows who's kissing her now."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Conard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "Chorus", add the following:

"I love you Wilhe Hearst, you're the envy of them all,
I love you for your wisdom, and I love you for your gall.
I love your yellow journals, they are very dear to me,
You would love to be our President, but that we can not see."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Conard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "Chorus" add the following.

"I love you San Diego, you are very dear to me,
I love your old Point Loma, Coronado-by-the-Sea.
I love your splendid harbor, she's the envy of them all,
You'll show them what we're made of, Uncle Sam's
first Port of Call."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"I love you San Francisco,
Your sand lots and your fleas.
I love you Sacramento,
You absorb our cash with ease,
I love you Fruity Fresno,
With your summers hot as—well,
To measure how I love you,
I can't find words to tell."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words: "I love you California" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "She's a bear, she's a bear"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "wine" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "grape juice".

Motion lost.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock p.m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 406 refused passage by the following vote:

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, and Sharkey—26

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Elhs, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Scott, Fred C., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was this day refused passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California; declaring the same created, fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4232a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior court in counties of the third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section 930, relating to a foreman pro tem for the grand jury;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section 2319c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above bills were ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to amend section 3088 of the Civil Code, relating to negotiable instruments:

Also: Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1617b, relating to the employment of home teachers:

Also: Senate Bill No. 521—An Act to amend sections 2605 and 2607 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to State Board of Harbor Commissioners for the bay of San Diego.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 727—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known as section 64b prohibiting misrepresentation or fraud in initiative, referendum or recall petitions, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas or asphaltic minerals."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act prescribing the minimum wage to be paid for labor upon all work performed for and in the interest of the State of California by contract, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 108 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Conard, Long, McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, and Scott, L. D—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a state road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 747 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 707 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, and Wishard—23.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McPherson, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 707 was this day refused passage.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Ryan:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to competency of jurors."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Byrnes:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same code to be numbered 1083b, relating to the same subject-matter, and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361a and 1366a of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject matter—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for leasing public lands to settlers and prescribing the terms and conditions of leases so made, empowering boards of supervisors to make improvements and to purchase land when necessary to supply the demand for such leases, and directing that all receipts be paid into a "Land for Settlement Fund" in the office of the county treasurer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 1145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the United States, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4190a, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund"; and to repeal section 4221a of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section 64 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act to amend section 68 of the Penal Code, relating to asking or receiving bribes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code, relating to furnishing or administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code, relating to giving or offering bribes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to labor of prisoners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to Board of Elections for special election precincts—poll lists, approved January 9, 1912;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 878—An Act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 909—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on said bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District', to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensations of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district," approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District', to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district," approved March 20, 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof, to the general fund of the counties in which such money is held;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1250—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to boards of elections for certain elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193 and by repealing section 1191 thereof both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code, relating to posting at polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1435—An Act to regulate the issuance of charters to persons intending to found an institution for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and dis-

charge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1541—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1861a, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers, and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of public welfare and to define the powers and duties thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend and re-number section 3247 of the Political Code, approved March 27, 1897, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State or for the use of any county, city and county, city or town, by boards, committees, and other persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has compared Senate Bill No. 772 and Assembly Bill No. 832, and reports that the same are not identical, and that they be re-referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON DENTAL AND MEDICAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 195—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913," said amendment relating to the Board of Dental Examiners;

Also Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to amend sections 1, 6 and 14 of "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and

approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913", said amendments relating to the registration, practice, and examination of applicants to practice dentistry, and also relating to the books and public records of the Board of Public Examiners and also relating to the fees relating to such examination and practice.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 193—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California approved March 12, 1885', approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907, amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendments relating to the register of license of persons entitled to practice dentistry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 194—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendment, relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropody—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned hereby recommend Senate Bill No. 443 be returned to the House without recommendation.

SCHMITT.
ROMINGER.
LYON.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic, any alkaloid, cocaine or its salts, alpha or beta eucaine or their salts, in the practice of dentistry; providing a penalty therefor; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act to amend section 19 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendment relating to the practice of dentistry and providing a penalty therefor, and adding to said section one new subdivision;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 192—An Act to amend "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 84, relating to persons entitled to practice dentistry in this State; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

At four o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Collins, Mr. Canepa, was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Cary was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Sharkey, Mr. Widenmann was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly, State of California, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith please find several printed copies of a report recently presented by a committee of five, representing the membership of the San Joaquin and Sacramento River Improvement Association, on the flood menace of the Sacramento River to the lands along the river and the delta lands along the lower San Joaquin and its tributaries as well.

This report was unanimously adopted by the trustees of this association and carries several important recommendations. I desire to particularly call your attention to the recommendation for an appropriation of \$500,000.00 from the State at this session of the Legislature for continuing the work that has been under way for nearly two years on the Sacramento River between Rio Vista and Collinsville, commonly called uncorking the mouth of the river. The two mammoth hydraulic dredgers which commenced operation in the summer of 1913 have removed possibly more than 4,000,000 cubic yards of material from the bed of the river, and in places the channel width of the river has been also increased. The work that has been done by these dredgers has undoubtedly lowered the flood plane at Rio Vista by flattening the flood wave from Cache Slough to Collinsville, thus increased the margin of safety to the City of Sacramento and the delta lands below.

This association, representing a membership of several hundred lauded and other interests of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta, has been working ceaselessly during the past six years in endeavoring to bring about a solution of the flood problem of the Sacramento River, and we take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation for the valuable support this great cause has received from Governor Hiram Johnson and the members of the State Legislature. We hope for the assurance that the money as needed will be provided by the State and Federal governments to carry on this work now under way from Cache Slough to Collinsville without any interruption until the work is finally completed.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. ANDERSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 1915.

To the Trustees and Members of the San Joaquin and Sacramento River Improvement Association:

This committee was appointed from the membership of this association for the purpose of investigating fully and reporting to the association the condition of the present flood menace to the Sacramento River and to all property along it, the value of the flood control project in protection therefrom, and a plan of active work which will assist in the early completion of the project.

The committee, accompanied by several of the trustees of this association, made an inspection of the Sacramento River in daylight from Collinsville to Sacramento on March 12th, and on the following day an inspection of the Sacramento River in daylight from Meridian to Sacramento. U. S. Assistant Engineer Chas R Hall accompanied our party from San Francisco to Rio Vista, U. S. Assistant Engineer H. H. Wadsworth accompanied our party from San Francisco to Sacramento, and the following day from Meridian to Sacramento. Mr. Hall and Mr Wadsworth outlined to us the proposed comprehensive plan prepared by the California Debris Commission for control of the flood waters of the Sacramento River system from carefully prepared maps, and pointed out to us the work that has already been done on the lower river, namely, the building of the new government levees on Dos Rios Island and across Baker's Point, the widening of the channel below Baker's Point,

and the dredging operations now under way along the Joseph District below Rio Vista. Engineer Wadsworth pointed out to us the location of the proposed by-passes and weirs that are intended to carry the water from Sutter Basin and the American River into the Yolo Basin. We also inspected the Knight's Landing cut, and it was explained to us by Mr. Wadsworth how the waters from Colusa Basin on the west side are to be carried through the ridge and emptied into the Yolo Basin below.

On the trip from Meridian to Sacramento your committee viewed a vast body of water, possibly 30 miles in length, and an average of 10 miles in width on each side of the Sacramento River. The lands inundated on the east side are known as the Sutter Basin lands, the lands inundated on the west side are known as the Colusa Basin lands. The Sacramento River from the mouth of Feather River to the head of Sutter Basin being narrow and crooked can carry but a small portion of the flood water. It must, therefore, be admitted that the lands of the Colusa Basin and the lands of the Sutter Basin can not be permanently reclaimed except by maintaining substantial levees along the river, also it is necessary to provide an outlet for the waters of Colusa Basin into the Yolo Basin, and a by-pass channel through the Sutter Basin with capacity sufficient to carry the surplus water not carried by the river proper. This surplus water must be emptied over weirs and into the Yolo Basin below Knight's Landing. The proposed by-pass through the Yolo Basin must be adequate to provide for carrying all of the flood water of the American River in addition to the water from the Colusa and Sutter Basins and a sufficient outlet for the Yolo Basin water from Cache Slough to Collinsville must be provided.

This comprehensive plan also proposes that the Sacramento River from the junction of Cache Slough, Stearnboat Slough and Old River to Collinsville shall be widened to a uniform width of approximately 2700 feet, and deepened to a uniform depth of from 30 to 35 feet to provide a carrying capacity of 600,000 cubic second feet of water, and we are informed that it would take five dredgers of the type of dredgers "Sacramento" and "San Joaquin" now in use, at least six years to complete this single unit of the project and the cost would be approximately between \$8,000,000.00 and \$9,000,000.00.

We now, therefore, submit the following for your earnest attention and careful consideration.

1. The flood waters of the Sacramento River system are a great menace to the lands of the Sacramento Valley above Sacramento City, and to the lower delta lands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries, therefore the necessity of carrying out, as speedily as possible, some comprehensive plan for the control of these flood waters.

2. The present plan as outlined by the California Debris Commission, and endorsed by the State, which plan was fully explained to this committee by U. S. Assistant Engineers Hall and Wadsworth, is, in our opinion, the only feasible and economic plan consistent with the interests of navigation and reclamation. We therefore recommend carrying out this plan as speedily as possible, and with this end in view we earnestly appeal for the support and co-operation of our representatives in Congress, and in the State Legislature to all the commercial organizations of California, and to the individual river land owners.

3. We firmly believe that the first and most important step in the carrying out of this comprehensive plan is the enlarging of the outlet of the Sacramento River from Cache Slough to Collinsville, and we can not too strongly emphasize the necessity of bringing this fact to the attention of the State Reclamation Board and the U. S. Engineers.

4. We are also firmly convinced that the discharge of flood water from the Sutter Basin and from the Colusa Basin and from the American River into the Yolo Basin should be regulated and controlled by the authority of the Secretary of War of the United States, so as not to permit a greater volume of water to flow through the Yolo Basin than the river can accommodate from the Junction of Cache Slough and Yolo Basin to Collinsville. This we firmly believe not only absolutely necessary for the preservation and safety of Sacramento City and the reclaimed delta lands along the lower Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries, but for the existence and preservation of the navigable channels of these rivers as well.

5. Recognizing the necessity of expediting the work now under way in enlarging the outlet of the Sacramento River below Rio Vista, and believing this to be the first and most important unit of this great comprehensive plan for solving the problem of flood control and restoration and protection of the navigable channels, we strongly recommend that this association urge upon the State Legislature at the present session an appropriation of \$500,000.00 to become available upon an appropriation of a like amount from Congress as soon as possible.

6. We recommend that a printed copy of this report be furnished each member of this association, also that a copy be transmitted to the State Reclamation Board, also to the California Debris Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

I. L. BORDEN
JAMES F. ELLIOTT.
GEO. B. GREENE.
E. A. BRIDGEFORD.
E. L. WILHOIT.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

NESTOR MATTSON, and Others

Also:

By Mr. Quinn:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California and the Members of said Legislature, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products, hereby protest against the abolishment of free competition in the matter of water transportation between California ports, under which we have enjoyed low rates and good service, and we therefore protest against the enactment of Senate Bill No. 457 and the amendment proposed thereto whereby the State Railroad Commission is given jurisdiction over ocean carriers engaged in such transportation, whether they be employed upon regular routes or are irregularly so engaged.

THE CHARLES NELSON CO. and Others.

By A. A. BAXTER, Manager.

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, and the Members of said Assembly, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products who have, for many years, as an important incident in the conduct of our respective businesses, been engaged in shipping goods by ocean carriers between California ports, respectfully represent that heretofore under the free competition which has existed in such water transportation, we have enjoyed and now enjoy low rates and good service.

Concerning this matter there is no evil to be remedied. Regulation of this traffic by the State Railroad Commission certainly cannot assist us and we very much fear that any interference with this free competition now and heretofore existing among shipowners and operators will hurt us and the public generally, ultimately resulting in discrimination against the industries of this State. The "Public Utilities Act" of the State of California now and since 1911, has provided for the regulation of such traffic to the extent that it was carried on by vessels engaged in regular routes. This law, however, has not been enforced owing to the fact that its constitutionality was in doubt until about a month ago when the Supreme Court of the United States upheld same. State Railroad Commission now intends to enforce this law and by an amendment to Senate Bill 457 it is proposed to extend the jurisdiction of the commission to all ocean transportation—irregular as well as regular—between California ports. Said bill is now pending before your body. We hereby declare our opposition to said amendment and favor the adoption of any amendment which will result in the restoration of free competition in ocean transportation of all kinds, without restriction or restraint by said commission or any one else. We urge upon the members of this House the inadvisability of compelling the abandonment of a practice which has worked so admirably from all points of view, particularly as our experience indicates there is practically no demand for such change, from the people who are immediately affected, or for that matter, from the people of the State of California.

MOORE-WATSON DRY GOODS CO and others

W. N. MOORE, President.

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California and the Members of said Legislature, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products, hereby protest against the abolishment of free competition in the matter of water transportation between California ports, under which we have enjoyed low rates and good service, and we therefore protest against the enactment of Senate Bill No. 457 and the amendment proposed thereto whereby the State Railroad Commission is given jurisdiction over ocean carriers engaged in such transportation, whether they be employed upon regular routes or are irregularly so engaged.

PACIFIC HARDWARE & STEEL CO., and others.

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, and the Members of said Assembly, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products who have, for many years, as an important incident in the conduct of our respective businesses, been engaged in shipping goods by ocean carriers between California ports, respectfully represent that heretofore under the free competition which has existed in such water transportation, we have enjoyed and now enjoy low rates and good service.

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DUNBAR HANSEN CO. and others

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, and the Members of said Assembly, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, wholesale grocers who have, for many years, as an important incident in the conduct of our respective businesses, been engaged in shipping goods by ocean carriers between California ports, respectfully represent that heretofore under the free competition which has existed in such water transportation, we have enjoyed and now enjoy low rates and good service.

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J. H. NEWBAURER CO and others

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, and the Members of said Assembly, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products who have, for many years, as an important incident in the conduct of our respective businesses, been engaged in shipping goods by ocean carriers between California ports, respectfully represent that heretofore under the free competition which has existed in such water transportation, we have enjoyed and now enjoy low rates and good service.

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L. R. LARZELNE, and others.

Also:

To the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, and the Members of said Assembly, Sacramento, California:

SIR: We, the undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, producers and dealers in agricultural and mineral products who have, for many years, as an important incident in the conduct of our respective businesses, been engaged in shipping goods by ocean carriers between California ports, respectfully represent that heretofore under the free competition which has existed in such water transportation, we have enjoyed and now enjoy low rates and good service.

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SCHEER, GRANDI & CO., and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license; regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties, making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a state board of chiropractic examiners, providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments to provide a standard of education for chiropractors, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass

GELBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article XII thereof, to be numbered section 23b, relating to public utilities, their supervision and regulation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by amending article IV, section 1 thereof, relating to the legislative power reserved to the people known as the initiative and referendum—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be not adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 144, relating to compensation for damages or injury to vineyards, wine cellars, hop fields, breweries, distilleries or other property used in producing, growing or raising wine grapes or hops, or in manufacturing, producing or shipping wine, beer or distilled liquors, resulting from prohibition laws:

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XI of the Constitu-

tion of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6½, relating to the imposition of licenses and license fees;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution amending article XIII thereof, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 12, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they be adopted as amended.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 10½, relative to the length of time a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeal or Judge of a Superior Court, shall hold office;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported resolutions ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1538—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 584—An Act to amend section 2466 of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2466a, relating to rates of pilotage at San Francisco;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 658—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of Poultry Commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

JUDSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1244—An Act making an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, being an additional appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the building, equipping and furnishing of an armory to be used for the National Guard and National Guard purposes, in the city of Los Angeles, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 25, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 278—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 266—An Act to provide for memorial halls, and meeting places for army and navy veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state highway from a point on the present located California State Highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County,

Also Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act appropriating money for work on the State highway known as Kings River Canyon road, to authorize changes in the location of said road, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction

of a state highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono County, to Independence, county seat of Inyo County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act to provide for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the road system of Los Angeles County in the vicinity of Azusa with the road system of Antelope Valley in the vicinity of Palmdale and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1035—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the Department of Engineering and defining its use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of state roads and highways by the State Department of Engineering;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the state of Nevada—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1219—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1105—An Act authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the State of California, and located in what is known as Reclamation District No. 1600 in Yolo County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 320a, relating to waiver of notice of meeting by directors of corporations;

Also: Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 2 thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to amend sections 6, 8 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets, boulevards and highways of incorporated cities;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1224—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled the "Bank Act" of the State of California approved March 1, 1909, approved as amended April 21, 1911, approved as amended May 31, 1913.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 1219 and 89 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 1105 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 642 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations

Senate Bill No. 208 read first time, and referred to Committee on Libraries.

Senate Bill No. 125 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1224 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 818—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as section 654b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception;

Also: Senate Bill No. 744—An Act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of live stock from theft, for registration of brands, butchers and slaughter-houses, and the inspection of live stock and the hides thereof, creating a live stock inspection board to administer the act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 818 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 744 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 865—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Also Senate Bill No. 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628h, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 743—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a board of parole commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a board of parole commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 14, relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a

law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 1429;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An Act to regulate bakeries: to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the State Board of Health and, providing for the enforcement thereof and making certain acts or omissions a misdemeanor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 865 read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bills Nos. 741 and 743 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 1059 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 442 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 409 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1231—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 19 thereof, relating to elections held in such districts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1231 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation

Senate Bill No. 268 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1900, designated the "Bank Act," as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 146, relating to trusts and dispensing with the deposit of securities in certain instances;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1206—An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such district," approved March 20, 1903;

Also: Senate Bill No. 683—An Act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to building and loan associations, and to their installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 339—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law;

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 81 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bills Nos. 1210 and 693 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1206 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 683 read first time, and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

Senate Bill No. 339 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 172?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 15, page 1, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly March 12, 1915, strike out the words "October 1", and insert in lieu thereof the words "September 30".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 172 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Bill ordered to enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Schmitt. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the adjournment *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California and fixing the date for said adjournment.

Read, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Spengler. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 46—Proposed amendment to article IV of the Constitution, relative to qualifications of members of the Legislature

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1286—An Act to amend section 1105 of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Scott, Fred C.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "In addition to the cancellation provided for in section 1106 and elsewhere in this Code, whenever an elector transfers his registration from one precinct to another precinct in the same county, or re-registers in such other precinct as shown by the new affidavit of registration, the county clerk must immediately cancel both the original and the duplicate affidavit of registration from the former precinct, and remove them from their respective books or files provided for in section 1113 of this Code; and whenever an elector removes from one county to another county, and registers in such other county, the county clerk in the former county of registration, upon being informed of such removal, either by the elector personally or through the provisions of section 1104 of this Code, must likewise cancel and remove both the original and the duplicate affidavits of registration in such county. All canceled affidavits of registration must be preserved by the county clerk until the first day of April of the next even-numbered year. The county clerk in distributing to each precinct the five indexes of registration as required in section 1116 of this Code, shall cross out of such indexes the names of all electors whose affidavits of registration from such precinct have been thus cancelled.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1289—An Act to amend section 1244 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of election.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill, omit the words "authenticated with the seal of the Superior Court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "duly authenticated".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294, and 4025 of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered 1083b, relating to the same subject-matter; and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Lines 6 and 7 of the title, strike out "eleven hundred twenty-eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Line 11 of the title, insert after the word "code" "relating to elections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Line 13 of the title, insert after the word "sections" "ten hundred ninety-seven a, eleven hundred two, eleven hundred forty-three, twelve hundred fifty-three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Line 18 of the title, insert a comma after the letter "a" and strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Line 19 of the title, insert after the letter "a": "and four thousand twenty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 2, line 10, strike out after the word "voters" the semicolon and insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Page 3, strike out lines 7 to 18 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following "1083a. Whereas, by the constitution or laws of this State, any initiative, referendum, recall or nominating petition or paper, or any petition or paper, is required to be signed by qualified electors, only an elector who is a registered qualified elector at the time he signs such petition or paper shall be entitled to sign the same, and no elector shall be entitled to sign any such petition or paper on or after the first day of January of an even-numbered year unless he shall, on or since said first day of January, have made an affidavit of registration as required by law. Such signer shall at the time of so signing such petition or paper affix thereto the date of such signing.

"Whereas, by the constitution or laws of this State, the county clerk or registrar of voters is required to determine from the records of registration what number of qualified electors have signed such petition or paper, he shall determine that fact with respect to the purported signature of any person from the affidavit or registration, and records relating thereto, current and in effect at the date of such signing of such petition or paper."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Page 3, line 26, strike out the words "the Legislative body of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

Page 3, lines 31 to 37, and page 4, lines 1 to 21, strike out all the matter down to the word "charge" in line 21 and insert:

"1094 There shall be, in each even-numbered year, to continue for two years, except as hereinafter provided, in each county and city and county of the State, a new and complete registration of the voters of such county or city and county, who are entitled thereto. Such registration shall begin on the first day of January of such years, and shall be in progress at all times except during the thirty days immediately preceding any election, when it shall cease for such election as to electors residing in the territory within which such election is to be held, and transfers of registration for such election may be made from one precinct to another precinct in the same county or city and county at any time when such registration shall be in progress in the precinct to which the elector seeks to transfer; *provided*, that where any general or special municipal election, or any other special election, including any primary election and all special elections to vote for officers, or upon or for or against any proposition or question authorized to be submitted to a vote, is held on or after the first day of January and before the first day of April of any even-numbered year, the original affidavits of registration and indexes used in the last general State election in any county or city and county in this State, together with the original affidavits of registration since the last election, and supplemental indexes, showing all additional registrations, changes and corrections made since the registration for the last general election, completed to and including the thirty-first day prior to said election then being held, may be used at such election to determine the persons entitled to vote thereat. All affidavits of registration made prior to the first day of January of any even-numbered year shall be deemed cancelled upon said day except for the sole purpose of being used as heretofore stated at elections held thereafter and before the first day of April of that year, and shall on said last mentioned day be deemed cancelled for all purposes. The board having".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Page 5, line 20, beginning with the word "affidavits" strike out all the matter down to and including the word "canceled" on page 6, line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Page 7, following line 8, insert "whenever in the laws of this State the word 'register' or 'great register' is used with relation to elections, it shall be deemed to mean and include the relative and proper affidavits of registration, or both thereof, prepared and bound by the county clerk or registrar of voters".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

Page 7, line 21, insert after the word "miss" the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Page 7, beginning at line 22, strike out all after the figure "2" down to and including the word "identified" in line 28, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the place of residence and post office address with sufficient particularity to identify the same and determine therefrom the voting precinct of such affiant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Page 8, line 11, after the word "reason" strike out the word "or" and insert the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Page 8, line 14, after the word "entered" insert the following: "The affiant, if able to write, shall sign such affidavit with his or her customary signature and the county clerk or registrar before whom such affidavit is made shall insert therein the date of such affidavit, which shall be the date of the jurat."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Page 8, strike out lines 15 and 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Page 8, line 18, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Page 8, line 20, strike out "Sec".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Page 8, line 27, insert before the word "claims": "or she"; and before the word "may": "or she".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

Page 8, line 31, insert after the word "his": "or her".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Page 8, line 32, before the word "claims" insert the words "or she", and before the word "will" insert the words "or she".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

Page 9, line 4, insert after the word "he" the words "or she".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Page 9, line 9, insert after the word "unless" a colon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

Page 9, line 15, strike out the period and insert a comma, and the following: "provided, that any person registering for the first time in the State must produce his or her certificate of naturalization".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Page 9, line 19, strike out the semicolon and insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Page 9, line 20, strike out the small "s" in the word "such" and insert a capital "S".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

Page 9, line 28, strike out the semicolon and the small "s" in the second word "such" and insert a period and a capital "S".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

Page 9, line 33, insert after the second word "citizen" a comma and the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Page 10, line 11, strike out the words "twelve hundred four" and insert in lieu thereof "1204".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

Page 10, line 23, strike out the words "will be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

Page 11, line 17, strike out after the word "affidavit" the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

Page 11, strike out all following line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

Page 12, strike out lines 1 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof "affidavit of registration" hereto attached.

AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION

(STATE OF CALIFORNIA) } ss.
() COUNTY OF () }

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, says: I will be at least twenty-one years of age at the time of the next succeeding election, a citizen of the United States ninety days prior thereto, and a resident of the State one year, of the county ninety days, and of the precinct thirty days next preceding such election. I am not registered in any other county, and will be an elector of this county at the next succeeding election.

1. My full name is _____
(Including Christian or given name and middle name or initial, and in the case of women, the prefix Miss or Mrs.)
 2. My residence is _____
between _____ and _____ Streets _____ Floor, Room _____
Post office address at _____
 3. My occupation is _____
 4. My height is _____ feet _____ inches
 5. I was born in _____
(State or Country)
 6. I acquired citizenship by } a Decree of court d Marriage to a citizen
(Underline method of acquiring } b Father's naturalization e Naturalization of my husband
citizenship) } c Citizen-ship of father f Act of Congress g By treaty
(when) _____ (where) _____
My father's name is (was) _____
husband's _____
(To be filled out when citizenship depends on citizenship or naturalization of parent or husband)
 7. I can _____ read the Constitution in the English language; I can _____ write my name; I
am entitled to vote by reason of having been on November 6, 1894 } a An elector
} b More than sixty
years of age
I can _____ mark my ballot by reason of _____
(State physical disability, if any)
 8. I have _____ registered since January 1, 19____
My place of residence at time of such former registration was _____

- My name at that time was _____
- Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
_____ day of _____ 1916 }
_____ }
County Clerk (or Registrar of Voters) (Affiant sign here)

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

Page 13, line 9, insert after the word "shall", the words "re-register or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

Page 13, line 9, insert after the word "his" the words "or her".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

Page 13, line 11, insert after the word "address" the words "or precinct".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

Page 13, line 11, strike out the words "the margin of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

Page 13, line 11, insert after the word "affidavit", "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

Page 13, line 12, strike out the words "such mar-" and strike out all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

Page 13, strike out all following line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

Page 14, line 15, strike out the words "both of original and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO

Page 14, line 22, insert after the word "books" the words "by precincts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

Page 14, line 27, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Christian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

Page 14, line 34, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

Page 15, line 2, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

Page 15, line 10, strike out the word "precinct" and insert in lieu thereof the word "precincts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

Page 15, line 21, strike out the words "of which" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

Page 15, line 23, strike out the words "to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

Page 15, line 28, strike out the word "years" and insert in lieu thereof the word "year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

Page 15, line 29, strike out the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Page 15, strike out lines 35 and 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

Page 16, strike out lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

Page 16, line 3, strike out "12" and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

Page 16, line 5, insert after word "supervisors" the words "or board of election commissioners".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

Page 16, line 7, insert after the word "clerk" the words "or registrar of voters".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

Page 16 line 12, strike out the words "registered voters" and insert in lieu thereof "votes polled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN

Page 16, line 12, strike out the words "to be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

Page 16, line 14, strike out "13" and insert "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

Page 16, line 17, strike out the words "The Supervisors"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

Page 16, line 23, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following "provided, however, that if at any election, including any primary or special election, any precinct contains an insufficient number of qualified electors to make up a precinct election board, such precinct may be consolidated with an adjoining election precinct".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

Page 16, line 24, strike out "14" and insert in lieu thereof "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

Page 16, line 35, strike out "as they now exist or which existed for"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE

Page 16, line 36, strike out the words "the holding of the last preceding general State election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

Page 17, line 5, strike out "15" and insert in lieu thereof "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

Page 17, line 10, strike out "forty" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

Page 17, line 18, strike out "16" and insert in lieu thereof "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

Page 17, line 23, insert after the word "equalization" a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

Page 17, line 24, insert after the word "gress" a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

Page 18, line 1, strike out "17" and insert in lieu thereof "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

Page 18, line 3, strike out the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

Page 18, line 6, strike out the word "the" before the word "state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

Page 18, line 10, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "in which cases, within said time"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE

Page 18, strike out the line 11.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

Page 18, line 14, strike out "18" and insert in lieu thereof "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE

Page 18, line 20, strike out "19" and insert in lieu thereof "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

Page 18, line 31, strike out "20" and insert in lieu thereof "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

Page 18, line 31, insert after the word "sections" the words "ten hundred ninety-seven or, eleven hundred two, eleven hundred forty-three, twelve hundred fifty-three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT

Page 18, line 35, insert after the letter "a" a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE

Page 18, line 35, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY.

Page 18, line 36, insert after the letter "a" "and four thousand twenty-six"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 330b, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues, or other devices.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, after the period, insert the following: "*provided, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the playing of cards for cigars, tobacco, or liquid refreshment, or the holding of public or private card parties for prizes not redeemable in money or other representative of value*".

Amendment lost.

By Mr. Phelps:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 13, after the last word in amendment No 3, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the playing, with cards, of games not prohibited in sections 330 or 330a of the Penal Code for a prize or trophy not redeemable, directly or indirectly, in money or other article or representative of value*".

Amendment lost.

Also:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13, after the period, insert the following: "It is hereby".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1552—for Assembly Bill No. 859—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies, prohibiting the use of authorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1553—for Assembly Bill No. 866—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalty for a violation thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1554—for Assembly Bill No. 864—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code concerning the licensing of insurance and surety agents; providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. McDonald, J. J.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

At the end of the bill insert the following: "*provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any agents or employees of any mutual fire insurance companies who are employed only upon a salary and receive no commission*".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1555—for Assembly Bill No. 865—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct

premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the insurance commissioner in relation thereto.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Anderson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 17, page 4, beginning with the word 'not', strike out everything down to and including the word "employer" on line 24.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, add after the word "keep," the following "except as herein otherwise provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, insert after and following the paragraph numbered "24" the following section:

"SEC 25. The county recorder may keep, instead of indices enumerated in subdivisions one to twenty-four herein, inclusive of this section, two indices labeled respectively 'General Index of Grantors,' and 'General Index of Grantees.' Each page of the General Index of Grantors shall be divided into seven columns, labeled, respectively: 'Date Filed,' 'Grantors and Defendants,' 'Grantees and Plaintiffs,' 'Title,' 'Volume,' 'Book,' 'Page.' Each page of the General Index of Grantees shall be divided into seven columns, labeled, respectively: 'Date Filed,' 'Grantees and Plaintiffs,' 'Grantors and Defendants,' 'Title,' 'Volume,' 'Book,' 'Page.' The alphabetical subdivisions and each of the general indices herein described shall be not less than two hundred and forty in number, and so arranged, as nearly as possible, that the entries to be made in said indices will be equally apportioned under the several alphabetical subdivisions. In the general index of grantors the recorder may index names of grantors, defendants, and first parties, who would otherwise be indexed in any of the indices in this section hereinabove specified. In the general index of grantees the recorder may index names of grantees, plaintiffs and second parties, who would otherwise be indexed in any of the indices in this section hereinabove specified. Such indexing in the general index of grantors and the general index of grantees may be in lieu of indexing in any of the indices in this section hereinabove specified, and will impart notice in like manner and effect as such indexing would have imparted in any of the indices in this section hereinabove specified. If the recorder keeps the general index of grantors and the general index of grantees as herein provided, and indexes therein all of the names which would otherwise have been indexed in the other indices in this section provided, he will not then be required to keep such other indices; but the recorder may keep the general index of grantors and the general index of grantees and also any one or more of the other indices in this section provided. If the recorder keeps any index or indices other than the general index of grantors and the general index of grantees, he must index in such index or indices other than the general index of grantors and the general index of grantees all of the names which it is proper to index in such other index or indices, and he will not then be required to index such names in the general index of grantors or the general index of grantees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 line 17, strike out the figures "25" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "26".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 84—Relative to an Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the time when trial must be commenced.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1, of the title, strike out the words "of Cali-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3, of the title, strike out the word "fornia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, insert the following at beginning of line one: "SECTION 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "Section" at beginning of sentence.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons, and making clear the intent of the law regarding the service of summons on non-residents.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3, of the title, strike out the comma after the word "summons" and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 3, of the title, strike out the words "and making"; also strike out all of lines 4 and 5, of the title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, after the enacting clause insert the following:
"SECTION 1. Section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "Section" at beginning of line.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials examination before district court of appeal.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2, of the title, strike out the words "of the State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, of the title, strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "in the office of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "with".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the period after the word "thereby" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out all after the word "thereby" on said page, and on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided, that after the expiration of five years from the date of filing in the recorder's office of any contract, plans and specifications of any building or improvement, the recorder may destroy such contract, plans and specifications if the same have not been delivered as hereinabove provided, unless the recorder has been notified in writing to retain the same by some one claiming some interest under such contract or in the property affected thereby."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 203—An Act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justice's courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act to amend section 1447 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the effect of naming a debtor executor.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1381—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as ‘An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885.’ approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913.” said amendment relating to the board of dental examiners

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Gelder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 1, line 1, after the word “of” add “an Act entitled”.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to amend sections 1, 6 and 14 of “An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as ‘An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885’; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913” said amendments relating to the registration, practice and examination of applicants to practice dentistry, and also relating to the books and public records of the Board of Public Examiners, and also relating to the fees relating to such examination and practice.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Gelder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 3, line 29, add a comma after the word “register”.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 24, after the word “examiner”, strike out the comma; also after the word “except” in the same line (24), same page (3), insert a comma.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 193—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled “An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental sur-

gery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California providing penalties for the violation thereof and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913''; said amendments relating to the register of license of persons entitled to practice dentistry.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194—An Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913." said amendment, relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Gelder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 1, after the word "of", add "an Act entitled".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic, any alkaloid, cocaine or its salts, alpha or beta eucaine or their salts, in the practice of dentistry; providing a penalty therefor; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Gelder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 1, after the word "alkaloid", strike out the comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 1, line 4, after the word "alkaloid", strike out the comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Add thereto a new section, to be numbered 3, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the use of nova cane"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192—An Act to amend "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the

same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 8½, relating to persons entitled to practice dentistry in this state.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 13, page 2, strike out the words "National Association of Dental Faculties" and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Dental Department of the University of California"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 788—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted.

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 1 and 2 of title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, of the sub-title, following the word "Eighty-nine", insert the following "And section two thousand two hundred and eighty three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

After line 13, insert the following:

"2283. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to each and every institution in this State conducted for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, half orphans, or abandoned children, and to each and every county, city and county, city, or town maintaining such orphans, half orphans, or abandoned children, or any or all of such classes of persons, and as follows: For each whole orphan supported and maintained in any such institution, one hundred dollars per annum, and for each half orphan or abandoned child, seventy-five dollars per annum; but each abandoned child must have been an inmate thereof for one year prior to receiving any support as provided in this chapter, *provided, however*, that the State shall not reimburse any county for and unless such aid shall have been paid to the mothers or guardians of the children in legal money unless permission shall first have been obtained from the State Board of Control to grant the allowance either in produce or other form.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 1, before the word "section", insert the following: "SECTION 1"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words "one year" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two years".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL THIRD-READING FILE.

Assembly Bill No 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code, relating to posting and polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennert, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GENERAL THIRD-READING FILE ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to amend section 3247a of the Political Code, relating to the purchase of supplies for the State by boards, committees, and other persons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 99 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Mr. Meek—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 875—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons; etc.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 875 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193, and by repealing section 1191 thereof, both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1293 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Lostutter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property secured thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 455 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to co-operate with the Federal authorities for the drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, etc.

Resolution read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, and Long—2.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1535—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 60, 63, 66, 67, 74 and 75 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof, relating to work in unincorporated territory.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1535 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsd., Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, Mc'ray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mosser, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ridgdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tablet, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "That" and the small letter "a" in the word "any", and insert in lieu thereof the following "A" in the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 6, strike out after "SEC. 9", the word "*Cantaloupes*" in italic and the period following it.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 29, strike out after "SEC. 8," the word "*Berries*" in italic and the period

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 29, strike out after "SEC. 7" the words "*Table Grapes*" in italic and the period following them

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 1, after "SEC. 5", insert in lieu thereof the following: "All cherries packed in boxes or packages shall contain fruit of practically uniform quality and maturity and one variety only, excepting that such boxes or packages may contain more than one variety if such fact be plainly stamped on the outside of the box or package with the words 'mixed varieties' with letters one-half inch high. Each box or package shall be stamped on the outside with the minimum weight of contents, and name of variety or varieties."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 851, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out semicolon (;), and insert in lieu thereof the following a colon (:).

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 10, strike out the period (.), and substitute a small "w" instead of the capital "W" in the word "when".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 563, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act regulating the hours of persons employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, hospital, place of amusement, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office; also providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 98 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Bowle, Byrnes, Downing, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Mouser, Phillips, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Spengler and Wishard—19.

NOES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, J. L., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lustutter, Manning, Marrou, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Petris, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Assembly Bill No 226 was withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary, and was referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Senate Bill No 268.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "or" after the semicolon and all that follows to the end of the line; also all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 including the semicolon after the word "school".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Gebhart as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 239, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1030—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No 639—An Act to amend section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cross complaints:

Also Senate Bill No 72—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2040½ relative to presumption payment of mortgages ten years after maturity of the obligations secured thereby;

Also Senate Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend section 3555 of the Political Code, relating to the judgment and costs of foreclosing the interests of purchasers of State lands;

Also Senate Bill No. 1201—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court, judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides;

Also Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland National Forest, formerly San Jacinto Forest Reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act,' approved March 21, 1907) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State," approved March 20, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section 3106 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to cemeteries, and defining what constitutes a public cemetery;

Also Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public auction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public sale;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

McKNIGHT, Chairman pro tem.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 5, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 106—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure thereon, -

Also Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act to amend subdivision 4 of section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Also Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any advertisement that any person will cure or treat or attempt to cure or treat any venereal disease or diseases of the sexual organs, or the advertisement of any medicine, medical preparation, remedy or prescription for such diseases or ailments and providing a penalty therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1268—An Act prohibiting the exposure or exhibition of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof, or the exposure or exhibition of facsimile or purporting to be facsimile thereof, by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card or any form or representation of such diseased human bodies or parts thereof, which would be indecent in the case of a living person, without a permit from the State Board of Health, save and except for scientific and educational purposes before members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, hospitals or colleges.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

McKNIGHT, Chairman pro tem

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 6 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 501—An Act for the relief of unemployed citizens of this State, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Senate Bill No. 987—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, by prohibiting the issuance of any scrip, coupons, cards, or other thing redeemable in merchandise or purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, having met and considered Senate Bill No. 987, and reported same favorably as amended, the undersigned does hereby submit a minority report and recommends that the said bill do not pass.

PETTIS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 982—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 3 thereof, providing penalties for the violation of said Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 983—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by amending sections 4, 7, 12 and 14 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 13 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval, February 25, 1909, as amended.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 637 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 638 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of a state and a local registrar of vital statistics; and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same.

On request of Mr. McDonald, W. A., and for the information of members of the Assembly, Speaker Young ordered the following committee amendments now pending, to be printed in the Journal:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the title, strike out the following: "in cities, incorporated towns, townships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "a" before "local" and add the letter "s" to the word "Registrar".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 16, line 27, strike out "the whole county" and insert in lieu thereof the following "his registration district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 17, between the lines 18 and 19, insert the following "For any search of the files and records when no certified copy is made the state registrar or local registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search, such fee to be paid by the applicant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 17, lines 31 and 32, strike out the following: "without fee and without charge for time of search" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the fee of fifty cents provided herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 17 line 33, insert "or person acting as midwife" after the word "midwife".

Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code by adding a new section thereto permitting boards of supervisors in counties of the first class or counties operating under a charter to fix dates on which salaried employees may be paid.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 648—An Act validating and confirming the organization of lighting districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the mat-

ter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," (approved June 2, 1913) by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 392 (Cogswell)—An Act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code of the State of California

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "other".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1273, relating to escheated property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 671 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Willis, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend section 1278 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to hearing application for change of name, and remonstrance, and requiring production of the certificate of the Superintendent of Banks, by banking corporations, that name desired does not resemble so closely as to be likely

to cause confusion, the name of any other bank previously formed under the laws of this state.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 672 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McRay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettus, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER—THIRD-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund," and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Avey, made special order for 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1915.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 742—An Act to amend section 626*n* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 742 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 832—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637*b*, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 832 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1226—An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1226 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyer, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein; also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes," approved March 22, 1909, as amended, so as to authorize the use of highways for the construction and maintenance of sewers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 123 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 793—An Act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition or construction of public improvements, works and public utilities therein; for the issuance, sale and

payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such improvements; and for the acquisition or construction of such improvements.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 793 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 479—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a state training school for girls; to provide for the maintenance and management of the same; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved June 14, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 479 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 640—An Act to amend section 408 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 640 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 641—An Act to amend section 526 of the Political Code, relating to the general duties of the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 641 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 431—An Act to amend section 368 of the Political Code and to repeal section 369 thereof, relating to executive officers, their appointment and terms

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 431 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Mariou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 564—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Fish moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

The absentees were called.

Time, three o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Fish

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 564 was passed by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M. and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Ellis, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marion, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, and Wills—31

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination; and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a prerequisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California; making violations thereof a misdemeanor; providing penalties; making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, five o'clock and five minutes, p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson,

Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Assistant Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

Messrs. Cary and Widenmann, on motion, excused for the day.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, five o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—74.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, and Tabler—43.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Pettis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code relating to capital punishment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 409—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An Act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 193—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'"; approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913;" said amendments relating to the register of license of persons entitled to practice dentistry.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act to amend section 1447 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the effect of naming a debtor executor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1381—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1487—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a Harbor Commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1552—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies, prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1553—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalty for a violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble-minded
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending article IV, section 1 thereof, relating to the legislative power reserved to the people known as the initiative and referendum.

Also, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article XII thereof, to be numbered section 23h, relating to public utilities, their supervision and regulation;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1367—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 532b thereof, relating to the concealment or misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining property or credit and prescribing the punishment therefor
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHIELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Senate Bill No. 268 and Assembly Bill No. 226, and reports that the same are not identical

PHIELPS, Chairman.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Boude An Act to provide for the regulation of commission merchants in all transactions relative to farm produce

By Mr. Ryan: An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California in relation to the competency of jurors.

By Mr. Byrnes: An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

FISH, Chairman

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kenney, Kerr, Kramar, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain Acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to liberty bell—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the following committee substitute be adopted.

ENCCELL, Chairman

Report of committee adopted and the resolution ordered on file for adoption.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Byrnes: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ryan: Assembly Bill No. 1560—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California in relation to the competency of jurors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boude: Assembly Bill No. 1561—An Act to provide for the regulation of commission merchants in all transactions relative to farm produce.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Committee on Rules: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the liberty bell for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Sharkey:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 654*b*, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

MOTION TO REFER TO A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ferguson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 to 5 of the title, strike out all of said lines 2 to 5 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "To add a new section to the Penal Code to be known as section 654*b*, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 3 to 14, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 3 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to read as follows:"

"654*b*. Any person, firm, corporation or association, or any employee or agent thereof who in a newspaper, circular, circular or form letter or other publication published or circulated in any language in this State, makes or disseminates any statement or assertion of fact, concerning the extent, location, ownership, title or other characteristic, quality or attribute of any real estate located in this State or elsewhere, which is known to him to be untrue and which is made or disseminated with the intention of misleading, is guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to hold the publisher of any newspaper, or any job printer, liable for any publication herein referred to unless such publisher or printer has an interest either as owner or agent, in such real estate so advertised"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ferguson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 817, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

FERGUSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re engrossment, and on file for passage

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were filed, and ordered printed in the Journal:

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 5, 1915

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of Assembly, Sacramento, California

MY DEAR MR. YOUNG: Will you kindly suggest to the members of the Assembly the desirability of appearing in person before the Senate committees to which their bills have been referred or of arranging with their Senator to have the bills taken up. As you are well aware, it is the custom not to consider a bill in the absence of the author unless at his special request. It is also the custom with the committees of either body to take up first for consideration bills introduced by members of the other house if such member be present and request that consideration be given to his measure. If early action can be had upon bills in this way it will greatly facilitate the work of the session.

Yours respectfully,

N. W. THOMPSON.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Manning gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 564 was this day passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Gebhart, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 707 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO CAL.,
Wednesday, April 7, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a. m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L B Mallory, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Atuerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M B, Bruck, Burke, Barnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Macon, McCray, McDonald, J J., McDonald, W A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Pfendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rogers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C E., Scott, F C., Scott, L D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T M., and Mr Speaker—76

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr Ryan, Mr Schmitt was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Hawson, Mr Cary was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Johnson, Mr Conrad was granted leave of absence for the day

On motion of Mr Boude, Mr Salisbury was granted leave of absence for the day.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms and munitions to the end that the war cease for lack of means to sustain it

O R SCHINDLER, and 237 others

By Mr Downing:

To the Assembly of California

We, the undersigned, citizens of California do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19 for free state employment agencies.

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

J. M. KNEELAND, and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees respectfully beg leave to submit the following report, and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named person heretofore stricken from the roll, be and he is hereby re-appointed and re-employed for the position at the per diem set opposite his name, said per diem to be paid out of the fund for payment of officers and employees of the Assembly. Said appointment to date from and including the seventh day of April, 1915, and the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the said fund in favor of the said person for the said per diem, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, namely

Frank G. Davis, Committee Clerk.....\$4 00

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Sattellewhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 21 and 22—Relative to fixing the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature—begs leave to submit the following report:

The general appropriation bill is fast assuming definite shape and has been largely checked over and tentatively agreed upon by your committee. The chief officers of the several State departments are now being heard by your committee relative to their needs with the purpose of fixing the final figures.

Concerning the special appropriation bills, your committee has dates set for hearing upon practically all these bills within the coming two weeks. Many of these bills are still in the hands of other committees.

The limited funds at the disposal of the Legislature will make the work of your committee most arduous, but the same is being carefully gone into, and your committee believes that within the next few days they can recommend a date for final adjournment which probably can be fixed somewhere between the dates mentioned in the above resolutions.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 53 of the "Bank Act" of the State of California, approved March 1, 1909, approved as amended April 21, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation:

Also Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts, the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes thereon and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," (enacted March 20, 1909, amended March 23, 1911):

Also Senate Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 142 and 1045 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 1101 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 603 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 102—An Act providing for the admission of humane officers to places where scientific experiments are performed upon living animals; for investigating such experimentation and securing evidence of violation of law; for prohibiting certain experiments on living animals in any elementary or secondary schools in this State; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 102 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 292—An Act to amend section 640 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to diminish the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the United States Congress to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above reported resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 2, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on March 31st amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend section 2153a and 2161 of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendments thereto.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 177?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out of line 1, page 1, of the printed bill, the words "of section" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word "Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out of line 3, page 1, the following: "Appointments by superintendent "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out of line 13, page 1, the following "Physicians and internes "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out of line 3, page 2, the following "Qualifications of physicians "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out of line 8, page 2, the following. "Woman physician "

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Strike out of line 16, page 2, the following: "Examination of physicians."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out of line 29, page 2, the following: "Homeopathic physicians."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Strike out of line 33, page 2, the following "Duty of superintendent "

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 28, 29 and 30.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Strike out of line 33, page 4, the following: "The business manager, and his powers and duties."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 177 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardenich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. R. Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43
NAYS—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr Beck:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr Pettis

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE - SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No 1063—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An Act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts', approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 1 to 12 inclusive on page 1, and all of lines 1 to 30 inclusive on page 2, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 6 of an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies and repealing conflicting acts', approved March 22, 1905 as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every franchise or privilege to erect or lay telegraph or telephone wires, to construct or operate street or interurban railroads upon any public street or highway, to lay gas pipes for the purpose of carrying gas for light, heat or power, to erect poles or wires for transmitting electricity for light, heat or power, along or upon any public street or highway, or to exercise any other privilege whatever hereafter proposed to be granted by boards of supervisors, boards of trustees or common councils, or other governing or legislative bodies of any county, city, and county, city or town within this State, except steam railroads and except telegraph or telephone lines doing an interstate business, and renewals of franchises for piers, wharves or wharves, shall be granted upon the conditions in this Act provided and not otherwise.

"Sec 6. Work to erect or lay telegraph or telephone wires, to construct street or interurban railroads, to lay gas pipes for the purpose of carrying gas for light, heat or power, to erect poles or wires for transmitting electricity for light, heat or power along or upon any public street or highway, or to exercise any other privilege whatever, a franchise for which shall have been granted in accordance with the terms of this Act shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the granting of any such franchise, and if not so commenced within said time said franchise so granted shall be declared forfeited, and work to construct street or interurban railroads under any such franchise shall be completed within not more than three years from the granting of such franchise, and if not so completed within said time such franchise so granted shall be forfeited, *provided* that for good cause shown, the governing or legislative body may by resolution extend the time for completion thereof, not exceeding three months."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907 and April 21, 1909

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 3, before the word "The", insert the following: "Section 16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 9 strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the following "five".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license, regulating registration of applicants, allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians, to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties; making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act, or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California, creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1538—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, of the title of the printed bill, strike out both of said lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following "to amend section 9 of an Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, lines 1 to 9, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section 9 of the Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all Acts and parts of Act inconsistent with this Act,' approved April 21, 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 9 For the purposes of this Act certain manufactured substances, certain extracts, and certain mixtures and compounds, including such mixtures and compounds with butter, shall be known and designated as "oleomargarine," namely: All substances heretofore known as oleomargarine oleo, oleomargarine oil, butterine, lardine, suine, and neutral all mixtures and compounds of oleomargarine, oleo, oleomargarine oil, butterine, lardine, suine, and neutral; all lard extracts and tallow extracts, and all mixtures and compounds of tallow, beef fat, suet, lard, lard oil, intestinal fat, and offal fat made in imitation or semblance of butter, or when so made calculated or intended to be sold as butter or for butter, and for the purposes of this Act, every"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On pages 2 to 7, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 to 33, inclusive, on page 2, and also all of pages 3 to 7, inclusive

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the Department of Engineering, and defining its use

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 16, strike out the following "\$100,000.00".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, strike out all of line 17, on page 2, strike out everything from and inclusive of line 1, down to and inclusive of line 22

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of State roads and highways by the State Department of Engineering.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out everything in the title after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of state roads and highways by the Advisory Board of State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of said Act after the word "The" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Advisory Board of the State Department of Engineering shall have the power to abandon portions of routes of state roads and highways under its jurisdiction, when, in its opinion, such abandonment shall be necessary by reason of alterations or revisions in alignment of portions of routes of state roads and highways by said Advisory Board and shall be for the best interests of the State.

"It may abandon any lands or parts thereof or rights in lands which have been taken or acquired by the State for such state road or highway purposes and forming part of portions of routes of state roads and highways as aforesaid by resolution adopted by the Advisory Board of such Department of Engineering, and a copy of such resolution may be recorded in the county where such land or part of land to be abandoned is located, without acknowledgment, certificate of acknowledgment, or further proof, and no fee shall be charged for such recording by the county recorder of such county, *provided, however,* that nothing contained in this Act shall authorize and empower said State Department of Engineering to abandon any portion or portions of any state road or highway where such abandonment will operate to vest or revert the control and maintenance of such portion or portions of state road or highway or state bridge in the board or boards of supervisors of any county or counties wherein such portion or portions proposed to be abandoned are located, without the consent, by formal resolution, of such board or boards of supervisors affected by such abandonment having been first obtained."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1030—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16 after the word "principal" insert the following "The Adjutant General may, in his discretion, organize the companies of the high school cadets into one or more regiments and may commission the necessary officers and warrant the necessary non-commissioned officers of the same grades and number provided for similar organizations of the National Guard of the State of California"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section 3106 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to cemeteries, and defining what constitutes a public cemetery.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public auction.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public sale.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act to amend subdivision 4 of section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of line 2 of the title of the printed bill after the word "amend" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 690 of the Code of Civil."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of line 1 of the printed bill after the period following the figure "1" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 690 of the Code of."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, between said lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"690. The following property is exempt from execution or attachment, except as herein otherwise specially provided:

"1. Chairs, tables, desks and books to the value of two hundred dollars belonging to the judgment debtor;

"2. Necessary household, table, and kitchen furniture belonging to the judgment debtor, including one sewing-machine, stove, stovepipes and furniture wearing apparel, beds, bedding and bedsteads, hanging pictures, oil paintings and drawings drawn or painted by any member of the family, and family portraits and their necessary frames, provisions and fuel actually provided for individual or family use, sufficient for three months, and three cows and their suckling calves, four hogs with their suckling pigs, and food for such cows and hogs for one month, also one pump, one shotgun and one rifle;

"3. The farming utensils or implements of husbandry of the judgment debtor, not exceeding in value the sum of one thousand dollars; also two oxen or two horses or two mules, and their harness, one cart or buggy and two wagons, and food for such oxen, horses or mules for one month, also all seed grain or vegetables actually provided, reserved or on hand for the purpose of planting or sowing at any time within the ensuing six months not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred dollars, and seventy-five beehives, one horse and vehicle belonging to any person who is maimed or crippled, and the same is necessary in his business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

After line 21 of the printed bill, add the following:

"5. The cabin or dwelling of a miner, not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars, also his sluices, pipes, hose, windlass, derrick, cars, pumps, tools, implements and appliances necessary for carrying on any mining operation, not exceeding in value the aggregate sum of five hundred dollars, and two horses, mules or oxen with their harness, and food for such horses, mules or oxen for one month, when necessary to be used on any whim, windlass, derrick, car pump or hoisting gear, and also his mining claim, actually worked by him, not exceeding in value the sum of one thousand dollars.

"6. Two horses, two oxen or two mules, and their harness, and one cart or wagon, one day or truck, one coupe, one hack or carriage for one or two horses, by the use of which a cartman, drayman, truckman, huckster, peddler, hackman, teamster or other laborer habitually earns his living, and one horse with vehicle and harness or other equipments, used by a physician, surgeon, constable, or minister of the gospel, in the legitimate practice of his profession or business, with food for such oxen, horses or mules for one month;

"7. One fishing boat and net, not exceeding the total value of five hundred dollars, the property of any fisherman, by the lawful use of which he earns his livelihood;

"8. Poultry not exceeding in value seventy-five dollars.

"9. The wages and earnings of all seamen, seagoing fishermen and sealers, not exceeding three hundred dollars, regardless of where or when earned, and in addition to all other exemptions otherwise provided by any law.

"10. The earnings of the judgment debtor for his personal services rendered at any time within thirty days next preceding the levy of execution or attachment, when it appears by the debtor's affidavit or otherwise, that such earnings are necessary for the use of his family, residing in this State, supported in whole or in part by his labor, but where debts are incurred by any such person, or his wife or family for the common necessities of life, or have been incurred at a time when the debtor had no family residing in this State, supported in whole or in part by his labor, the one-half of such earnings above mentioned is nevertheless subject to execution, garnishment or attachment to satisfy debts so incurred.

"11. The shares held by a member of a homestead association duly incorporated, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars if the person holding the shares is not the owner of a homestead under the laws of this State.

"12. All the nautical instruments and wearing apparel of any master, officer, or seaman of any steamer or other vessel.

"13. All fire engines, hooks and ladders, with the carts, trucks and carriages, hose buckets, implements, and apparatus thereunto appertaining, and all furniture and uniforms of any fire company or department organized under the laws of this State;

"14. All arms, uniforms, and accoutrements required by law to be kept by any person, and also one gun, to be selected by the debtor;

"15. All court houses, jails, public offices and buildings, lots, grounds and personal property, the fixtures, furniture, books, papers, and appurtenances belonging to the jail and public offices, belonging and appertaining to any county of this State, and all cemeteries, public squares, parks, and places, public buildings, town halls, markets, buildings for the use of fire departments and military organizations, and the lots and grounds thereto belonging and appertaining, owned or held by any town or incorporated city, or dedicated by such town or city to health, ornament or public use, or for the use of any fire or military company organized under the laws of the State;

"16. All material not exceeding one thousand dollars in value purchased in good faith for use in the construction, alteration or repair of any building, mining claim or other improvement as long as in good faith the same is about to be applied to the construction, alteration or repair of such building, mining claim or other improvement;

"17. All machinery, tools and implements, necessary in and for boring, sinking, putting down and constructing surface or artesian wells; also the engines necessary for operating such machinery, implements, tools, etc., also all trucks necessary for the transportation of such machinery, tools, implements, engines, etc., provided, that

the value of all the articles exempted under this subdivision shall not exceed one thousand dollars:

"18. All moneys, benefits, privileges, or immunities accruing or in any manner growing out of any life insurance, if the annual premiums paid do not exceed five hundred dollars, and if they exceed that sum a like exemption shall exist which shall bear the same proportion to the moneys, benefits, privileges, and immunities so accruing or growing out of such insurance that said five hundred dollars bears to the whole annual premiums paid:

"19. Shares of stock in any building and loan association to the value of one thousand dollars:

"20. All money received by any person, a resident of the State as a pension from the United States government, whether the same shall be in the actual possession of such pensioner, or deposited, loaned or invested by him.

"No article, however, or species of property mentioned in this section is exempt from execution issued upon a judgment recovered for its price, or upon a judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien thereon."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any advertisement that any person will cure or treat or attempt to cure or treat any venereal disease or diseases of the sexual organs, or the advertisement of any medicine, medical preparation, remedy or prescription for such diseases or ailments and providing a penalty therefor

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 1 to 7, inclusive, of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 400b, relating to advertising the cure or treatment of venereal diseases

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 1 and 2 of the body of the printed bill, strike out lines 1 to 13, inclusive, on page 1 and lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person, firm, corporation or association who directly or indirectly shall advertise or publish any advertisement intended to imply or to be understood that such person, firm, corporation or association, or any associate or employee thereof, will cure or treat or attempt to cure or treat any venereal disease, sexual disease, sexual weakness, sexual debility, sexual disorder, lost manhood, lost power, stricture, gonorrhea, chronic discharge, gleet, varicocele, hydrocele, syphilis or any disease of the sexual organs, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1268—An Act prohibiting the exposure or exhibition of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof, or the exposure or exhibition of facsimile or purporting to be facsimile thereof, by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card, or any form or representation of such diseased human bodies or parts thereof, which would be indecent in the case of a living person, without a permit from the State Board of Health, save and except for scientific and educational purposes before members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, hospitals or colleges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 1 to 13, inclusive, of the printed bill strike out all of said lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 400a, relating to the exhibition of representations of diseased human bodies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On pages 1 and 2 of the body of the printed bill strike out on page 1 lines 1 to 7, inclusive, and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall directly or indirectly expose, keep or exhibit in museums or elsewhere, whether a fee for admission is charged thereto or not, diseased or deformed human bodies or parts thereof, or facsimiles or purporting to be facsimiles thereof by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card or any form or representation of the same, which exposure or exhibition would be indecent in the case of a living person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless such person, firm, corporation or association shall first obtain a permit from the State Board of Health for such exposure or exhibition: *provided, however*, that nothing in this Act shall prevent, or require a permit from the State Board of Health, for such exhibition to members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted theretofore duly licensed to practice a system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted as by statute provided or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, colleges or hospitals for scientific or educational purposes. The State Board of Health shall only grant such permits when in their judgment such exhibition or exposure is not contrary to public welfare and good morals."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 19, after the word "polls" strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out all the remainder of line 19 and all of lines 20 to 30, inclusive.

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1285 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rogers, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1422 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Bartlett—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 801 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rogers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts, poll lists, approved January 9, 1912

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 802 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron

McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Petris, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spangler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—56
Nors—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution amending article XIII thereof, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 12, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In the title, after the numeral "12," strike out the comma and insert the following "1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 7, after the numeral "12," strike out the comma and insert the following "1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 8, after the numeral "12," strike out the period and insert the following "1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 8, strike out the words "real estate" and insert in lieu thereof the following "property and the property of all public service corporations"

Amendments adopted, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McPherson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, strike out "one" and on line 9 strike out "week" and insert in lieu thereof the following "once"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. McPherson as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 582, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

McPHERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr McPherson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 9, after the word "and", insert the following "must be".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr McPherson as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 583 with instructions, now reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

McPHERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 1291—An Act to amend sections 1188 and 1192 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election, and to the filing of nomination papers

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1291 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lustutter, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr Speaker—52

NOES—None

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr Kerr.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the comma and all following the comma in the fourth line of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted

Title, as amended, read and approved

Bill ordered to print, and transmitted to the Senate

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Hawson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1291 was this day passed

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, etc

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Mouser moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of the title of the printed bill before the word "to" in said line insert the following "To create a motor vehicle department, to define the authority powers and duties thereof, to provide for officers and employees thereof, to fix their salaries and compensations, to make appropriations and provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 32, before the word "and" insert a bracket.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 34, strike out "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 28, line 23, before the word "and" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 29, line 3, strike out all of section 38 and insert in lieu thereof the following

SEC. 38. There is hereby created a department to be known as the State Motor Vehicle Department of California. The chief officer shall be known as the Superintendent and shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State and execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with corporate security or two or more sureties to be approved by the Governor of the State, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars to be paid monthly upon a warrant of the Controller. He shall have the power to appoint one chief clerk at an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars, one deputy superintendent at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, one rate clerk at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, one bookkeeper at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, one filing clerk at an annual salary of thirteen hundred dollars, one shipping clerk at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, one clerk and stenographer at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, three clerks and stenographers at an annual salary of ten hundred and twenty dollars each, three stenographers at an annual salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars each, two messengers at an annual salary of four hundred and eighty dollars each, and with the approval of the Board of Control such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the department may demand, and to fix and prescribe their compensation and term of employment. The State Treasurer shall have the power to appoint one cashier at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, two deputy cashiers at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, two stenographers at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each. The cashier and the deputy cashier shall execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars each with corporate securities or two or more securities, to be approved by the Governor. The State Treasurer shall be authorized to purchase stationery, books and postage and such other expense as he may deem necessary in the collection of the said tax, and the said amounts provided shall be paid out of the motor vehicle fund. The State Treasurer may with the approval of the Board of Control, appoint such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the department may demand, and to fix and prescribe their compensation and term of employment. There shall be printed one hundred fifty thousand copies of this Act which shall be distributed on demand, without charge, by the department. The salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly and the expenditures authorized by this Act shall be made upon the certificate of the head of the department, audited by the Board of Control, and the warrant of the State Controller. Such material, supplies and equipment as have been purchased incident to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing the operators thereof under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, approved May 31, 1913, are hereby transferred to the State Motor Vehicle Department. So much of the motor vehicle fund hereby created as may be necessary is hereby appropriated

to be expended by the said departments in carrying out the provisions of this Act *provided, however*, that there shall not be expended for such purposes in any one year more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

"Of the moneys in said motor vehicle fund when such action has been authorized by the Board of Control the State Treasurer and the State Motor Vehicle Department may draw, without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, said sum so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. At the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon demand of the Board of Control, the moneys so drawn must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the Board of Control and by the Controller. The remaining moneys in the motor vehicle fund shall be expended, under the sole direction of the Department of Engineering, for the maintenance of state highways and the same is hereby appropriated for such purposes, in addition to all sums already or hereafter appropriated by the Legislature for the same purpose. Moneys shall be drawn from said motor vehicle fund for the purposes of this Act upon warrants drawn by the Controller of the State upon demands made by the departments and allowed and audited by the State Board of Control."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 29, line 23 strike out all of section 39, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 39. This Act shall be known and cited as the 'Vehicle Act'. An Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles,' to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Act either in conformity or in conflict with this Act" approved May 31 1913 and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby expressly repealed *provided, however*, that the said Motor Vehicle Act approved May 31 1913 shall remain in full force and effect until midnight of the thirty-first day of December, 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 30, line 22, strike out all after the period to the word "wherever" on line 29.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 30, line 33, strike out "after said date."

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1516, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MOUSER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348, relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1145 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canaja, Chomoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr,

Kramer, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mosser, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46
 NAYS—None

TITLE AMENDED

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Edwards.
 R. G. :

On page 1, strike out all of the title after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend section 777 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,' approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto, relating to contracts for public work in cities of the fifth class."

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered to print, and transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1047 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boule, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mosser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—58.

NAYS—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 737 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boule, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—57.

NAYS—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to amend section 4221a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 393 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Moser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, McPherson, Quinn, and Spengler—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of the funds in the county treasury, for the presentation to, and approval by, the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt and payment of assessment of warrants, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 907 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McKay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Moser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wishard—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1522 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Moser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—61.

NOES—Mr. Encell—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the

sea, existing within any county of this state, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1523 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ridon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—60.

NOES—Mr. Widenmann—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act recognizing and establishing that the unpaid expenses of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State of California, including the unpaid per diem of the delegates to such convention for the full term thereof, are obligations against the State, providing that suits may be brought against the State to determine by judgment the amount and ownership of claims for such unpaid expenses and per diem.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gehhart moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 707 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Chamberlin, Downing, Johnson, Lostutter, Pettis, Rominger, and Spengler—8.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., the hour of recess was extended until the business before the House was disposed of

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House

Motion carried

The absentees were called

Time, twelve o'clock and forty minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W. —50.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House. Messrs Schmitt, Conard, and Cary, on motion, were excused for the day.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 707 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kern, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wishard—44

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Mr. Johnson moved that the Assembly take a recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved to amend that the time be two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

Amendment adopted

Motion as amended, carried.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 584—An Act to amend section 2466 of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2466a, relating to rates of pilotage at San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 658—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "mark of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "marked".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 266—An Act to provide for memorial halls and meeting places for Army and Navy Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 639—An Act to amend section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cross complaints.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2940½ relative to presumption payment of mortgages ten years after maturity of the obligations secured thereby.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend section 3555 of the Political Code, relating to the judgment and costs of foreclosing the interests of purchasers of state lands.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1201—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 255—An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland National Forest, formerly San Jacinto forest reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled "An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act," approved March 21, 1907.) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State," approved March 20, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

COMMITTED AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "and" at end of line and insert in lieu thereof the word "an"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, insert another quotation mark before the word "an" where it appears the second time in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 12, capitalize the "A" in the word "an" where it appears the second time in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 7, insert another quotation mark before the word "An" where it appears the second time in said line.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 987—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the issuances as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, by prohibiting the issuance of any scrip, coupons, cards, or other thing redeemable in merchandise or purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, after the word "money" add the following: "But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit an employer from guaranteeing the payment of bills incurred by an employee for the necessities of life or for the tools and implements used by such employee in the performance of his duties"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 982—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 3 thereof, providing penalties for the violation of said Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 983—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations

to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act." approved June 3, 1913, by amending sections 4, 7, 12 and 14

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Lyon:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 11, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No 979—An Act to amend section 789 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relative to the duties of city attorney in cities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 979 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Goldhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 826—An Act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shellfish.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 826 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Goldhart, Gelder, Goldsill, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 481—An Act to repeal section 55*a* of the Penal Code relative to soliciting, demanding, or pledging votes for or against any particular bill or measure

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 481 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, McDonald, J. J. Meek, Mouser, Ryan, Scott, F. C., and Spengler—13.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 481 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered sections 1750*a*, and 1617*d*, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and boards of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 439 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., and Manning—4.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 454—An Act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 454 finally passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Lostutter, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1048—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1048 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Long—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 716—An Act to amend section 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to writs of attachment

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 716 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spangler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 487—An Act to amend section 941b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new or alternative method by which appeals may be taken from judgments, orders or decrees of the superior court of the State of California to the supreme court or district courts of appeal thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 487 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spangler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend section 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to exceptions

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 488 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to amend section 939 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 559 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Mairon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section 131 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to actions for divorce

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 562 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Mairon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 563—An Act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 563 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser

Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 561 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 490—An Act to amend section 663a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the setting aside of a judgment of the Superior Court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 490 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to amend section 1054 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an act is to be done

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 491 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," (approved June 2, 1913) by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody.

MOTION TO REFER TO SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, lines 28 to 33 inclusive, strike out the words and figures: "Sec 3 The office of the board shall be in the city of Sacramento and in all legal proceedings against the board said city shall be deemed to be the residence of the members thereof Suboffices may be established in Los Angeles and San Francisco and such records as may be necessary may be transferred temporarily to such suboffices," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec 3 The office of the board shall be in the city of Sacramento Suboffices may be established in Los Angeles and San Francisco and such records as may be necessary may be transferred temporarily to such suboffices Legal proceedings against the board may be instituted in any one of said three cities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 1, after the word "of" and before the word "members" on line 2 of said page, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 8, line 1, after the words "beginning the" and before the word "study" on line 2 of said page, insert the following "last half of the second year in the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 11, on lines 25 and 26 after the words "practitioner certificate" and before the word "and" on line 26, insert the following "issued upon satisfactory proof of the course of instruction and minimum requirements demanded in section 10 hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 12, lines 4 to 16 inclusive, strike out

1. Physiology.
 2. Surgery
 3. Syphilis.
 4. Orthopedics.
 5. Anatomy.
 6. Histology.
 7. Bacteriology.
 8. Pathology.
 9. Therapeutics.
 10. Chemistry
 11. Dermatology.
 12. Hygiene
 13. Chiropody (didactic and clinical) "
- and insert in lieu thereof the following.
1. Anatomy and Histology
 2. Physiology, Chemistry and Hygiene
 3. Pathology and Bacteriology.
 4. Dermatology and Syphilis
 5. Orthopedics and Surgery.
 6. Chiropody and Therapeutics."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 12, line 35, after the words "without additional fee," insert the following: "Any person who at any time prior to January 1, 1916, shall pay to the secretary of said board the fee of twenty-five dollars and submits satisfactory proof of good moral character and of a resident one-year course of not less than one thousand hours in a legally chartered school approved by the board and satisfactory proof of three years of actual practice of a drugless system of the healing art, such three years of actual practice to have been in the State of California, shall be admitted to the drugless practitioner examination; *provided, however*, that in the event of a license being granted to such applicant he will not be eligible thereafter for the physician's and surgeon's certificate without a full and complete compliance with the terms and provisions of sections 9 and 10 hereof. Any one who shall pay the fee of fifty dollars to the secretary of the board prior to January 1, 1916, and submits to the board satisfactory proof of good moral character and proof of six years' actual practice of a drugless system of the healing art, three years of which must have been in the State of California, and satisfactory proof of a resident one-year course of not less than one thousand hours in a legally chartered school approved by the board and upon proof of competency in a drugless system may be granted a certificate to practice a drugless system in this State; *provided, however*, that such license shall not be permitted to take the physician's and surgeon's examination without a full and complete compliance with the terms of sections 9 and 10 hereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 21 lines 14 to 19 inclusive, strike out the words, Eleventh. The use by the holder of a 'drugless practitioner certificate' of the letters 'M.D.', or the words 'doctor of medicine' or the term 'physician and surgeon' or the term 'physician', or the term 'surgeon', in connection with his name or in connection with his practice, or otherwise, upon any sign, card, advertisement or announcement, or otherwise," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Eleventh—The use by the holder of a drugless practitioner certificate of any letter, letters, word, words, or term or terms used either as prefix or affix or suffix, indicating that such certificate holder is entitled to practice a system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted for which he was not licensed in the State of California."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, H. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 443, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, H. W., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

THIRD READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 14½, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "not shipping".

Amendment adopted.

Resolution read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No 1081—An Act to provide county boards of charities and corrections and to define the powers and duties thereof

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 after the word 'welfare' insert the following: 'or boards or officials with like powers as herein enumerated'

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 19, strike out the words "charities and corrections" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "public welfare"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1081, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of a state and a local registrar of vital statistics; and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8 after "Sec. 2" and all of lines 9 to 32, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Secretary of the State Board of Health shall be ex officio the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and shall have full supervision and control over the central bureau of vital statistics which is hereby authorized to be established by said State Board of Health. There shall also be a competent vital statistician who shall be appointed by and shall serve during the pleasure of the State Board of Health and shall receive an annual salary at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars, which shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of state officers. There shall also be a clerk to the State Board of Health as now provided by law who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars and who shall be appointed by and shall serve during the pleasure of the State Board of Health. Said board shall provide for such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, all of whom shall serve during the pleasure of the board and whose salaries, excepting said clerk to the State Board of Health, shall be fixed by the State Board of Health. As soon as practicable the custodian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 2, insert after the word "county" the words "and city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 3 after the word "district" and all of lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7 after "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Within ninety days after the taking effect of this Act, or as soon thereafter as possible, the state board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4 of the printed bill line 2, after the word "county", insert the words "or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 20 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 and 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 20 of the printed bill, in line 14 strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3 of the title strike out the following: "In Cities, Incorporated Towns, Townships".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "a" before "local" and add the letter "s" to the word "Registrar".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 16, line 27, strike out "the whole county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "his registration district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 17, between the lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "For any search of the files and records when no certified copy is made the State Registrar or local registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search, such fee to be paid by the applicant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, lines 31 and 32 strike out the following: "without fee and without charge for time of search" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the fee of fifty cents provided herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 17, line 33, insert "or person acting as mid-wife" after the word "mid-wife".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 887—An Act to authorize the immediate use and expenditure, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor may direct, of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by that certain Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, C. H. McKinstry, Major, Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, Captain, Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work," approved June 7, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section 3106 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to cemeteries, and defining what constitutes a public cemetery:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 78 thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897," by amending sections 1, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, and to repeal an Act approved December 24, 1911, known as the Presidential Primary Act, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public auction.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public sale.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code relating to elections, to add a new section to the same code to be number 1083b relating to the same subject-matter, and to repeal sections 1097a, 1102, 1143, 1253, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361a, 1366a and 4026 of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject-matter:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1538—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 361 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Pettis moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Pettis, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Widenmann, Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to boards of election for certain elections—was withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Elections.

ADJOURNMENT

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, April 8, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, Mc'ray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Arnerich, its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Edwards, L., was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Collins was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Gebhart asked for, and was granted leave of absence for the day.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

ERNEST VERNER NELSON and 427 others

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies,

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens,

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587 to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

ANTONE QUINTAL, and others

By Mr. Bartlett:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1915

Hon. Chas. L. Scott, Sacramento, California:

We, the faculty of the Logan street school, Los Angeles city school district, most urgently request you to support Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 1252, 1253, 1228, 1248, 1250 and 1242

ALICE G. PARKER, and others

By Mr. Wishard:

To members of the Legislature of the State Senate, Sacramento, California

We, the undersigned petitioners, humbly ask you to enact the present widow and mother's pension bill, which is now being considered before the Legislature. In so doing, we feel we are justified in asking this measure because seventeen of the states have already enacted such measures. Among the last, is the great state of New York, which has just passed the bill. In asking this, we feel sure the entire State of California is abundantly able to provide such a measure.

MARY E. DAVIS, and others

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 20, 1915

Mr. Richmond P. Benton, Member of the Assembly, Sacramento, California:

MY DEAR MR. BENTON: A vote recently taken in the Hollywood High School faculty, made up of fifty-six representative high school teachers, showed them to be unanimously opposed to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 15, providing for a uniform series of textbooks for secondary schools.

Their objections to such legislation may be grouped under the following heads:

1. Uniformity of high school texts is a serious hindrance to advancement.

2. Compared with the importance of using the best at all times, the expense involved is insignificant.

3. Uniform free high school texts are unnecessary.

4. When printed in small numbers, texts are certain to be either inferior, or expensive.

5. A uniform system of textbooks for junior college departments, with their State University grade of work, and their diverse local problems, is absurd.

6 Arguments for uniform free textbooks for the elementary schools do not hold when applied to secondary schools.

Our reasons under the above different headings, for considering such legislation prejudicial to the best interests of secondary education in California, will be taken up more in detail below.

1 Uniformity a hindrance to advancement.

Our remarkable educational development in the West in recent years has been due largely to a wise freedom permitted in attacking new problems in new ways.

At the present time science instruction, and, to a somewhat less extent, mathematics instruction, is in a state of transition. The trend is toward making the instruction in both of these departments more vital by more closely correlating it with every-day experience. For this reason, if for no other, the present time would be a very unfortunate one for adopting a uniform system of textbooks.

A text which is the best for one school may be far from the best for another whose aims and conditions are different, as no school can do its best work without tools fitted to its need.

In adopting a text in botany, for instance, no attention could be given to the special needs of any community and the text must need be a compromise and, just to that extent, a misfit in every instance.

Some of the Eastern states are just now escaping from the yoke of more or less rigid syllabi for many of the high school subjects. In its worst form a syllabus would be preferable to a state-wide uniformity of texts.

When such sciences as physics and chemistry are changing as rapidly as at present, a textbook adopted even for four years may be entirely out of date before the end of that time.

2 Expense of change in texts comparatively insignificant.

Textbook publishers are always willing to make a liberal exchange allowance for second-hand books when replaced by new. Even if this were not so, the expense for new books is insignificant compared with the value of having up-to-date books. A lawyer would scarcely consider it good business to prepare a case with an out-of-date code before him simply because some one had given it to him.

As to the actual money value in after life of a four years' high school training, a careful estimate based on 2,000 actual workers has been made by the Massachusetts Commission for Industrial and Technical Education and shows that figured to an age of only 45 years, the high school student will receive, on an average, over \$15 per day for each day spent in the high school while at an outlay of less than 5 cents per day each pupil can provide himself with a new set of the best and latest books to be had each year. Is it wise under these conditions for him to be satisfied with other than the best educational tools?

3 Free textbooks unnecessary.

The provision that boards of education shall furnish textbooks free to those who are unable to buy them meets all the essential needs of a universal free textbook law.

High school texts should be retained by pupils after graduation for reference purposes and should become the nucleus of a future library.

That free high school texts would tend to enlarge the State Printing Office, give employment to a few more men, and pay royalties to a few California authors, seems to us a very narrow and selfish view.

4 State printed secondary texts either inferior or expensive.

Cheap (not inexpensive) texts are a poor investment and tend to lower the student's valuation of the book.

In the higher courses of the modern language work, and in the four years of English so wide a reading is required that an adequate supply of texts is practically beyond the ability of the State Printing Office. A reduction of the number of these reading texts to the possible output of a state press would seriously limit the efficiency of these departments.

5 Uniform junior college texts.

One of the avowed purposes of the junior college is to give the students who are unable to go at once to a four-year college two years' additional instruction of a grade equal to that in the freshman and sophomore classes in the State University but particularly adapted to local needs. It is obvious: (a) that a uniform system of texts would effectively prevent any consideration of local needs, and (b) junior colleges certainly could not keep up to university standards if obliged to continue for a term of years the use of texts replaced in the universities and four-year colleges as frequently as once a year by more recent texts which bring the subject down to date.

6 Elementary schools differ from high schools.

Uniform free textbooks for elementary schools are not open to the same objections as are uniform textbooks for high schools.

Lower grade schools are chiefly engaged in teaching the rudiments. While here the methods may differ somewhat, the content does not change materially from year to year and the needs of all communities are quite similar, since there is little effort at specialization thus early.

There is not the need of frequent change in texts to keep up with the advance of the subject as there is in many high school subjects.

The kinds of texts are few, simple, and inexpensive, and are required in large numbers.

Elementary school texts are of little value to pupils after graduation.

For the above reasons, in the interest of the thousands of high school pupils in the State we ask that you oppose the passage of the legislation mentioned, and any other tending to hamper the progress of our secondary school system, or to prevent special localities from working out their own problems.

We are also unanimously opposed to Senate Bill No. 531, providing that high school courses shall be approved by the State Board of Education.

It seems to us entirely obvious that no central body can possibly be qualified to pass on the needs of separate and as widely differing communities as there are in this large and cosmopolitan State.

In the belief of many actively engaged in the actual business of teaching, whose first aim is the making of efficient men and women and good citizens, Senate Bill No. 531 contains provisions which can not fail seriously to hinder the advance of our secondary schools.

We ask that you make careful inquiry among educators as to the injury likely to result to the grade of work done in secondary schools, and to the thousands of pupils in them, before giving this bill your support.

Very respectfully submitted.

JEAN NEWCOMER, and others

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks.

Also Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses:

Also Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

KRAMER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335—An Act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-first class:

Also Senate Bill No. 542—An Act to amend sections 4075 and 4076 of the Political Code, relating to payment and form of claims against the county;

Also Senate Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4263a, relating to and fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in the Superior Courts in counties of the thirty-fourth class and providing for the payment thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 1152—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

KRAMER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC MORALS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1033—An Act entitled an Act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT

The undersigned being a minority of your Committee on Public Morals, have carefully considered Assembly Bill No 1033 and respectfully recommend that the same be not passed

JOHNSON,
HAYES,
JUDSON,
PRENDERGAST.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No 1405—An Act relating to horse racing, creating a state racing commission for the regulating licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 988—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code to be known as chapter IV, relating to the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission, and to define their powers and duties and to read as follows—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to regulate bakeries, to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the State Board of Health and providing for the enforcement thereof and making certain Acts or omissions a misdemeanor, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the private property which may be taken under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure:

Also Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1492—An Act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 499a of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor:

Also Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list, shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Also Senate Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1257—An Act to repeal section 537b of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1258—An Act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature, of reports of Supreme Court.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

DENNETT, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a Bureau of Irrigation Districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said Bureau of Irrigation Districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary, and, also, for the general government of said Bureau of

Irrigation Districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911—approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner; fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to amend section 647 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 644 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 683—An Act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to building and loan associations, and to then installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be known and numbered 642a relating to building and loan associations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ATTACHES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to submit the following report

Resolved That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions, and at the per diem provided by law, be stricken from the roll, to date from and include Monday, April 5, 1915

Sue Van Wagner, stenographer	\$5 00
Horace Conard, committee clerk	4 00

Resolved further, That the following named person be employed for the position and at the per diem provided by law, to date from Thursday, April 8, 1915, and

the Controller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of officers and employees in favor of said person for the said period, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same:

Fred C. Allen, stenographer ----- \$5 00
SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Spengler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B., and Scott, L. D.—2.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 927—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets:

Also Senate Bill No. 62—An Act relating to the bonding of collection agencies, fixing amount and time of bond and qualifications and number of sureties thereon, terms and conditions thereof and prescribing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 927 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law:

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the dredging and improvement of the Mokelumne River:

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the protection of second-growth timber on watersheds:

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to co-operative agricultural extension work between the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 5, 11, 12 and 13 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day directed the return to you, as requested, Senate Bill No. 564—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 887—An Act to authorize the immediate use and expenditure, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor may direct, of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by that certain Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, etc."

Read first time.

From committee, with recommendation. Do pass.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes a m., Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1456 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canopa, Cheno-weth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wideumann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKay, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—24.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, etc.

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1457, Mr Johnson rose to the following point of order:

"That Mr Brown, Henry Ward, was not talking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1457, Mr Bartlett rose to the following point of order:

"That Mr Sisson was not talking to the question."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No 1457, Mr. Hawson rose to the following point of order:

“That Mr. Sisson was not talking to the question ”

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

POINT OF ORDER.

During consideration of Assembly Bill No 1457, Mr. Bartlett rose to the following point of order:

“That Mr. Sisson was not talking to the question ”

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1457 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boudé, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, T. D., and Spangler—29.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1526—An Act to amend section 1073, 1079, 1083*a*, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code; to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered 1083*b*, relating to the same subject-matter, and to repeal sections 1285, 1286, 1287, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Spengler moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 14, line 27, strike out “fifty” and insert in lieu thereof the following “ten”

Motion lost.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 18, strike out all of section 18 down to and including the word "officers" on line 17.

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Browne, M. B.; Spengler, and Bruck.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D. Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—27.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Beck, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Cheno-weth, Conard, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsul, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

TIME OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Young, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1526 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Beck, Boude Byrnes, Canepa, Cheno-weth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsul, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rom, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—25

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 623 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 840 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1256 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—An Amendment to article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6½, relating to the imposition of licenses and license fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During third reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 20, strike out the words "five days" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two months".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1001—An Act to amend section 628e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of surf fish

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1001 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1533 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sissou, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No 586—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," known as the Bank Act, approved March 1, 1909, by amending section 53 thereof added thereto by an Act entitled "An Act to amend that certain Act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the business of banking,' approved March 1, 1909, by amending sections 11, 20, 23, 33, 35, 39, 43, 49, 60, 62, 80, 82, 83, 96, 123, 133, 124 and 121 thereof, and by adding new sections 12a, 52, 53 and 84 thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE

Senate Bill No 1046—An Act to amend section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of

adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 20 and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 11, 1907," which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1046 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 1273:

Also: Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend section 1278 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to hearing application for change of name, and remonstrance, and requiring production of the certificate of the Superintendent of Banks, by banking corporations, that name desired does not resemble so closely as to be likely to cause confusion, the name of any other bank previously formed under the laws of this State;

Also Senate Bill No. 454—An Act to amend section 4263 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways; providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways; providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits; and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the State Department of Engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with state road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to amend section 588 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to malicious injuries to any state or other

public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way;

Also Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code of the State of California and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code of the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 392 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Marion, McCray, Ream, and Ryan—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Rodgers gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 392 was this day passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees, and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meek moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of subsection "L" after the word "vessel" in line 27, down to and including line 35, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following "regularly engaged in the transportation of persons or property for compensation upon the waters of this State or upon the high seas, over regular routes between points within this State."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Meek as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MEEK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Avey moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

After the word "repealing", in the next to the last line of the title, insert the following "title XV of part IV of division I of the Civil Code and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 37, page 2, insert a comma after the word "ferries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 33 line 3, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 39, line 2, strike out the word "with" and insert in lieu thereof the word "within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 45, in line 11, strike out the word "legislature" and insert in lieu thereof the word "legislative".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 59, in line 6, strike out the word "from" and insert in lieu thereof the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

Strike out the sentence beginning on line 37 of page 62 with the words "In so far" and ending on line 7 of page 63 with the words "section 67 of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 65, in line 27, strike out the word "or" after the word "court" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Strike out all of section 87.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Avey as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

AVEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Spengler moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 10, line 21, strike out "eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand (\$5,000) dollars."

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Avey, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 457 was made a special order for Friday, April 9, 1915, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to issue a rush order for printing of Senate Bill No. 457.

Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections 953*a* and 953*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the superior court to the supreme court or district courts of appeal.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ryan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 line 15, after the word "omit", insert the following: "The appellant must furnish the appellate court with printed copies of such papers, records and files as are finally determined upon pursuant to the foregoing paragraphs of this section. All Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this section, are hereby repealed."

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Fish moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, three o'clock p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsill, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—67.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House. Messrs. Collins, Edwards L., and Gebhart, on motion, were excused for the day.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 486 was refused passage by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—38.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsill, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, and Spengler—30.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Fish gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 486 was this day refused passage.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

On motion of Mr Shartel, the Assembly took a recess for five minutes, for the purpose of welcoming and hearing a few remarks from Congressman John E. Raker of the Second Congressional District of this State.

RE-ASSEMBLED

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 972—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Burke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "California" insert: "or has such nets in possession in fish and game district nineteen,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "misdemeanor", strike out the period and the remaining portion of said line and insert in lieu thereof: ", and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all"

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Gelder rose to the following point of order:

"That the amendment offered by Mr. Burke was reversing the previous action of the Assembly in regard to minimum penalties."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burke as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 972, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BURKE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to validate bonds of school districts and high school districts and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on such bonds

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 99 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyer, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Deunett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monsr, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rogers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright.
T. M.—55.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act confirming and validating the organization of school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 100 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Losuttter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 101—An Act to amend section 1885 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the form of bonds of school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 101 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losuttter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—58

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds in the hands of a receiver.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 4 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losuttter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No 235—An Act to amend section 542a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachment liens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 235 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Mr. Johnson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

PERMISSION TO TAKE UP BILL OUT OF ORDER

Mr. Ryan asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 443, out of order.

Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," (approved June 2, 1913) by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Shartel moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 7, strike out the words "approved by the board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 18, strike out the words "approved by the board", together with the comma following the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 8, line 17, strike out the words "approved by the board", together with the comma following the word "board".

Roll call regularly demanded.

By Messrs. Canepa, Marron, and Ryan.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, McCray, Meek, Quinn, Ream, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, and Tabler—18.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—35.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 443 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Judson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Beck (by request). An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

By Mr. Pettis (by request). An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

By Mr. Sharkey. An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations.

FISIL, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conrad, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to create a motor vehicle department, to define the authority, powers and duties thereof, to provide for officers and employees thereof, to fix their salaries and compensations, to make appropriations and provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof, to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Beck (by request) Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Pettis (by request) Assembly Bill No. 1563—An act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

By Mr. Sharkey Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Mouser the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1516 was made a special order for Friday, April 9, at ten o'clock a m

SPECIAL FILE FOR SENATE BILLS—THIRD-READING FILE—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, strike out all of line 8, after "Sec. 4" and also all of lines 9 to 12, inclusive, and on page 2, all of lines 1 to 8 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No city, town or municipal corporation shall incur indebtedness for public improvements which shall in the aggregate exceed twenty-five per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable real and personal property of such city, town or municipal corporation nor shall any city, town or municipal corporation incur, for public improvements other than for the purchase or original construction of public works for supplying its inhabitants with water, an indebtedness which shall in the aggregate exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable real estate and personal property of such city, town or municipal corporation."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Satterwhite as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1057, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SATTERWHITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No 1058—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,' " approved March 19, 1889, as amended.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out all of line 8, after 'SEC 5,' and all of lines 9 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No city, town or municipal corporation shall incur indebtedness for public improvements which shall in the aggregate exceed twenty-five per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable real and personal property of such city, town or municipal corporation, nor shall any city, town or municipal corporation incur, for public improvements other than for the purchase or original construction of public works for supplying its inhabitants with water, an indebtedness which shall in the aggregate exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable real estate and personal property of such city, town or municipal corporation."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Satterwhite as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 1058, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SATTERWHITE, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1552—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of authorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Prendergast moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the printed bill, line 9, between the words "shall" and "solicit," insert the following: "excepting upon his own property"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Also, on page 2, line 12, between the words "of" and "railroads" insert the word "steam," and on the same line between the words "or" and "other" insert the word "of," and on the same line after the word "carriers" insert the words "engaged in interstate trade."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Also, on page 6, line 3, strike out all of said line commencing with the word "All" and also lines 4 and 5, and in lieu thereof insert a new paragraph at the end of the bill to read as follows:

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any citizen of this State of the right to negotiate and effect insurance on his own property with any unauthorized company."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Prendergast as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1552, with instructions, does now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PRENDERGAST, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint re-engrossment, and on file for passage

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Rodgers.

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Manning:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 1 of 'An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company; compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or other establishment, employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment; and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this Act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or any other agent of such employer to violate the provisions of this Act,' approved March 22, 1911,' approved June 12, 1913."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 819—An Act to validate street improvement bonds—has had the

same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger service upon the State railroad located on The Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AVEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1365—An Act appropriating money for the construction of the western extension of the Trinity-Humboldt State Road—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1558—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between Redding in Shasta County, California, and Alturas in Modoc County.

Also Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when trial must be commenced:

Also Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to prohibit the use of arsenic, any alkaloid, cocaine or its salts, alpha or beta eucaine or their salts, in the practice of dentistry; providing a penalty therefor: repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith:

Also Assembly Bill No. 192—An Act to amend "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903, amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 84 relating to persons entitled to practice dentistry in this State:

Also Assembly Bill No. 194—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907, amended and

approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendment, relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry;

Also Assembly Bill No. 195—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885', approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907, amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendment relating to the Board of Dental Examiners,

Also Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to amend sections 1, 6, and 14 of "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885', approved March 23, 1901, amended and approved March 20, 1903, amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907, amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendments relating to the registration, practice, and examination of applicants to practice dentistry, and also relating to the books and public records of the Board of Public Examiners, and also relating to the fees relating to such examination and practice,

Also Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 330b, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues or other devices,

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments, to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders.

Also Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 788—An Act to amend section 2280 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children,

Also Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonial examination before District Court of Appeal,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1284—An Act to amend section 1145 of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1289—An Act to amend section 1284 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of election;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code, relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1530 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1554—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code concerning the licensing of insurance and surety agents, providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1555—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder, prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

Also Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the packing in the State of California of the kinds of fresh fruits specified in this Act, for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing, also to establish a system of inspection for the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto, relating to contracts for public works in cities of the fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code, relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations";

Also Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known as section 654b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing that any public service corporation, agent, superintendent, or manager thereof employing special agents, detectives, or so-called spotters shall, before disciplining or discharging any employee upon a report by such special agent, detective, or so-called spotters, give notice and accord a hearing to such employee upon his request therefor and providing for the punishment for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, known as section 930, relating to the selection of a foreman pro tem. for a grand jury;

Also Assembly Bill No. 172—An Act to protect bear, and forbidding the use of steel traps, etc., in their pursuit.

Also Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act to amend section 4265 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-sixth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized," by amending section 4 of said Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act to amend section 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to clerks of justices' courts and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 508—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4232a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in the Superior Court in counties of the third class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act to amend section 4285 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the fifty-sixth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 603—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the state, to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911, to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 661—An Act to amend section 1130 of the Political Code, relating to limitation upon the powers of supervisors in establishing election precincts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to forbid managers, superintendents, foremen and other persons having authority from their respective employers to hire, employ, or direct the services of other persons in such employments, to demand or receive any fee, gift or other remuneration in consideration of any such hiring, employment or permission to continue to perform work or services in such employment, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 769—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to consent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas or asphaltic minerals";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 854—An Act legalizing and validating the formation and organization of Marin Municipal Water District in the county of Marin, State of California, declaring the same created, fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries thereof; providing for its management and control subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of California relative to municipal water districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 901—An Act authorizing the State Board of Equalization to destroy by fire certain reports and other documents.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1211—An Act to amend section 2319c of the Political Code of the State of California in relation to the establishment of quarantine against infectious plant diseases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1505—An Act granting certain tide lands and submerged lands of the State of California to the city of Redondo Beach upon certain trusts and conditions

And were presented to the Governor this 7th day of April, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the Department of Engineering and defining its use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 400b, relating to advertising the cure or treatment of venereal diseases,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of state roads and highways by the Advisory Board of State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 704—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butters and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor," and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending sections 6 and 7, and by adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 30a, 30b, and 30c, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans (or) other containers, regulating the manufacture and sale of assembled milk and cream, and by amending the title to this Act, to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 887—An Act to authorize the immediate use and expenditure, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor may direct, of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by that certain Act entitled "An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, C. H. McKinstry, Major Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, Captain Corps of Engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work," approved June 7, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license, regulating registration of applicants, allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods, to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians, to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties, making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing all parts of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution amending article XIII thereof, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 124, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the liberty bell for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 143, relating to compensation for damages or injury to vineyards, wine cellars, hop fields, breweries, distilleries or other property used in producing, growing or raising wine grapes or hops, or in manufacturing, producing or shipping wine, beer or distilled liquors, resulting from prohibition laws.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHIELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act to amend section 4242 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of the thirteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1091—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers of the counties of the twenty-second class.

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—approving five certain amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, voted for and ratified by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, at a special election held therein on the sixteenth day of March 1915.

And were presented to the Governor this 7th day of April, at 11 o'clock a m.

PHELPS, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Pettis, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 481 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. McDonald, W. A., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 481 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Friday, April 9, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Copard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Boyce was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Kennedy was granted leave of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, Sacramento, California:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Peter C. Phillips, a bill numbered Assembly Bill No. 1511, copy of which is hereto attached, and

WHEREAS, Said bill provides for the position of probation officer for the police courts of the city of Los Angeles, the salary for said probation officer to be paid out of the city treasury of the city of Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS, There is now employed by an emergency appointment, through the police department salary ordinance, a probation officer, until the 1st day of September 1915, and the city council of the city of Los Angeles feels and believes that there is a dire and urgent need for such officer to investigate applications for probation and parole in said police courts, and to have charge of defendants while they are on probation or parole from said police courts; therefore, he it

Resolved by the Council of the City of Los Angeles in regular meeting assembled, (in view of the excellent work now being done by the emergency probation officer aforesaid) That we do endorse and recommend the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 1511, as an amendment to the Act establishing police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, by the Legislature of this State, to the end that the judges of said court may be empowered to appoint said probation officer as a regular officer of the said police court; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and Assembly of the State of California and to the judiciary committees of both of said bodies

respect fully petitioning for the passage of said Assembly Bill No. 1511; and be it further

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to certify to the adoption of this resolution and to transmit copies thereof as hereinbefore directed.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., this 8th day of April, 1915.

I, Chas. L. Wilde, city clerk of the city of Los Angeles, and ex officio clerk of the council of said city, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the council of the city of Los Angeles, held in said city on the 8th day of April, 1915, the above resolution was duly and regularly adopted by said city council.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., this 8th day of April, 1915.

CHAS. L. WILDE.

(SEAL) City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

By D. M. CARROLL, Deputy.

By Mr. Wishard:

To Members of the Legislature of the State of California, Sacramento, California:

We, the undersigned petitioners, humbly ask you to enact the present Widow and Mothers Pension Bill, which is now being considered before the Legislature. In so doing, we feel we are justified in asking this measure because seventeen of the states have already enacted such measures. Among the last is the great state of New York, which has just passed the bill. In asking this, we feel sure the entire State of California is abundantly able to provide such a measure.

T. R. EDSON, and others

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendments No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 557, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

ALVA B. CLIFORD, and others

By Mr. Rigdon:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you as our Assemblyman to use all your influence to induce the United States of America now to propose the United States of the World, in such manner as your wisdom may direct.

A. W. BUFFINGTON, and others

Also:

To the Members of the Forty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of California, and to Hons. A. E. Campbell and E. S. Rigdon, Members thereof:

WHEREAS, The present State law as found in section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California after having for nearly four years been fully tried, and

WHEREAS, A trial of that law has proven very unsatisfactory to the vast majority of the people of the localities in which clam beds are found,

We, your petitioners, respectfully represent that we are taxpayers and citizens of the State of California; and we ask your honorable body to amend said law making it illegal for any person to take, gather, catch or have in his possession more than one hundred clams regardless of size in any one calendar day; and we also ask that it be made illegal for any person to ship clams for market or canning purposes or to can the same at any time or place. And for this we shall ever pray.

H. F. RICHETTI, and others

Also:

To the Members of the Forty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of California, and to Hons. A. E. Campbell and E. S. Rigdon, Members thereof:

WHEREAS, The present State law touching upon the taking of fish from the waters of the State of California is very unsatisfactory,

We, your petitioners, respectfully represent that we are taxpayers and citizens of the State of California; and we ask your honorable body to amend said law pertaining to the taking of fish so that any person may be allowed, without a license therefor, to catch such a quantity of fish as may please him and in any manner; provided, however, that no one shall be allowed to use explosives. We ask that the above changes may be made with reference to fishing in salt water only.

STEPHEN PHOENIX, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to justices' courts.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1218—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain Acts, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

McKNIGHT, Acting Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, by providing for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts, for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water, for levying and collecting taxes in such district; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof, by amending the title of said Act, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 17 relating to change of name of said county irrigation districts, and to bond issues thereof;

Also, Senate Bill No. 300—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District

Also, Senate Bill No. 1231—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31st, 1897, by amending section 19 thereof, relating to elections held in such districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 686—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 330b, relating to the shaking of dice by women and minors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 729—An Act to establish a detention home for women, to provide for the maintenance and management thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1006—An Act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 4041 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of county boards of supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code, relating to the marking of election ballots;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered number 6 relating to the disregarding of votes cast at elections where persons receive less than one per cent of the votes cast for election to offices;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1295—An Act to amend sections 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning sine die of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a date for said adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

Read, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—A resolution relative to the adjournment sine die of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, and fixing the date for said adjournment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be not adopted.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

Read and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 744—An Act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of live stock from theft, for registration of marks and brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of live stock and the hides thereof, creating a live stock inspection board to administer the Act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 960—An Act to amend sections 5 and 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and

sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 803—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of, territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, and the amendment thereto approved March 20, 1905, and the amendment thereto approved May 1, 1911:

Also Senate Bill No. 612—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 195—An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations and counties to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits, and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy in, through, over, along and across its streets and public places, and to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy for their joint benefit and at their joint expense through, over, along and across such streets and public places, and to make and enter into contracts for such purposes, prescribing a method for compelling such use of such streets and public places:

Also Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to amend sections 875 and 868 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the president and presidents pro tem of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class and the powers of boards of trustees of such cities: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled

"An Act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of commissioner of corporations, and making an appropriation therefor, approved May 28, 1913:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1230—An Act to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KIVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 669 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1230 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1203—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 653f, relating to the restricting of the number of individuals who may learn a trade;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1216—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act; and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to make appropriations therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 950—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage thereon by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district, the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, by amending section 1 of said Act, and making the description more certain amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section 7 in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1203 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 1216 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 950 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 951—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and re-organization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa, fixing, defin-

ing and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district, providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 23, 1913, and all Acts and proceedings of said district and the board of trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district;

Also Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor";

Also, Senate Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 531 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing;

Also Senate Bill No. 1005—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 1a of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, defining certain terms, providing certain regulations with reference to said exemption, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3613;

Also Senate Bill No. 715—An Act to amend section 485 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to damages in certain cases.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 951 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 1116 read first time, and referred to Committee on Civil Service

Senate Bill No. 966 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing.

Senate Bill No. 1005 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 715 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

RE-REFERENCE OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ryan asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, relative to the liberty bell, be re-referred to Committee on Rules

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Sisson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1338 withdrawn from engrossment for the purpose of amending

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, etc.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that Assembly Bill No. 1516 be re-referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Roll call regularly demanded

By Messrs. Mouser, Lyon, and Bartlett.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bennett, Encell, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Long, Pettis, Phelps, and Widenmann—10

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marion, McCray, McDonald J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—54.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 5, strike out "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five".

Motion lost

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1516 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—Messrs. Phelps, and Scott, F. C.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECALL FROM ENROLLMENT.

On motion of Mr. Pettis, Assembly Bill No. 876 was recalled from enrollment for the purpose of concurring in Senate amendments to said bill.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out lines 5 to 13 inclusive of page 1 and lines 1 to 13 inclusive, page 2, and insert the following:

"Beginning at a point on the section line 4525.3 feet east of the corner common to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 14 N., R. 10 W., M.D.M., said point being also 33 feet east of a sandstone monument in the center of Main street at the intersection of Martin street in the town of Lakeport and running thence south 1320 feet, thence south 6° 36' west 966 feet, thence south 2° 50' west 1874 feet; thence south 27° 12' east 1479 feet, thence south 17° 52' west 868 feet, thence south 11° 00' east 1910 feet; thence south 51° 45' east 2450 feet, thence south 76° 25' east 1260 feet, thence north 1250 feet; thence east 1150 feet; thence south 445 feet, thence

east 150 feet, thence north 40° 00' east 585 feet, thence east 333 feet; thence north 82° 15' east 630 feet, thence north 55° 25' east 3318 feet, thence east 1295 feet; thence south 50° 45' east 770 feet, thence east 840 feet; thence south 5° 45' east 470 feet, thence east 235 feet, thence north 5° 45' west 470 feet, thence south 62° 20' east 1765 feet, thence east 1010 feet thence south 11° 15' west 285 feet; thence south 21° 00' east 295 feet; thence east 275 feet; thence north 21° 00' west 295 feet, thence north 11° 15' east 285 feet, thence east 1380 feet, thence north 65° 00' east 2572 feet, thence south 88° 13' east 3045 feet, thence south 72° 45' east 3261 feet, thence south 56° 30' east 1862 feet; thence east 1760 feet, thence north 28° 42' east 1512 feet, thence east 1700 feet, thence to low water mark of Clear Lake, thence westerly and northerly following low water mark of Clear Lake, such low water mark being fixed and determined by the zero mark on the Ramsey Gauge at Lakeport to a point 1000 feet east of place of beginning, thence west 1000 feet to place of beginning."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert after the word "district", line 2, page 3, the following: "Said Board of trustees shall adopt by-laws not in conflict with general laws."

Amendments adopted.

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Ashley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 36, after the word "California", insert the following: "Provided, that no assessment commissioners shall be appointed by said board of supervisors until after the Yolo Water and Power Company, a corporation, shall have entered into a contract with said district whereby said corporation for itself its successors or assigns shall agree to pay one-fourth of the cost of constructing and maintaining the works of reclamation, according to the plan of reclamation adopted by the said district. In the event that said contract is entered into then said commissioners shall be appointed as provided in the said Political Code and shall assess upon the land situated in the said district the remaining three-fourths of the cost of the works necessary for the reclamation of said lands in accordance with the plan of reclamation in proportion to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district by the reason of the expenditure of the said three-fourths of said cost."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, after the word "District", insert the following: "Assessments shall be called in by said trustees of said district as provided in the Political Code governing reclamation districts, but no more than twenty per cent of the said assessment shall be called in during any one year."

Amendments adopted

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 2, line 20, substitute for "W. A. Hoefgen" "L. H. Boggs".

Motion lost.

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Byrnes:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 19 and 20, strike out "W. P. Mariner", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "George E. Gaddy".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards.

Also: Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend section 1730 of the Political Code, relating to boards of trustees in high school districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 834—An Act making an appropriation for the attendance of certain members of the high school cadet organizations of the State of California at the student camp under the supervision of the Secretary of War of the United States, to be held in the State of California, during the summer of 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes (approved March 31, 1897) by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as "Section 61a" and "Section 61b" relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same, for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payment thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the

salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey, and construction of a proposed state road from the junction of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, and Amador to Jackson, Amador County:

Also Assembly Bill No. 198—An Act to establish a state highway to run through portions of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, to define its course, to provide for its supervision, construction repair and maintenance and to make an appropriation therefor:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

SCOTT, F. C. Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1172—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts:

Also Senate Bill No. 1208—An Act empowering the legislative body of any city or municipal corporation to abandon proceedings taken under an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the improvement of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby," approved April 21, 1909, and referred to as the "Street Improvement Act of 1909":

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception and fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS Chairman.

Also

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—A resolution relative to the adjournment sine die of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, and fixing the date for said adjournment—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of public welfare and to define the powers and duties thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

MOTION

Mr. Johnson moved that when the Assembly adjourns again this day, it adjourn until Monday, April 11, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Motion carried

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Salisbury:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383h, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Rodgers:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Browne, M. B.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to take title to and thereafter maintain as a state highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SECOND READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 3460 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to assessments and reassessments in reclamation districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the figures "3460" and the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, page 1, strike out the word "section".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out all of page 1 commencing with the word "beginning" on line 4 of said page and ending with the last word on line 10 of said page, being all of lines 5 to 10 inclusive of said page and also all that part of line 4 commencing with the word "beginning". Also all of lines 1 to 5 inclusive on page 2. Insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Commencing at the section corner common to sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, township 15 N., R. 9 and 10 W., running thence north 660 feet; thence west 642.6 feet; thence north 44° 14' west 2065.9 feet; thence north 14° 43' east 1518 feet; thence north 0° 52' east 827 feet; thence north 63° 56' east 242 feet; thence north 70° 21' east 748 feet; thence north 6° 36' east 410 feet; thence east 160 feet; thence south 67° 45' 31" east 1551.6 feet; thence north 34° 40' east 1817 feet; thence south 87° 12' east 2190 feet; thence north 61° 06' east 1890 feet; thence south 34° 09' east 1518 feet; thence south 15° 30' east 1560 feet; thence south 11° 56' east 1835 feet; thence south 4° 36' west 1550 feet; thence north 78° 57' east 1340 feet; thence south 13° 35' east 1928 feet; thence south 2° 0' east 3345 feet; thence north 56° 23' west 2590 feet; thence north 14° 09' west 3231.3 feet; thence west 5935 feet to the place of commencement."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Insert after the word "district," line 31, page 2, the following: "Said board of trustees shall adopt by-laws not in conflict with general laws."

Amendments adopted.

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Page 2, line 12, for 'W. A. Hoefgen' substitute "W. O. Edmonds"

Motion lost

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Ashley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 line 28 after the word "California" insert the following: "Provided, that no assessment commissioners shall be appointed by said board of supervisors until after the Yolo Water and Power Company, a corporation, shall have entered into contract with said district whereby said corporation for itself its successors or assigns shall agree to pay one-fourth of the cost of constructing and maintaining the works of reclamation according to the plan of reclamation adopted by the said district. In the event that said contract is entered into, then said commissioners shall be appointed as provided in the said Political Code and shall assess upon the land situated in the said district the remaining three-fourths of the cost of the work necessary for the reclamation of said lands in accordance with the plan of reclamation in proportion to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district by the reason of the expenditure of the said three-fourths of said cost"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 31, after the word "district" insert the following "Assessments shall be called in by said trustees of said district as provided in the Political Code governing reclamation districts, but no more than twenty per cent of the said assessment shall be called in during any one year"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading

SECOND OF ASSEMBLY FILES—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Tule Lake Reclamation District,' providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the words "the town of Lakeport" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in or near said district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 23, strike out the words "L. Cunningham" and insert in lieu thereof the following "E. L. Cunningham".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 24, strike out the words "W. A. Hoefgen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "W. J. Poage"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Insert after the word "district", line 7 page 3, the following "said board of trustees shall adopt by-laws not in conflict with general laws"

Amendments adopted.

Also:

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Ashley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 3, after the word "California" insert the following: "*Provided* that no assessment commissioners shall be appointed by said board of supervisors until after the Yolo Water and Power Company, a corporation, shall have entered into a contract with said district whereby said corporation for itself its successors or assigns, shall agree to pay one-fourth of the cost of constructing and maintaining the works of reclamation, according to the plan of reclamation adopted by the said district. In the event that said contract is entered into, then said commissioners shall be appointed as provided in the said Political Code and shall assess upon the land situated in the said district the remaining three-fourths of the cost of the works necessary for the reclamation of said lands in accordance with the plan of reclamation in proportion to the benefits that will accrue to each tract of land in said district by the reason of the expenditure of the said three-fourths of said cost."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 7, after the word "district" insert the following: "Assessments shall be called in by said trustees of said districts as provided in the Political Code governing reclamation districts, but no more than twenty per cent of the assessment shall be called in during any one year."

Amendments adopted.

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Bruck:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 2, for "Roy M. Pike," substitute "Wills Graham".

Roll call regularly demanded by Messrs. Bruck, Downing, and Spengler.

The roll was called, and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Carr, Downing, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, McCray, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, and Wright, T. M.—18.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255, 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding of a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject, repealing section 1129 of the same code, relating to election precincts, and repealing all Acts of parts of Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act approved May 1, 1911, entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1205—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 554—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635, relating to a standard form of life insurance policy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1204—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the fees of the insurance department—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

AVEY, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies to which was referred Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor" which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Rigdon:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Ashley:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"To establish a standard for California seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Ashley:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers, and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "railroad commission fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 457 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B. Cary, Chamberlain, Long, Lostutter, and Rommger—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to continue the work of the mailing department, postage, expressage, etc., said sum not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 7, 1915, amended and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur in such amendments.

This message to correct error in message of same date

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 876?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 9, page 3, strike out the period after the word "act" and insert the following "and shall take effect and be in force and apply at said time to the present incumbent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 20, page 3, after the word "act" strike out the period and insert the following "and shall take effect and be in force and apply at said time to the present incumbent".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 876 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Risdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1368—An Act to provide for the formation of districts to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes and flies—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports same back and recommends the adoption of the accompanying committee substitute

INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1368—An Act to provide for the formation government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abate-

ment districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects, and to provide for the assessments, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

Mr Bartlett moved the adoption of the report.

Action carried

INTRODUCTION OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY BILL, NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

Introduced by Committee on Public Health and Quarantine: Assembly Bill No. 1565—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessments, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read first time, and ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on State highways; regulating the handling of such labor; authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 3805b of the Political Code, relating to the correction and cancellation of assessments, sales to the State, certificates of sale, or tax deeds to the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1240—An Act to establish a conservation, bird and arbor day, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a bird and arbor day," approved March 3, 1909;

Also: Senate Bill No. 820—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1743u, relating to reports of high school principals.

Also: Senate Bill No. 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

Senate Bill No. 573 read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No. 1233 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bills Nos. 820 and 1240 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 152 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 1 passed Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city, or city and county in this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith," approved April 24, 1911

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 54 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the opening of school in new school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act to amend section 1615 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section 1729 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1519a, relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 8, 1915, adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section, to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Pettis moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 67 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Bonds, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Fish, Long, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Schmitt, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wills—36.

THIRD READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, after the word "as", insert the word "full".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Insert in line 6, page 1, after the word "salaries" the words "and fees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 21, page 2, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and shall belong to the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Strike out in line 23, page 2, all of said line after the comma and strike out lines 24, 25, 26 and 27.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out the comma after the word "annum" in line 23, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and the following "*provided*, there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the sheriff the following deputies, which offices are hereby created, who shall be appointed by the sheriff, and shall be paid salaries as follows: one chief deputy at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, one deputy at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and one deputy to act as jailer at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month. The salaries of the deputies and employees herein provided for shall be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same funds as the salary of the sheriff is paid. The sheriff shall also receive for his own use the fees and commissions for the service of all papers whatsoever issued by any court of the State outside of this county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Insert at the end of line 4, page 3, the following "The changes in this subdivision made shall apply to the incumbent, and shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, and mileage except as herein otherwise provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 6, page 4, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 6, page 4, strike out the word "seventy-", and in line 7 the word "five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 8, page 4, strike out the word "one", and insert in lieu thereof the word "two". In line 9, same page, strike out the word "indexer", and insert in lieu thereof the word "indexers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 9, page 4, strike out the word "seventy-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 10, page 4 strike out the word "four", and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 12, page 5, strike out the word "present".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 5, strike out all of line 16 after the semicolon and all of lines 17, 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and said district attorney may appoint a stenographer, which office is hereby created who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month; *provided, however*, that such stenographer shall receive a salary of ninety dollars per month in case such stenographer shall perform all the services required in the county as official reporter in all preliminary hearings in felony cases

"The district attorney shall be allowed in addition to the monthly salary herein allowed, the sum of sixty-dollars per month, which shall be in full for all his traveling and other personal expenses in criminal cases and civil actions in which the county is interested, as provided for in subdivision 2 of section 4307 of the Political Code

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 8, page 6, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 22, page 2, strike out the words "five hundred".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 931, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SECOND-READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing, that no person, whose name is not contained in such list shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Gelder:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "addresses" add a comma (,) and the following "along with the day, month and year of the happening of any such accident."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Page 2, line 1, after the word "addresses" add a comma (,) and the following "along with the day, month and year of the happening of any such accident."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Page 2, line 7 after the word "addresses" add a comma (,) and the following "along with the day, month and year of the happening of any such accident"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Page 2, line 7, after the word "addresses" strike out the words "any persons or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "all"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175—An Act prohibiting the playing of games for money and declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which any such games are opened or played, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted.

By Mr. Canepa:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, after the word "affidavit" insert in lieu thereof the following "and the court or judge is satisfied that the owner of the property has had due notice of the existence of such nuisance."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments.

Withdrawn from file and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 335—An Act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 542—An Act to amend section 4075 and section 4076 of the Political Code, relating to payment and form of claims against the county.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4263a, relating to and fixing the compensation of grand and trial jurors in the superior courts in counties of the thirty-fourth class, and providing for the payment thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading:

Senate Bill No. 1152—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 409—An Act to regulate bakeries; to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and prohibiting the operation of bakeries without sanitary certificates as herein provided

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, Laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner; fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his

orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to amend section 647 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 646 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 683—An Act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to building and loan associations, and to their installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be known and numbered section 642*t*, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the private property which may be taken under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 17, after the word "town" insert a comma and the word "irrigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24, after the word "town" insert the word "irrigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 33, after the word "town" insert the word "irrigation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 8, after the figure "5" insert the following: "Property appropriated to any public use by any irrigation district, may be taken by another irrigation district for another public use and purpose, which is consistent with the use of such property for such existing purposes to the same extent as such property is then used, *provided*, that the right to such limited use in common shall include the right to enlarge, change or improve the property so taken, *provided, further*, that such enlargement, change or improvement shall not interfere with the original use or any necessary extension or enlargement of such use."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 8, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 14, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 9 strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 11, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 18, strike out the figure "9" and insert the figures "10".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 5, strike out all of line 5 down to and including line 32 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of fixing the compensation of justices of the peace according to their duties, townships in counties of this class are hereby classified according to their population as follows: Townships having a population of twenty-four hundred or more shall belong to and be known as townships of the first class. Townships having a population of more than twelve hundred and less than twenty-four hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the second class. Townships having a population of less than twelve hundred shall belong to and be known as townships of the third class. Justices of the peace shall receive the following salaries: In townships of the first class the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this Act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum. In townships of the second class the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this Act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of two hundred and forty dollars per annum. In townships of the third class the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for the period beginning with the date upon which this Act becomes effective and ending December 31, 1915, and thereafter a salary of one hundred and eighty dollars per annum. Such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as salaries of county officers are paid, and shall be compensation in full for all services rendered. All fees received by justices of the peace shall be paid into the county treasury every month.

"15. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, payable at the same time and in the same manner as county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal actions, in townships having a population of twenty-four hundred or more, thirty dollars per month, in townships having a population of twelve hundred and less than twenty-four hundred, fifteen dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than twelve hundred, ten dollars per month, *provided*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses, outside of his township, for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law, and for transporting prisoners to the county jail the actual expenses for such transportation and his actual and necessary expenses in keeping and caring for property seized by him under a writ of attachment or execution, *and provided, further*, that constables may retain for their own use, the fees which are now or may be hereafter allowed to them in civil cases.

"16. For the purposes of sections 14 and 15, the population of the several townships shall be ascertained by multiplying by two the number of registered voters in each township at the last general election preceding the fixing of this classification.

"17. Grand jurors and jurors in the Superior Court shall receive the following fees, for each day's attendance three dollars, and for each mile actually traveled in attending court as a juror, one way, fifteen cents.

"18. When this law shall enter into effect it shall apply to and affect incumbents mentioned in sections 7, 14 and 15 hereof."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 strike out the words "graduate nurse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "nurse" insert the following "duly registered in this State and who shall have had not less than three months experience in public health nursing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "her" and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "assigned to her" and insert in lieu thereof the word "required".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 16, strike out the words "to her".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after the word "code" strike out the words "of the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, after the word "code", strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "twenty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 strike out all of lines 3 to 10 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following "the recorder twenty-two hundred dollars per annum, *provided*, that in counties of this class, the recorder shall be allowed to appoint two deputies, one of which shall be allowed a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum and one a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, and the offices of said deputy recorders are hereby created."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 11, after the word "auditor" strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-three hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 31, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 3, line 20, strike out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, after the last word on line 11, add the following:

"Sec. 2. The compensation, fees, mileage and expenses provided for herein are intended to affect present incumbents and shall take effect and be in force ninety days after the passage and approval of this Act."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the words "and one"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9, beginning with the word "The" strike out all words on said line, also all of the words in lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 1, strike out the words thereon after the word "allowed" and all words on line 2 and on line 3 to and including the word "and"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1033—An Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers."

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code, to be known as chapter IVc, relating to the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission, and to define their powers and duties

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after the enactment clause insert the following:
"SECTION 1. A new chapter is hereby added to title V of part III of the Political Code, to be known as chapter IVc to read as follows".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 7, page 1, of the printed bill, after the words "shall" and "thereafter" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 13, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 14, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "directors" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 3 of page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 3, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 3, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 6, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "appointed" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 7, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "act" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 8, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "appointment" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 10, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "directors" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 12, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 13, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "act" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 16, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "compensation" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 20, page 2, of the printed bill, after the words "shall" and "annually", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 26, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In line 29, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "times" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 30, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "regulations" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In line 31, page 2, of the printed bill, after the words "of" and "from", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

In line 34, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In line 35, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

In line 36, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "work" strike out the period, and insert the following: "of the mosquito extermination commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

In line 37, page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "commissioner" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

In line 1, page 3, of the printed bill, after the words "horticulture" and "compensation", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

In line 7, page 3, of the printed bill, after the words "work" and "or", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

In line 11, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "appointed" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

In line 11, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "and" at the end of the line, insert the word "things".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

In line 12, page 3, of the printed bill, after the words "plans" and "judgments" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

In line 17, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "marsh" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

In line 18, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

In line 23, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "breeding" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

In line 25, page 3, of the printed bill, after the words "whenever" and "survey" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

In line 27, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "breeding", and insert in lieu thereof the word "breeds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

In line 28, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "writing" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

In line 29, page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "some officer or", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

In line 31, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "the", insert "the health officer or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

In line 31, page 3, of the printed bill, before the word "municipality", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

In line 33, page 3, of the printed bill, after the word "places", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

In line 1, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "municipality" and "notice" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

In line 3, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "occur" and "and", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO

In line 4, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "owner", "owners" and "person", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

In line 11, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "within", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

In line 12, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "stated" and "which", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

In line 13, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "notice" and "which", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

In line 15, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "persons" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

In line 16, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "them" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

In line 17, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "pools" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

In line 19, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "premises" and "specified", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY

In line 21, page 4 of the printed bill, after the word "thereof" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

In line 22, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "had" and "or" (immediately following), respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

In line 23, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "not" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE

In line 24, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "diligence" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR

In line 26, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "premises", "thereof" and "thereof", respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

In line 27, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "residence" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX

In line 29, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "abated" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

In line 30, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "notice" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

In line 31, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "municipality" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE

In line 32, page 4, of the printed bill, change the word "lie" to "lies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

In line 35, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "thereof" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

In line 36, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "municipality" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY TWO.

In line 7, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "nuisance" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

In line 10, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "days" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

In line 13, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "payments" and "and" respectively, insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE

In line 15, page 4, of the printed bill, after the words "costs" and "and" (immediately following) respectively, insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

In line 16, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "property" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

In line 18, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "whenever" and "survey" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

In line 20 page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "breed", insert ", lying"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE

In line 21, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "municipality" and "notify" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

In line 22, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "writing" and "owners" respectively, insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

In line 24, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "places" insert "for mosquitoes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

In line 27, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "nuisance" and "pools" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

In line 28, page 5, of the printed bill, after the words "abated" and "stated" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

In line 33, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "abated" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE.

In line 34, page 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "within" and insert in lieu thereof "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SIX.

In line 34, page 5, of the printed bill, after the word "notice" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

In line 10, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "lien" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-EIGHT.

In line 11, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-NINE

In line 12, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY

In line 16, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-ONE

In line 18, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "property" and "use" respectively, insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO.

In line 21, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "taxation" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-THREE.

In line 23, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FOUR.

In line 24, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "time" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE.

In line 26, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "recommended" strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SIX.

In line 28, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "time" and "law" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN

In line 29, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "purposes" insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT.

In line 29, page 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "such", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE.

In line 30, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "tax" and "levied" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY.

In line 31, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "supervisors" and "recommended" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-ONE.

In line 31, page 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-TWO.

In line 32, page 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "determine", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-THREE.

In line 33, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "rate" and "fixed" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR.

In line 34, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "dollars" insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE.

In line 34, page 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof "It".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SIX.

In line 35, page 6, of the printed bill, after the word "county", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

In line 36, page 6, of the printed bill, after the words "supervisors" and "and" (immediately following) respectively, insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT.

In line 2, page 7, of the printed bill, after the words "collected" and "collected" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETY-NINE.

In line 3, page 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "district ordering its levy and collection", and insert in lieu thereof "mosquito extermination commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

In line 5, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "taxes", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE.

In line 8, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "trustees", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWO.

In line 9, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "power", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THREE.

In line 10, page 7, of the printed bill, after the words "duty" and "annually" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR.

In line 11, page 7 of the printed bill, after the word "act " strike out the comma, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIVE.

In line 13, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "trustees", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIX.

In line 14, page 7, of the printed bill, after the words "body" and "municipalities" respectively insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN.

In line 15, page 7, after the word "tax", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT.

In line 16, page 7, of the printed bill, after the words "trustees" and "body" respectively, insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

In line 16 page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "municipality", insert a period and strike out the word "and" immediately following thereafter.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

In line 17, page 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "it", and insert in lieu thereof "It".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

In line 18, page 7, of the printed bill, after the words "taxes" and "municipality" respectively, insert a comma; after the word "required" in the same line insert a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE.

In line 19, page 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and it", and insert in lieu thereof "It".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

In line 20, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "tax" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN.

In line 21, page 7, of the printed bill, after the word "collected" insert a comma.

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Assembly Bill No 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the period following the figures "1901" in line 6 of the title, insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following "and to exempt certain counties from provisions thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, strike out all of lines 36 and 37 and insert in lieu thereof the following "SEC. 10. Nothing herein contained shall be held, deemed or construed to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act concerning lawful fences, and animals trespassing upon premises lawfully enclosed,' passed March 30, 1850, nor to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act concerning lawful fences in the counties of San Bernardino, Colusa, Shasta, Tehama and Placer,' approved April 18, 1859, insofar as the provisions of said Acts, and each thereof, apply to or affect the counties of Trinity, Shasta, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen, but as to said counties, and each thereof, said Acts are hereby expressly continued in force, it being hereby determined that the present conditions prevailing in said counties last named are such as to justify and demand the continued application of said statutes to said counties."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after the enacting clause, insert the following "SECTION 1. Section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "ineffective" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ineffectual".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1492—An Act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 499a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An Act to repeal section 537b of the Penal Code

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1258—An Act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code.

Bill read second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of legislature; of reports of Supreme Court

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a Bureau of Irrigation Districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, providing for the appointment of a director for said Bureau of Irrigation Districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary; and also, for the general government of said Bureau of Irrigation Districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all the words after line 1 in the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54, 62, 67, 68, 79, 90, and 93 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' approved March 31, 1897, and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered 54, relating to the supervision and control of irrigation districts by the State Engineer and the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, strike out all the words after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 Section 1 of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' approved March 31, 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1 A majority in number of the holders of title or evidence of title including the holders of possessory rights under receipts or other evidence of the rights of entrymen or purchasers under any law of the United States or of this State to lands susceptible of irrigation from a common source or combined sources, or by the same system or combined systems of works, such holders of title, or evidence of title and of possessory rights, representing a majority in value of said lands, according to the equalized county assessment roll or rolls for the year last preceding, may propose the organization of an irrigation district, under the provisions of this Act. Said equalized assessment roll or rolls shall be sufficient evidence of title and of such possessory rights, for the purposes of this Act."

"SEC. 2 Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2 In order to propose the organization of an irrigation district a petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof, are situated, signed by the required number of holders of title, or evidence of title, including such aforesaid possessory rights to lands within such proposed district, and representing the requisite majority in value of said lands, which petition shall set forth generally the boundaries of the proposed district and also shall state generally the source or sources (which may be in the alternative) from which said lands are proposed to be irrigated, and shall pray that the territory embraced within the boundaries of the proposed district may be organized as an irrigation district under the provisions of this Act. The petition may consist of any number of separate instruments and must be accompanied with a good and sufficient undertaking, to be approved by the board of supervisors, in double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, conditioned that the sureties shall pay all of said costs in case said organization shall not be effected. Said petition shall be presented at a regular meeting of said board and shall be published for at least two weeks before the time at which the same is to be presented in some newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the county where said petition is presented together with a notice stating the time of the meeting at which the same will be presented, and if any portion of the lands within said proposed district be within another county or

counties, then said petition and notice shall be published, as above provided, in a newspaper published in each of said counties. When contained upon more than one instrument, one copy only of such petition need be published, but the names attached to all of said instruments must appear in such publication. On or before the day on which said petition is presented to said board of supervisors, a copy of said petition shall be filed in the office of the State Engineer. When said petition is presented, said board of supervisors shall hear the same and shall proceed to determine whether or not said petition complies with the requirements heretofore set forth and whether or not the notice required herein has been published as required, and must hear all competent and relevant testimony offered in support of or in opposition thereto. Said hearing may be adjourned from time to time for the determination of said facts, not exceeding two weeks in all. No defect in the contents of the petition or in the title to or form of the notice or signatures, or lack of signatures thereto, shall vitiate any proceedings thereon *provided*, such petition or petitions have a sufficient number of qualified signatures attached thereto. The determination of the board shall be expressed by resolution. If it shall determine that any of the requirements heretofore set forth have not been complied with, the matter shall be dismissed, but without prejudice to the right of the proper number of persons to present a new petition covering the same matter or to present the same petition with additional signatures, if such additional signatures are necessary to comply with the requirements of this Act. If the board of supervisors shall determine that the petitioners have complied with the requirements heretofore set forth, it shall cause a copy of the resolution so declaring to be forwarded to the State Engineer and shall postpone further hearing of said petition until a report shall be received from the State Engineer. Upon receiving a copy of said resolution, the State Engineer shall make or cause to be made such preliminary investigation as may be practicable, with a view to determining the feasibility of the project proposed to be undertaken. He shall report as soon as practicable in writing on the matter to the board of supervisors from which the copy of said resolution was received and such board of supervisors at their next regular meeting following the receipt of said report shall set a time for the consideration of said report *provided* that such time shall not be less than one week from such regular meeting of said board of supervisors, and *provided, further*, that notice of such time shall be given by registered mail to such party as shall have been designated for that purpose by the petitioners or by publication for at least three days in one daily newspaper published in the county in which the lands within the proposed district, or the greater portion thereof, are situated. If the State Engineer shall report that the supply of water available for the use of the proposed district, or that may be acquired by any practicable means, including the condemnation of existing rights, is not sufficient or that the project is not feasible for any other reason or reasons the petition shall be dismissed *provided*, that if the State Engineer shall report that a modified plan is feasible the board of supervisors may proceed in accordance with such modified plan. If the board of supervisors shall decide to proceed in accordance with a modified plan as recommended by the State Engineer, or if the State Engineer shall report that the plan outlined in the petition is feasible, the board of supervisors shall then proceed to a final hearing of the matter. On said final hearing said board shall, with the approval of the State Engineer, make such changes in the proposed boundaries as it may deem advisable and shall define and establish such boundaries, but said board shall not modify said boundaries so as to exclude from such proposed district any territory which is susceptible of irrigation from any of the sources proposed, unless said board shall decide to modify the plan for such proposed district as herein provided, nor shall any lands which will not, in the judgment of said board be benefited by irrigation by means or any of said systems of works be included within such proposed district. Any person whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from any of the proposed sources may, upon his application in the discretion of said board have such lands included within said proposed district.

"Sec. 3. Section three of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Upon the final hearing of said petition or said matter, if the proposed or a modified plan has been approved by the State Engineer, the board of supervisors shall make an order re-affirming its conclusions as to the genuineness and sufficiency of the petition and notice heretofore provided for, reciting that a report regarding the proposed district has been made by the State Engineer and is on file with the other records of the board, and describing the boundaries of the proposed district as defined and established by said board. Said order shall be entered in full upon the minutes of said board. At said final hearing no evidence shall be heard against the genuineness or sufficiency of said petition or notice unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of said board that new evidence which, if uncontradicted, would disprove the genuineness or sufficiency of said petition or notice, has been discovered since said board adopted the resolution declaring that said petition and notice complied with all the requirement of this Act. In case any new evidence is admitted, full opportunity shall be given for the introduction of evidence in rebuttal thereof."

"Sec. 4. Section ten of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Said board shall then cause a copy of such order, duly certified, to be immediately filed for record in the office of the county recorder of any county

in which any portion of the lands embraced in such district are situated, and must also immediately forward a copy thereof to the State Engineer and to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of said last-mentioned counties, and no board of supervisors of any county in which any portion of the lands embraced in such district are situated shall, after the date of the organization thereof, allow another district to be formed including any portion of said lands, without the consent of the board of directors of the district in which they are situated. From and after such filing, the organization of such district shall be complete.

"Sec. 5. Section thirteen of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. The directors of any district created after the passage of this Act, on the first Tuesday after their election, after they shall have qualified, shall meet and classify themselves by lot into two classes as nearly equal in number as possible, and the term of office of the class having the greater number shall expire at the next general February election in this Act provided for and the term of office of the class having the lesser number shall terminate at the next general February election thereafter. After such classification, said directors shall organize as a board, shall elect a president from their number, and appoint a secretary, who shall each hold office during the pleasure of the board. The salary of the secretary and the amount of the bond to be given by him for the faithful performance of his duties shall be fixed by the board of directors, provided, that in case any district organized under this title is appointed fiscal agent of the United States or by the United States is authorized to make collections of moneys for and on behalf of the United States in connection with any federal reclamation project, such secretary shall execute a further and additional official bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the faithful discharge by the district of its duties as fiscal or other agent of the United States under any such appointment or authorization and any such bond may be sued upon by the United States or any person injured by the failure of such secretary or the district to fully, promptly and completely perform their respective duties."

"Sec. 6. Section fifteen of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. Subject to such supervision and control by the State Engineer as in this Act provided, the board of directors shall have the power and it shall be their duty to manage and conduct the business affairs of the district; make and execute all necessary contracts; employ and appoint such agents, officers and employees as may be required, and prescribe their duties. The board and its agents and employees shall have the right to enter upon any land to make surveys, and may locate the necessary irrigation works and the line for any canal or canals, and the necessary branches for the same, on any lands which may be deemed best for such location. Said board shall also have the right to acquire, by purchase, lease, contract, condemnation or other legal means, all lands and waters, and water rights, and other property necessary for the construction, use, supply, maintenance, repair and improvements of said canal, or canals, and works, including canals and works constructed and being constructed by private owners, lands for reservoirs for the storage of needful waters, and all necessary appurtenances, and also where necessary or convenient to said ends to acquire and hold the stock of other corporations owning waters, canals, water works, franchises, concessions or rights, and, with the approval of the State Engineer, may enter into any obligation or contract with the United States for the construction, operation and maintenance of the necessary works for the delivery and distribution of water therefrom under the provisions of the federal reclamation Act and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto and the rules and regulations established thereunder, or the board may contract with the United States for a water supply under any Act of Congress providing for or permitting such contract, and in case contract has been or may hereafter be made with the United States as herein provided, bonds of the district may be deposited with the United States at ninety per cent of their par value, to the amount to be paid by the district to the United States under such contract, the interest on said bonds to be provided for by assessment and levy as in the case of other bonds of the district, and regularly paid to the United States to be applied as provided in such contract, and if bonds of the district are not so deposited it shall be the duty of the board of directors to include as part of any levy or assessment provided for in section 39, an amount sufficient to meet each year all payments accruing under the terms of any such contract and the board may accept on behalf of the district, appointment of the district as fiscal agent of the United States, or authorization of the district by the United States to make collections of moneys for or on behalf of the United States in connection with any federal reclamation project, whereupon the district shall be authorized to so act and to assume the duties and liabilities incident to such action, and the said board shall have full power to do any and all things required by the federal statutes now or hereafter enacted in connection therewith and all things required by the rules and regulations now or that may hereafter be established by any department of the federal government in regard thereto. But no purchase or lease of any waters, or water rights, or canals, or reservoirs, or reservoir sites, or irrigation works, or other property of any nature or kind or stock in any other corporation for any price, aggregate rental or consideration, in excess of ten thousand dollars, shall be final or binding

on the district, nor shall the purchase price, rental or consideration, of any part thereof, be paid or rendered until a petition of a majority of the holders of title, or evidence of title, and of possessory rights as aforesaid to lands with the district such holders of title, or evidence of title, and of possessory rights, representing a majority in value of said land according to the last equalized assessment roll of the district, if such has theretofore been made, and if such has not been made then according to the equalized county assessment roll covering lands of such district, shall have been filed with the board and an order of the board made thereon confirming such purchase. Said board may also construct the necessary dams, reservoirs and works for the collection of water for said district, and do any and every lawful act necessary to be done, that sufficient water may be furnished to each land owner in said district for irrigation and domestic purposes. The said board is hereby authorized and empowered to take conveyances, leases, contracts or other assurances for all property acquired by it under the provisions of this Act, in the name of such irrigation district to and for the uses and purposes herein expressed, and to institute and maintain any and all actions and proceedings, suits at law or in equity necessary or proper in order to fully carry out the provisions of this Act or to enforce, maintain, protect or preserve any and all rights, privileges and immunities created by this Act, or acquired in pursuance thereof. And in all courts, actions, suits or proceedings the said board may sue, appear and defend in person or by attorneys and in the name of such irrigation district. It shall be the duty of said board to establish equitable by-laws, rules and regulations for the distribution and use of water among the owners of said lands, which must be printed in convenient form for distribution in the district. Said board shall have power generally to perform all such acts as shall be necessary to fully carry out the purposes of this Act.

"Sec. 7. Section 18 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 18. It is hereby expressly provided that all waters distributed for irrigation purposes shall be apportioned ratably to each land owner upon the basis of the ratio which the last assessment of such owner for district purposes within said district bears to the whole sum assessed upon the district: *provided*, that any land owner may assign the right to the whole or any portion of the waters so apportioned to him; *provided, further*, all water, the right to the use of which is acquired by the district under any contract with the United States, shall be distributed and apportioned by the district in accordance with the acts of Congress, and rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the provisions of said contract in relation thereto."

"Sec. 8. Section 19 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. An election shall be held in each irrigation district on the first Wednesday in February 1910 and on the first Wednesday in February in each second year thereafter, at which an assessor, a collector, and a treasurer, and directors for the district shall be elected. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office to be filled at such election shall be elected thereto. The assessor, collector, and treasurer shall each hold office from the first Tuesday in March next after for two years, and until his successor is elected and enabled. Within ten days after receiving their certificates of election, hereinafter provided for, said officers shall take and subscribe the official oath and file the same in the office of the board of directors, and execute the bond hereinafter provided for. The assessor shall execute an official bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, and the collector in official bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the district treasurer an official bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, each of said bonds to be approved by the board of directors: *provided* that the board of directors may, if it shall be deemed advisable, fix the bonds of the treasurer and collector, respectively, to suit the conditions of the district, the maximum amount of the treasurer's bond not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the minimum amount thereof not to be less than ten thousand dollars, and the maximum amount of the collector's bond not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the minimum amount thereof not to be less than five thousand dollars. Each member of said board of directors shall execute an official bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, which said bonds shall be approved by the judge of the superior court of said county where such organization was effected, and shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder thereof, and filed with the secretary of said board. All official bonds herein provided for shall be in the form prescribed by law for the official bonds of county officers: *provided* that in case any district organized under this title is appointed fiscal agent of the United States or by the United States is authorized to make collections of moneys for and on behalf of the United States in connection with any federal reclamation project, each of said officers shall execute a further and additional official bond in such sum as the secretary of the interior may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the faithful discharge by the district of its duties as fiscal or other agent of the United States under any such appointment or authorization, and any such bond may be sued upon by the United States or any person injured by the failure of such officer or the district to fully, promptly and completely perform their respective duties."

"Sec. 9. Section 30 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 30. For the purpose of constructing necessary irrigating canals and works, and acquiring the necessary property and rights therefor, and for the purpose

of acquiring waters, water rights and other property necessary for the purposes of said district, and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this Act, the board of directors of any such district must as soon after such district has been organized as may be practicable, and also whenever thereafter the construction fund has been exhausted by expenditures herein authorized therefrom and it is necessary to raise additional money for said purposes, estimate and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of money necessary to be raised for such purposes or any of them, said board shall cause such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans to be made as shall furnish the proper basis for the said estimate. All such surveys, examinations, drawings and plans, and the estimate cost based thereon shall be made under the direction of a competent irrigation engineer satisfactory to the State Engineer and shall be certified by said irrigation engineer. Said board shall then submit a copy of the said engineer's report to the State Engineer, who shall forthwith proceed to examine said report and any data in his possession or in the possession of the district and to make such additional surveys and examination as he may deem proper or practicable, and as soon as practicable after receiving said copy of said report shall make to the board of directors of said district a report, which shall contain such matters as in the judgment of the State Engineer may be desirable, *provided*, that it shall state his conclusions regarding the supply of water available for the project, the nature of the soil proposed to be irrigated as to its fertility and susceptibility to irrigation, the probable amount of water needed for its irrigation and the probable need of drainage, the cost of the works and water rights necessary for a complete and satisfactory project, and whether in his opinion it is advisable to proceed with the proposed works and the proposed bond issue. If the plans proposed by the district do not meet with the approval of the State Engineer he shall modify them in accordance with his judgment, or if he deems it inadvisable to proceed with the proposed works and the proposed bond issue he shall so report and no further proceedings for the proposed bond issue shall be taken. If the proposed plans and bond issue do meet with his approval, either as originally presented to him or as modified in accordance with his recommendations the board of directors may proceed along the lines and in the manner so approved. The cost of any investigations made by the State Engineer as above herein provided shall be paid by the district for or on behalf of which such investigations shall be made, *provided*, that before any such investigation shall be begun by the State Engineer the said district shall deposit with the State Engineer such sum as shall be estimated by him to be necessary therefor, and the State Engineer shall pay all costs of such investigations out of the sum so deposited and return to said district any unexpended balance remaining after said investigation has been completed and his report thereon rendered to the board of directors. After receiving said report, if said report be favorable, said board of directors, if it shall be convinced and shall declare by resolution that the supply of water available for the use of the district is sufficient for the project for which the proposed bonds are to be issued, if said issue, or any part thereof, is to be used for the acquisition or construction of irrigation works, and that the said project is feasible shall make an order determining the amount of bonds that should be issued in order to raise the amount of money needed for the purpose or purposes for which said bonds are desired, *provided*, that said amount of bonds shall not be less than the amount specified by the State Engineer as necessary for the specific project or undertaking for which they are to be issued. And thereafter said board may immediately call a special election at which shall be submitted to the electors of such district, possessing the qualifications prescribed by this Act, the question whether or not the bonds of said district in the amount as set forth in said petition shall be issued. Notice of such election must be given by posting notices in three public places in each election precinct in said district for at least twenty days and also by publication of such notice in some newspaper published in the county where the office of the board of directors of such district is required to be kept, once a week for at least three successive weeks. Such notices must specify the time of holding the election, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and said election must be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of this Act governing the election of officers, *provided*, that no informalities in conducting such an election shall invalidate the same if the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted. At said election questions as to the issuance of bonds may be submitted separately on the same ballot if estimates of the cost of the respective projects have been made and the State Engineer has reported thereon and the aforesaid petition has requested that said questions be so submitted and the respective propositions have been stated in the notices of the election. At such election the ballots shall contain a statement of the proposition or propositions to be voted on, including the amount of bonds proposed to be issued for such purposes. Each proposition shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No," on separate lines, with a small enclosed space after each of said words. The electors shall vote for or against any proposition by stamping a cross (X) in the voting space after the word "Yes" or "No," respectively. On the ballot shall be printed the following under the heading "Instructions to Voters": "To vote for a proposition stamp a cross (X) in the voting space after the word 'Yes' following the proposition. 'To

vote against a proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting space after the word "No" following the proposition. If a majority of the votes cast for and against any proposition are for "Yes," the board of directors shall cause bonds in the amount specified in such proposition to be issued, but if contract is made with the United States as in section 15 provided and bonds are not to be deposited with the United States in connection with such contract, bonds need not be issued or if required for the construction fund in addition to such contract, bonds shall be issued only for the amount needed in addition to such contract. If a majority of the votes cast for and against any proposition are for "No," the result of the vote on such proposition shall be so declared and entered of record. Whenever thereafter a petition of the character heretofore provided for in this section is presented to the board, it shall so declare of record in its minutes and shall thereupon submit such questions to said electors in the same manner and with like effect as at such previous election.

"Sec. 10. Section 31 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 31. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, in twenty series, as follows, to wit: At the expiration of twenty-one years from the date of any issue of said bonds, two per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-two years from said date, two per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-three years from said date, three per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-four years from said date, three per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-five years from said date, four per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-six years from said date, four per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-seven years from said date, four per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-eight years from said date, four per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of twenty-nine years from said date, five per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty years from said date, five per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-one years from said date, five per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-two years from said date, five per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-three years from said date, six per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-four years from said date, six per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-five years from said date, six per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-six years from said date, six per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-seven years from said date, seven per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-eight years from said date, seven per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of thirty-nine years from said date, eight per centum of the whole amount of such issue; at the expiration of forty years from said date, eight per centum of the whole amount of such issue. *provided*, that the bonds of any issue may be made payable at the end of shorter periods than are specified herein and the number of series in any issue may be less than twenty, if the number of series in the proposed issue and the proposed periods at the end of which the respective series shall be payable are specified in the petition and in the notices of the election provided for in section 30 of this Act. While the foregoing several enumerated per centages are of the entire amount of the bond issue, each bond must be made payable at a given time for its entire amount and not for a percentage. The date of issue of any bond authorized under this Act shall be deemed to be the apparent date of issue of the said bonds appearing upon the face thereof, which date shall be subsequent to the date of the bond election authorizing said bonds and prior to the date of actual delivery of said bonds to the purchasers thereof. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the board of directors of the district issuing them, but not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable at the place or places designated therein. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, as the board of directors may determine, shall be negotiable in form, signed by the president and secretary of said board of directors, and the seal of the board shall be affixed thereto. Each issue shall be numbered consecutively and bear date at the time of their issue. Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, signed by the secretary. Said bonds shall express on their face that they were issued by authority of this Act, stating its title and date of approval, and also stating the number of the issue of which such bonds are a part. The secretary shall keep a record of the bonds sold, their number, the date of sale, the price received and the name of the purchaser. The provision of this section defining what shall constitute the date of issue of bonds shall apply to any and all bonds issued in pursuance of this Act."

"Sec. 11. Section 33 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 33. Said bonds and the interest thereon, and all payments due or to become due to the United States under any contract between the district and the United States, accompanying which bonds of the district have not been deposited with the United States as in section 15 provided, shall be paid by revenue derived

from an annual assessment upon the real property of the district, and all the real property in the district shall be and remain liable to be assessed for such payments as hereinafter provided.

"Sec. 12 Section 34 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 34 In case the money raised by the sale of bonds issued be insufficient for the completion of the plan of canal and works adopted, and the acquisition of the necessary property, waters and water rights therefor, and additional bonds sufficient therefor be not voted, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to provide for the completion of said plan and the acquisition of such necessary property, waters and water rights, by levy of assessments therefor, *provided*, the levy of such assessments shall be deemed advisable by the State Engineer. Such levy or levies shall be large enough to raise sufficient money for the entire completion of the project and the necessary property, waters and water rights therefor, in accordance with plans already adopted and approved by the State Engineer, or in accordance with such modified plan as the State Engineer shall determine is necessary and adequate for bringing water to the lands of the district."

"Sec. 13 Section 39 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 39 The board of directors shall then, within fifteen days after the close of its session as a board of equalization, levy an assessment sufficient to raise the annual interest on the outstanding bonds, and in any year in which any bond shall fall due must increase such assessment to an amount sufficient to raise a sum sufficient to pay the principal of the outstanding bonds as they mature and all payments due and to become due the ensuing year to the United States under any contract between the district and the United States, accompanying which bonds of the district have not been deposited with the United States as in section 15 provided, also sufficient to pay in full all sums due, or that shall become due from the district, before the time for levying the next annual assessment on account of rentals or charges for lands, water or water rights acquired by said district under lease or contract, also sufficient to pay in full the amount of any other contract or obligation of the district which shall have been reduced to judgment. The secretary of the board must compute and enter in a separate column of the assessment book the respective sums in dollars and cents to be paid as an assessment on the property therein enumerated. When collected, the assessment shall be paid into the district treasury and be apportioned to the several proper funds. In case of the neglect or refusal of the board of directors to cause such assessment and levies to be made as in this Act provided, then the duly equalized assessment made by the county assessor of the county or each of the respective counties in which the district is situated shall be the basis of assessment for the district, and the board of supervisors of the county in which the office of the board of directors of said district is situated shall cause an assessment roll of said district to be prepared, and shall make the levy required by this Act in the same manner and with like effect as if the same had been made by said board of directors and all expenses incident thereto shall be borne by such district and may be collected by suit at law, which shall be commenced by the district attorney of the county whose board of supervisors caused said assessment roll to be prepared unless the amount of such expenses shall be paid within sixty days from the time when proper demand shall have been made therefor. In case of the neglect or refusal of the collector or treasurer of any irrigation district to perform the duties imposed by law then the tax collector and the treasurer of the county in which the office of the board of directors of such district is situated must respectively perform such duties and shall be accountable therefor upon their official bonds; but in case any county tax collector shall collect any assessment for any irrigation district, he shall pay the same to the county treasurer who shall place such money in a special fund to the credit of the district and shall disburse the same to the proper persons for the purposes for which such assessments have been levied and shall not pay any part thereof to the treasurer of said district until said county treasurer shall be satisfied that all of the valid obligations for which such assessments were levied and for which payment has been demanded have been paid. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of each county in which the office of any irrigation district is located to ascertain each year whether the duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this Act provided, have been performed, and, if he shall learn that the board of directors or any official of any such irrigation district has neglected or refused to perform any such duty said district attorney shall so notify the board of supervisors or the county official required by this Act to perform such duty in such case, and unless such board of supervisors or such county official shall proceed to the performance of such duty within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, the district attorney shall take such action in court as may be necessary to compel the performance of such duty, and said district attorney shall give such notice to other officials, and shall take such action as may be necessary to secure the performance in their proper sequence of the other duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this Act provided, *provided* that for the enforcement of the levying and collection of any assessment hereafter required to be levied and collected for the payment of any debt hereafter incurred in case complaint shall be made to the Attorney General of the State of California that the district attorney of any county has not per-

formed any duty devolving upon him by the provisions of this section, or that he is not proceeding with due diligence or in the proper manner in the performance of any such duty, the Attorney General shall make an investigation, and if it shall be found that such charge or charges are true, said Attorney General shall take such measures as may be necessary to enforce the performance of the duties relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this Act provided. In case as the result of the neglect or refusal of any official or officials to perform any duty relating to the levying and collection of assessments, as in this Act provided, it shall be impossible for such duty to be performed within the time required and such duty shall subsequently be performed, then the time within which all duties consequent upon the performance of such duty shall be performed shall be extended so as to allow the elapsing of the intervals required by this Act to elapse between the performance of such duties, and the assessments herein provided for shall not become delinquent for at least thirty days after the first publication of the notice that such assessments are due and payable, as provided in section 41 of this Act. In the event any land within said district subject to assessment for the purpose of the district has not been assessed by the county assessor or does not appear upon the county assessment roll adopted by said board of supervisors as the basis of assessment for the district, the land so omitted belonging to any person, association, corporation, or municipality shall be forthwith assessed by the county assessor upon an order of the board of supervisors and a description of the property so omitted shall be written in the roll prepared for the purpose of district assessments. In such case, before any assessment is levied, the board of supervisors must meet and equalize said assessment with that of the assessment of other lands in said district. The same notice shall be given by the board of supervisors of such meeting for the purpose of equalizing the assessment to be made as herein directed as is provided in this Act to be given by the board of directors of an irrigation district when the said board is to meet for the purpose of equalizing assessments. All the powers and duties respecting the collection of all assessments on possession of claim to, or rights to the possession of land now provided in sections 3820, 3821, 3822, 3823, 3824, 3825 and 3829 of the Political Code, as regards county assessors, shall apply, so far as applicable, to irrigation district assessors.

"Sec. 14. Section 40 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 40. The assessment upon real property is a lien against the property assessed from and after the first Monday in March for any year, and the lien for the bonds of any issue shall be a preferred lien to that for any subsequent issue, except that the lien for all payments due or to become due under any contract with the United States accompanying which bonds of the district have not been deposited with the United States as in section 15 provided shall be a preferred lien to any issue of bonds subsequent to the date of such contract, and such lien is not removed until the assessments are paid, or the property sold for the payment thereof."

"Sec. 15. Section 52 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 52. Upon the presentation of the coupons due or of vouchers on behalf of the United States for payments due under any such contract to the treasurer he shall pay the same from the bond fund or United States contract fund. Whenever said bond fund shall amount to the sum of ten thousand dollars in excess of an amount sufficient to meet the interest coupons due, the board of directors may direct the treasurer to pay such an amount of said bonds not due as the money in said fund will redeem, at the lowest value at which they may be offered for liquidation, after advertising in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds for sealed proposals for the redemption of said bonds. Said proposals shall be opened by the board in open meeting, at a time to be named in the notice, and the lowest bid for said bonds must be accepted, *provided*, that no bond shall be redeemed at a rate above par. In case the bids are equal the lowest numbered bond shall have the preference. In case none of the holders of said bonds shall desire to have the same redeemed, as herein provided for, said money shall be invested by the treasurer, under direction of the board, in United States bonds, or the bonds of the State, which shall be kept in said "bond fund" and may be used to redeem said district bonds whenever the holders thereof may desire."

"Sec. 16. Section 53 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 53. After adopting a plan for such canal or canals, storage reservoirs, and works, as in this Act provided for, the board of directors shall give notice by publication thereof not less than twenty days in one newspaper published in each of the counties composing the district (provided a newspaper is published therein), and in such other newspapers as they may deem advisable calling for bids for the construction of such work or of any portion thereof, if less than the whole work is advertised, then the portion so advertised must be particularly described in such notice. Said notice shall set forth that plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the board, and that the board will receive sealed proposals therefor, and that the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, stating the time and place for opening said proposals which, at the time and place appointed, shall be opened in public, and as soon as convenient thereafter the board shall let said work, either in portions or as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder, or they may reject any or all bids and re-advertise for proposals, or may proceed to construct

the work under their own superintendence, *provided*, that no such contract for such work shall be entered into by the board of directors, nor shall the board of directors proceed to construct the work under their own superintendence, without the prior written approval of the State Engineer. Contracts for the purchase of material shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Any person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded shall enter into a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board and the State Engineer, payable to said district for its use, for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. The work shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the engineer, and be approved by the board and the State Engineer; *provided*, that if such cost is to be paid out of the proceeds of any bond sale, the State Engineer shall designate a competent engineering inspector who shall be present as his representative during the entire progress of such work, or at such times as the State Engineer shall deem proper, and whose salary and usual subsistence expenses while on the work shall be paid by the district the same as all other district salaries and field expenses are paid, *provided*, further that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any contract between the district and the United States.

"Sec 17. Section 54½ of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 54½. During the construction of any work to be paid for out of the proceeds of the sale of any bonds of any irrigation district within this State the board of directors shall require the engineer in charge of or supervising such construction on behalf of the district to render at least once each month full reports as to the progress of said work and of the amounts due or paid therefor, and of the cost of the principal features thereof to be kept according to a standard system of cost keeping prepared or approved by the State Engineer and within one week after the receipt of said reports copies thereof shall be forwarded to the State Engineer, *provided*, that not to exceed ninety per centum of the total cost of any works built with the proceeds of any bond issue shall be paid unless all work thereon shall have been done to the satisfaction of the State Engineer and his approval thereof obtained in writing. Immediately after the publication of the statement of the financial condition of any irrigation district within this State, required by section 14 of this Act to be made annually, the board of directors of said district shall cause a copy of said statement and a report stating the general condition of any works constructed or acquired by said district and whether or not the plan of irrigation adopted by the district is being successfully carried out and any other matters which the board may deem proper, or the State Engineer may require, to be forwarded to the State Engineer, who shall examine said statement and report and make to said board such recommendations and comments as he may deem proper. The State Engineer may at any time make or cause to be made an examination of the affairs of any irrigation district within this State or call upon the authorities of such district for such information as he may desire and make such report thereon as he may deem advisable."

"Sec 18. Section 67 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 67. The following funds are hereby created and established to which the moneys properly belonging shall be apportioned to wit: Bond Fund, United States Contract Fund, Construction Fund, General Fund."

"Sec 19. Section 78 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 78. If, upon the hearing of any such petition, no evidence or proofs in support thereof be introduced, or if the evidence fail to sustain said petition, or if the board deem it not for the best interests of the district that the lands, or some portion thereof mentioned in the petition, should be excluded from the district, the board shall order that said petition be denied as to such lands, but if the said board deem it for the best interest of the district that the lands mentioned in the petition, or some portion thereof, be excluded from the district and if no person interested in the district show cause in writing why the said lands, or some portion thereof should not be excluded from the district, or if, having shown cause, withdraws the same, or upon the hearing fails to establish such objections as he may have made, then it shall be the duty of the board to, and it shall forthwith, make an order that the lands mentioned and described in the petition or some defined portion thereof, be excluded from said district, *provided*, that it shall be the duty of said board to so order, upon petition therefor as aforesaid, that all lands so petitioned to be excluded from said district shall be excluded therefrom, which can not be irrigated from, or which are not susceptible to or would not, by reason of being permanently devoted to uses other than agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or grazing be directly benefited by, the actual irrigation of same from a common source or by the same system of works with the other lands of said district, or from the source selected, chosen, or provided, or the system adopted for the irrigation of the lands in said district, or which are already irrigated, or entitled to be irrigated, from another source or by another system of irrigation works; *provided*, that no land irrigated by means of water, pumped from an underground source or sources shall be entitled to exclusion from any irrigation district on account of being so irrigated if it shall be shown that such land is or will be substantially benefited by subirrigation from the works of said district or by drainage works provided or required by law to be provided by said district, but no owner of land in any irrigation district shall be required to pay any assessment, except for the payment of

interest and principal due on bonds of the district, on any land in such district which, when the district was organized, was irrigated by means of water pumped from an underground source or sources and has continued each year to be irrigated exclusively by such means, *provided*, that in case contract has been made between the district and the United States as in section 15 provided, no change shall be made in the boundaries of the district, and the board of directors shall make no order changing the boundaries of the district until the Secretary of the Interior shall assent thereto in writing and such assent be filed with the board of directors.

"Sec. 20 Section 79 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 79 If there be outstanding bonds of the district at the time of the filing of said petition, the holders of such outstanding bonds may give their assent, in writing, to the effect that they severally consent that the lands mentioned in the petition or such portion thereof as may be excluded from said district by order of said board, or the decree of the Superior Court as hereinafter provided, may be excluded from the district, and if said lands, or any portion thereof, be thereafter excluded from the district, the lands so excluded shall be released from the lien of such outstanding bonds. The assent must be acknowledged by the several holders of such bonds in the same manner and form as is required in case of a conveyance of land, and the acknowledgment shall have the same force and effect as evidence as the acknowledgment of such conveyance. The assent must be filed with the board, and must be recorded in the minutes of the board; and said minutes, or a copy thereof, certified by the secretary of said board, shall be admissible in evidence, with the same effect as the said assent, and such certified copy thereof may be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein said lands are situated, *provided*, that in case bonds of the district have been deposited with the United States as in section 15 provided, the Secretary of the Interior may give assent but such assent need not be acknowledged."

"Sec. 21 Section 90 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 90 The board of directors, if they deem it not for the best interests of the district that a change of its boundaries be so made as to include therein the lands mentioned in the petition, shall order that the petition be rejected. But if they deem it for the best interests of the district, that the boundaries of said district be changed, and if no person interested in said district or the proposed change of its boundaries shows cause, in writing, why the proposed change should not be made, or if, having shown cause, withdraws the same, the board may order that the boundaries of the district be so changed as to include therein the lands mentioned in said petition or some part thereof. The order shall describe the boundaries as changed, and shall also describe the entire boundaries of the district as they will be after the change thereof as aforesaid is made, and for that purpose the board may cause a survey to be made of such portions of such boundary as is deemed necessary, *provided*, that in case contract has been made between the district and the United States as in section 15 provided, no change shall be made in the boundaries of the district, and the board of directors shall make no order changing the boundaries of the district until the Secretary of the Interior shall assent thereto in writing and such assent be filed with the board of directors."

"Sec. 22 Section 93 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 93 If at such election a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be against such change of the boundaries of the district, the board shall order that said petition be denied, and shall proceed no further in that matter. But if a majority of such votes be in favor of such change of the boundaries of the district, the board shall thereupon order that the boundaries be changed in accordance with said resolution adopted by the board. The said order shall describe the entire boundaries of said district, and for that purpose the board may cause a survey of such portions thereof to be made as the board may deem necessary, *provided*, that in case contract has been made between the district and the United States as in section 15 provided, no change shall be made in the boundaries of the district, and the board of directors shall make no order changing the boundaries of the district until the Secretary of the Interior shall assent thereto in writing and such assent be filed with the board of directors."

"Sec. 23 A new section is hereby added to said Act after section 54½ to be numbered 54¾ and to read as follows:

"Sec. 54¾ The State Engineer shall have authority and it shall be his duty to give information so far as may be practicable to persons contemplating the organization of irrigation districts under the provisions of this Act and freely to advise with the governing boards of such irrigation districts when so organized as to the conduct of the affairs of such districts, and he shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the governing boards of irrigation districts organized under this Act and to participate in their discussions and to have access to all books and papers of such districts."

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by inserting on line 3, page 1, after the word "three" the following "or where the legislative branch of any municipality in the State of California organized or created or operating by a special charter, or organized or created or operating in any other manner provided by law."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend by striking out on line 7, page 1, the word "treasure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "treasury"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Amend by inserting on line 9, page 1, after the word "incurred", the following "or has under any provisions of law performed any street improvement under any Act or Acts or other provision of law applicable therefor under which bonds have been issued for such improvement, and where such legislative branch of any such municipality in the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Amend by striking out on line 9, page 1, the word "and"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger service upon the State Railroad located on the Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections, 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3746, 3737 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted:

By Mr. Sigson.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the amended bill of April 5th, after line 8, insert the following "SEC 2 Section 3692 of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 6, line 16 strike out the word "mention" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mentioned"

Amendments adopted

Also.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted:

By Mr. Anderson.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 35, strike out "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1286—An Act to amend section 1105 of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1286 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monsie, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1289—An Act to amend section 1244 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of election.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 1289 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lott, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Moser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 851 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Moser, Petris, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, etc

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1374 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spangler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T M—37.

NOES—Messrs. Ayer, Bartlett, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G. Lostutter, Lyon, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Romager, and Wishard—15.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Mouser gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1374 was this day refused passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No 278—An Act to amend sections 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1539, 1622 and 1628 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m. Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Rodgers. An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

By Mr. Browne, M. B. An Act to take title to and thereafter maintain as a state highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties known as the Big Flat and Yosemite road.

By Mr. Salisbury. An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383b, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes.

FISH, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Manning: An Act to amend section 1 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company, compelling each employer in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant or other establishment employing any female to provide suitable seats for all female employees and to permit them to use such seats when they are not engaged in the active duties of their employment, and providing a penalty for failure, neglect, or refusal of the employer to comply with the provisions of this Act, and for permitting or suffering any overseer, superintendent, foreman or any other agent of any such employer to violate the provisions of this Act,' approved March 22, 1911," approved June 12, 1913.

FISH, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Edwards, L.: An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

By Mr. Rigdon: An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4047½ authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial.

By Mr. Ashley: An Act to establish a standard for California seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

By Mr. Ashley: An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called and the report adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Lawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Losutner, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, J. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Rodgers: Assembly Bill No. 1566—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Bill No. 1567—An Act to take to and thereafter maintain as a state highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite road.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Salisbury. Assembly Bill No 1568—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383*b*, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Manning: Assembly Bill No 1569—An Act to amend section 1 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, etc.'"

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

By Mr. Edwards, L. Assembly Bill No 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rigdon. Assembly Bill No 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041*b*, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Edwards, L.: Assembly Bill No 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley. Assembly Bill No 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ashley: Assembly Bill No 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Revision and Printing

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following request for permission to introduce bills was presented:

By Mr. Edwards, L.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bills, the titles of which read as follows:

"An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial."

Also: "An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other

physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½, relating to the practice of chiropody,

Also Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1046—An Act to amend sections 9 and 22 of an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors, and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 20 and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March 11, 1907," which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered sections 1750a, and 1617d, relating to the establishment of intermediate school courses by high school boards, and authorizing boards of school trustees and board of education in common school districts to permit pupils of certain grades to attend such intermediate school courses;

Also Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provision of this Act, and repealing title XV of part IV of division first of the Civil Code and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Fish moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 486 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 486 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Rodgers, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 392 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 406 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McDonald, W. A., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 481 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, April 12, 1915.

At eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present.

EULOGY BY MR. BROWN, HENRY WARD.

During the roll call, when the name of Mr. Rutherford of Nevada County was called, Honorable Henry Ward Brown arose and addressed the Assembly as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Nevermore will the member whose name has just been called answer to the roll call of this Assembly. His place beside me is vacant, and his voice is hushed forever in the silence of death. The lingering and malignant fever, against which he so long, and heroically struggled, terminated fatally in the early morning hours of the 10th instant. It is with profound regret, and a grief, in which I know you all deeply share, that I make this sorrowful announcement.

At the proper time, this House, by appropriate resolution, will pay its tribute to the noble life, and high worth and character, of our late associate and friend, Frank M. Rutherford, but it seems fitting that we pause here for a few moments, while I briefly refer to his career and services in this House, and to a few of the traits in his character, which have endeared him to us all.

Frank M. Rutherford first entered the service of this State in the year 1901, when he became a member of this House in the thirty-fourth session of the Legislature. He also served as a member of this body in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions, and was elected to the present House by a largely increased majority. From the time of his entry into public life, he was distinguished for his scholarly attainments, a thorough mastery of public questions and by an ambition for high ideals in politics which in a large measure, he was fortunate to see accomplished. As a legislator, he occupied an enviable and influential position; was liberal and broad in his views on all questions of state administration, and was thoroughly conscientious and honest.

Had not sickness deprived him of the opportunity, he would, by reason of his long experience, have been of inestimable service to his colleagues in this House, in the solution of the many difficult problems with which we have to deal.

In his home life, he was exemplary and affectionate. In his professional and business career, his conduct was ever honorable and without a blemish. He was loved, honored and trusted by his neighbors, and fellow-citizens. His death has created a vacancy in this House, in his home community, and the State, which it will be difficult to fill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Edwards, L., and Mr. Long were granted leaves of absence for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Encell: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to drafting resolutions in memory of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford.

WHEREAS, In the disposition of an all-wise Providence, a sad duty has this day fallen to our lot, arising from the death of our esteemed colleague and associate, Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring. That the Speaker of the Assembly appoint five members of this body, and the President of the Senate appoint five members of the Senate, to act as a joint committee to draft suitable resolutions in memory of our late and esteemed colleague, Honorable Frank M. Rutherford.

Resolution read and, on motion of Mr. Encell, adopted by rising vote, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Also:

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the appointment of a committee to take charge of all arrangements for the funeral services of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford.

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That a committee of eight, consisting of five members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, to be named by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, respectively, be appointed,

and together with the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate to take charge of all arrangements for the funeral services of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford.

Resolution read and, on motion of Mr. Judson, adopted by rising vote, and ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Young in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to the death of the Honorable Frank M. Rutherford.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the death of the Honorable Frank M. Rutherford

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed the following committee of Senators to act with a similar committee of the Assembly, to take charge of arrangements for the funeral services of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25:

Senators Birdsall, Breed, and Brown.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed the following committee of Senators to act with a similar committee of the Assembly to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, in accordance with provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24:

Senators Benedict, Tyrrell, Slater, Rush, and Wolfe.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolutions ordered to enrollment.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

In accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24, the Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Encell, Johnson, Pettis, Schmitt, and Wills.

Also:

In accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25, the Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Judson, Chenoweth, Harris, Shartel, Sisson, and L. B. Mallory.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

WHEREAS, The all-wise Giver of all law has in His inscrutable wisdom seen fit to bereave this Assembly of one of its honored members, and to deprive the State of a faithful and valued servant, Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That when the Assembly adjourns, it adjourns until 9 30 Wednesday morning, April 14, out of respect to the memoir of our deceased colleague; and be it further

Resolved, That the members meet in a body tomorrow morning at 10 00 o'clock in this chamber for the purpose of participating in the funeral services

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The following report of Select Committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee appointed by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25 begs leave to submit the following order of arrangements for the funeral services.

The services will commence in the Assembly Chamber at 10 30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 1915. The Senate and Assembly are requested to be in their seats in Assembly Chamber at 10 00 o'clock.

The Senators are requested to be seated with their respective Assemblymen, in so far as practicable in the same order as in joint convention.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Selection -----Male Quartette
Scripture Reading -----Rev. James Whittaker
Prayer -----Rev. Father H. I. Stark, Chaplain of Senate
Sermon -----Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of Assembly
Remarks—Kenton A. Miller, Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias of California.

Selection—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"-----Male Quartette
Brief Remarks—Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, and Honorable John M. Eshleman, President of the Senate.

Selection -----Male Quartette

At the west end of the capitol the funeral march will be taken up and the Senators and Assemblymen will march to the Northern Electric depot, where the funeral train will be waiting to take the funeral party to Wyandotte, Butte County, where interment will take place.

Military Escort—Platoon from Troop B, First Squadron of Cavalry, National Guard of California.

BROWN,
BIRDSALL,
BREED,
SMITH.

Committee of the Senate

JUDSON
SISSON
CHENOWETH.

Committee of the Assembly.

HARRIS,
SHAETEL,
MALLORY.

Select Committee

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Mr. Speaker:

The Speaker announced the following as a Committee of Escort to accompany the remains of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford to place of interment: Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Ashley, Bruck, Cary, Fish, Gebhart, Meek, Rigdon, Ryan, Sharkey, and Widenmann.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Rodgers, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 392 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 406 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. McDonald, W. A., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 481 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 486 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock p m, on motion of Mr. Fish, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

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At eleven o'clock a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ametuch, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Krammer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouvet, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rommiger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wight, H. W., Wight, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—79.

MOTION

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the following eulogy of Kenton A. Miller, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, delivered upon the occasion of the death of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, was ordered printed in the Journal:

Our love for Frank M. Rutherford impels us to add a word of tribute while thousands of our fraternity are with bowed head because of our irreparable loss.

They, and all assembled here join in sincere and silent sympathy and breathe a prayer that lighter burdens may fall upon already breaking hearts.

In our fraternity he stood upon the eve of its highest honors. He enjoyed its supreme confidence and with each new day he won a cherished friend.

At the high noon of life buoyant with expectant hope and while still in love with life, his voice was stilled and his companionship forever closed.

We call him Frank because upon the threshold of each acquaintance was made that close companionship which would not have it otherwise.

As a lawyer and in civic affairs he ever sought the right. He met each duty as it appeared from within the shadow with an open mind, a sincere heart and a manly purpose. These, supplemented with ceaseless labor and a devoted loyalty, told too heavily upon his physical strength, yet marked him as one wise and safe in counsel.

Above all else in his loss is the character and example of the man. His open and democratic life brought him close to all who knew him. He believed in Man, saw his good and his charity was broad enough to mantle all his frailties. He entered life's garden and ever delighted to pluck its most fragrant flowers with which to sweeten the atmosphere of all.

From those closed lips we recall his gentle words of wisdom and kindly admonition. His applause was ever ready for the daring victory snatched from the throes of conflict or won upon hard-fought fields. We remember him as one who in daily life reflected the sunshine of duty nobly done, who cheered a heart, brightened a home and followed with encouragement a wearied traveler in the struggling hours of adversity.

We garner those unselfish deeds as the richest heritage from the life of Frank M. Rutherford. There was no hypocrisy. He loved the companionship of men. The open held was his forum and he ever pointed to a widening horizon for greater and better things.

Amid his most pressing hours he gave consideration to friend and stranger alike. Were each of those who loved that kindly man to drop a rose upon his silent form, he would sleep today beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Against opposing hope he was masterful in mortal weakness.

His bed became the center of lavished love and anxious hearts. Yet who can tell what broken plans and disappointments crossed his mind and heart during those months of anguish?

From years of toil and preparation he had carried his burden up the hill and upon the open plains welcomed the fruition of its enjoyment.

Amid it all was the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his, the little boys and girls scarcely yet emerged from childish play, claiming a father's care, and day by day rewarding a father's love and within his courageous heart was a rejoicing power to meet the demands of all.

"A combination and a form, indeed

Where every God did seem to set his seal

To give the world assurance of a Man."

With the coming of the early morning while all Nature was bursting with evidence of a fuller life, surrounded by those near and dear to him and amid the anxious hush of loving friends, he quietly passed from the temporary shadow of a receding world and amid its silence his listening ear heard a friendly call, announcing an eternal morning upon a farther shore.

Also:

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the following eulogy by Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, delivered upon the occasion of the death of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, was ordered printed in the Journal:

I realize fully, as I know we all realize, how impotent and futile are any words at a time like this. Yet it has seemed fitting that I, as representative of the Assembly of this Legislature, should say a few words now to express our deep appreciation of the noble life, and our profound sorrow for the untimely taking away of our beloved colleague, Frank M. Rutherford.

In this body are some who knew Frank Rutherford in a personal way, entirely dissassociated from our acquaintanceship in these halls. And, as these warm personal friends have spoken to me of the life of this man, and of their relations with him, I have had it borne in upon me as to what a beautiful and holy thing is Friendship.

There are in this Assembly only ten men who have sat with Frank M. Rutherford in a former session. There are only five of us who have been with him for two sessions. I believe I speak for every one of these, his former colleagues, when I say that no truer friend ever lived than he—no nobler gentleman, no more upright and zealous servant of the State. His was a life of moral soundness, of intellectual honesty, of earnest and devoted service of all that is best in life and truest in life's ideals.

And withal he was so genial, so warm-hearted, so sunny-tempered that even in the brief week he was with us before his illness, he had made a lasting friend of every new member of this body with whom he came in contact. So much so, that during the long weeks of his illness—except, perhaps, for a brief period, when we all thought he was getting better—there was scarcely a day that passed when some one of these new members did not rise and ask for the latest tidings from his bedside. And when at last the end came, there was not a single man in this Assembly who did not feel stricken with the sense of keen, personal loss.

I shall always recall a conversation I had with Mr. Rutherford only two or three days before the beginning of his illness. We were talking over plans for the coming session, as to the future work of this Assembly. "I want to ask of you," he said to me, "that in laying out the committee work in which I may engage, you do not feel constrained, on account of my length of former service, to give me any ornamental appointments which mean so-called honor rather than work. I want to be put where I may work as hard as possible in the direction of some real service." And that, my friends, was the keynote of Frank Rutherford's being—to live a life of service.

Perhaps some among you do not know that our friend was stricken down with his fatal illness while presiding as chairman at the first meeting of the most important committee of this body—a soldier stricken at the post of duty.

I like to think, as I am sure we all must like to think, that thought which has comforted so many at a time like this. That just as the pebble cast upon the placid surface of the lake will send out waves, receding and ever receding until they touch the farthestmost shores, so the life of a strong and upright man lived among us must inevitably affect in greater or less degree every one of our lives.

We shall miss Frank M. Rutherford. We have already missed him sorely during his illness, and as the days go by we shall miss him more and more. But we shall be comforted in the fact that although no longer among us, his influence still lives, and must always live, that we are a little bit better men because we have known him; that this State of ours, which he loved so dearly and served so well, is a little bit better place to live in because he was a part of it. And that I suspect, so far as this life is concerned, is the thing that must ever make life most worth living.

Also:

On motion of Mr. Encell, the following eulogy of Hon. John M. Eshleman, President of the Senate, delivered upon the occasion of the death of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, was ordered printed in the Journal.

In behalf of the Senate of the State of California I can but second the good things that have been said about Mr. Rutherford by the Speaker of the Assembly.

We are gathered here today to pay the tribute which the living pays to the dead. We stand as it were at a barred door, a door that has opened in the night and our brother passed through. And at this time I can not

have much sorrow for him who is passed but more for those whom he left behind. Then sorrow, so much deeper than that of ourselves, we would soften if we could but we realize that it is beyond human power to comfort the heart that is bereaved by a loss such as this. We are not unmindful, however, that if he when he went took with him sorrow at all he took sorrow because he knew that his loved ones would grieve for him.

We can not make his life good or make it bad. He has done that for himself. And while we stand here with bowed heads and humble hearts in the presence of the mystery of death, still we should understand that it is no more a mystery to die than it is to live—that it is no more difficult to meet the problem that each must meet when death comes than it is to meet the problems that confront us in our lives. He but typifies the lot of us all, and through the barred door which he has passed we too each must go. And we say to him, "Oh, thrice and four times blessed because although thou hast gone out in the full strength of thy years thou hast nevertheless gone forth burdened with honors. Though thou hast left behind those sorrowing ones, thou hast left to them a good name. Yes, and blessed art thou that thou hast fulfilled thy duty not only to thy generation but to thy posterity." And when we stand at this barred door when we bow before this mystery we cannot make it ill or good for him for he did that for himself and he did it while he lived. And the problem of how to live is the problem we now must face, and having faced it as men shall do, when that time comes when we too shall pass as in the night, may it be said of each of us, as it may be said now of him, "It is well with him."

Also:

On motion of Mr. Dennett, the sermon of Rev. James Whittaker, delivered upon the occasion of the death of the late Hon. Frank M. Rutherford, was ordered printed in the Journal:

It is a sad duty that devolves upon me at this hour, one that I never expected to have, and one that I would have put far from me if a word or act of mine could have caused our dear brother to live. This is the termination of an earthly friendship that began over twenty years ago, and as I stand here and think of Frank M. Rutherford in the cold embrace of death, I remember how he came to us with gracious consolation during one of the greatest sorrows that ever came into our lives, and the spirit he showed then, has been exhibited by him to everybody and everywhere during all the years that intervened since then.

I might speak today of his ambitions, his struggles, his manliness, his love for his friends, his work for the State, but those who have preceded me have done that well, and not one word too much has been said and every tribute paid to our brother, and every honor given to him, has been worthily bestowed. The love exhibited by the people of his own town during his weeks of illness, the telegrams of sympathy sent, the expressions of sorrow over the telephone, the constant stream of friends to the house, and these tributes laid at his bier are a testimony to his worth.

My special duty this morning is to throw a ray of light, and the brightness of a glad hope into the blackness of the night that surrounds the members of his family as they sit here with bowed heads and broken hearts. There is much comfort in knowing that he lived an upright, pure, noble, helpful life, and the fourteen weeks of tremendous struggle to overcome disease showed that his cleanness of life had given him vitality for the conflict.

Beloved, you may not be blessed with an abundance of wealth as the result of his accumulations but you have a richer heritage. That of knowing you had a devoted and loving father, husband and brother, who possessed a noble character, a stainless name, and who did nobly and well every duty imposed upon him. His life will shine forth with brighter luster in your eyes as the years move on, and you will remember him with an ever increasing love.

It is sad that a man with such a keen mind, such a noble soul, such a clean life, should be cut off in the midst of his years, when there was so much for him to do, and ere he had reached on life's highway, the stone that marks its highest point, and it we depended on our shortsighted vision we might say with another, "Why such waste?" The word of our God assures us that this is not the end but the beginning. All the study, the sacrifice, the toil, the helpful service, have added to character that shall shine forever. As when a student graduates from college he is at the open gateway of life, so when the pure and noble soul leaves its tenement of clay it enters the gateway of immortality.

An ancient philosopher asked this question, "If a man die shall he live again?" That was a long, long time ago and yet it is ever with us. It has

been asked by priest and prophet, poet and philosopher in every age and in every clime. The answer of man's heart is, "There must be a life beyond the grave." There must be a yet larger life. Nature offers some analogy that gives us a hope. The caterpillar breaks the chrysalis where for a time it has been entombed, it crawls upon the ground for a while until its wings develop when it soars into the sunshine of heaven. The little bird bursts the shell and flies into God's open sky and sings continual praise to its maker. The unsightly bulb lying apparently dead in the cold, damp earth breaks forth into beauty and glory. Why should not man rise to greater power and glory? The Bible comes with its promises of life, for "Life and immortality were brought to light by the Gospel." Jesus said "I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there you may be also." A story is told of a landsman who had never seen the sea, or a boat, until he visited a shipyard where a ship was just being prepared to be launched. Looking at it he said, "What a strange house with its floor on the top and the roof on the bottom; that thing was not built to stay here." And when a little later he saw her glide into her natural element he said "I told you so." As we look at man with his vast capabilities of mind and heart may we not say "It was never meant that he should stay here but was made to rise into fellowship with God and dwell in the sunlight of a blessed eternity?"

Victor Hugo said "I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest cut down—the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising I know toward the skies. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of the unknown world. There is no question in my mind about eternity and a future life."

I want to tell you this morning that when I bowed in prayer with your loved one he responded to the sentiment expressed and a sweet peacefulness settled upon his face. Others have been near to him in his hours of sickness and found that he had a deeply religious nature. I feel assured he had his eyes on Eternity. I am satisfied his soul has taken its flight to the Realm of Light. Do not think of him as here but Yonder. Do not think of him as gone out of your life but think of him as yours still and ever urging you onward. Do not think of him as lost but gone before. And may the consolations of Divine Grace rest upon you and God's help and protection be given unto you at all times. We may well learn a lesson of devotion to duty and, to our good, follow in the footsteps of our brother.

The morning star has drawn away the shades
Of night, and the great light now begins

To dawn for us

Our brother from whose face

Has gone expression which was wont to show

His wealth of heart, whose eyes no more will see

'Tis here whose hand will not again enclasp

Our own whose voice is still to us forever on earth

Has left a priceless boon, in memories which

Will oft revive through decades of years

To come! He was a loving brother.

A faithful friend A tender husband,

A father kind and true;

None knew him but to love him,

And we show our love by tender sympathy.

Loving words and a wealth of flowers

Quorum present

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McPherson asked for and was granted leave of absence for Thursday, April 15, 1915

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Phelps:

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, April 13, 1915

To the Honorable Speaker and Assembly at Sacramento, California

The State Sunday School Association now assembled in its forty-eighth annual session at Stockton, California, unanimously adopted resolution asking your honorable body to pass and cause to become a law Assembly Bill No. 1033, presented by Mr. Phillips

L. S. WOODRUFF,

In behalf of the Association.

Also:

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA April 13, 1915

To the Honorable Speaker and Assembly at Sacramento, California

The State Sunday School Association now assembled in its forty-eighth annual session at Stockton, California, unanimously adopted resolution asking your honorable body to pass and cause to become a law, Assembly Bill No. 236, introduced by Mr. Phelps

L. S. WOODRUFF,

In behalf of the Association.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the tenth class and to the number appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Encell, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20, as amended, was substituted for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 was withdrawn from the file. Said Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23 having been formerly introduced as a substitute for No. 20.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules to which was referred Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the Liberty Bell for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

ENCELL, Chairman.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was taken up for the purpose of adopting the following amendment submitted by the Committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of line 1 after the word "WHEREAS" and all of lines 2 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof: "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition celebrates the successful completion by the United States of the Panama Canal, one of the greatest achievements of science the world has ever witnessed, and

"WHEREAS, The 'Liberty Bell,' the historic relic that first announced to the world the establishment by these United States of the freedom of our citizens, is cherished by our entire nation; and

"WHEREAS, It would seem most appropriate that the people of the world, while celebrating the one great event, should be impressed by the significance, and reminded of our national history by the presence at such exposition of the 'Liberty Bell'; and

"WHEREAS, Respect of our country, its history and government, and admiration for the founders of our nation, was fostered and stimulated by the patriotic courtesy of the authorities of Philadelphia in exhibiting the 'Liberty Bell' at the world's expositions held in Chicago and St. Louis; and

"WHEREAS, The building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition representing the participation therein of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been specifically designed and constructed to exhibit, protect and safeguard this national treasure, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring That we most earnestly request and urge the honorable mayor and the councils of Philadelphia to consent and provide that the 'Liberty Bell' be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and that we assure them that if they so consent, we pledge ourselves that every means will be exercised to preserve the safety of the bell that they and we and all the people of these United States so deeply revere

Amendment read and adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20, as amended.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was adopted, and ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 146, relating to trusts and dispensing with the deposit of securities in certain instances

Also, Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository or trustee or to engage in the business of banking;

Also Senate Bill No. 1224—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled the "Bank Act" of the State of California, approved March 1, 1909, approved as amended April 21, 1911, approved as amended May 31, 1913.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

KRAMER Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 13, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water the distribution thereof for irrigation the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act and generally providing

a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 11, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof" approved June 11, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of the officers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, and the employees of the State of California employed by and under said Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1219—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged land of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka and regulating the management use and control thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

EDWARDS L., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 772—An Act to amend sections 1925, 1927, 1928, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1951, 1954, 1957, 1963, 1985, 2006, 2081, 1908, 2079, 2080, 2107, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1984, 2080, 2111, 2112 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new section to said code to be known as section 1963a, all relating to the organization, equipment, maintenance and government of the National Guard of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

EDWARDS, L. Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 524—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Also: Senate Bill No. 316—An Act to amend section 329 of the Civil Code, relating to lost, destroyed or stolen bonds of a corporation

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 524 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 316 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 900—An Act to amend section 796 of the Political Code, concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies, prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 570—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto

Also: Senate Bill No. 761—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance companies of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability.

Also: Senate Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 2189 of the Political Code relating to the discharge of patients from State hospitals

Also: Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons

Also: Senate Bill No. 421—An Act to add to the Civil Code a new section to be numbered 302a, providing for the sending of a financial statement to the stockholders of every corporation prior to the annual meeting.

Also: Senate Bill No. 842—An Act to amend section 1685 of the Political Code, relating to causes for the suspension or expulsion of school children.

Also: Senate Bill No. 736—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to rights and privileges in school districts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos 570, 761 and 900 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bills Nos 314 and 315 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums.

Senate Bill No 421 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 736 and 842 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 12 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to adoption of course of study and textbooks by high school boards.

Also Senate Bill No 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment and organization of County Boards of Education.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 452 and 531 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 36—An Act relating to hotels, defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

Also Assembly Bill No 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California

Also Assembly Bill No 465—An Act to amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 981, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justice courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the Superior Court

Also Assembly Bill No 83—An Act to amend section 99 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having population between 250,000 and 400,000.

Also Assembly Bill No 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3612

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class

Also Assembly Bill No. 623—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class

Also Assembly Bill No 393—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4190a, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "Law Library Fund", and to repeal section 4221a of the Political Code

Also Assembly Bill No 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 504a relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property.

Also Assembly Bill No 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of location of scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408d of said Code.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 9th, amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class—and respectfully request your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 737?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Insert between the letters "t" and "o" in the word "compensation" in line 9, page 2 of the printed bill the letter "r".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 737 was concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Eneell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McInay, McDonald, J. L., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Reem, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56;
NOES—None.

Bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:
By Mr. Hayes, J. J.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

Also:

By Mr. Spengler:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relative to election"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr Mouser moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1374 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chaubetlin, Collins, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kett, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. and Wright T. M.—62

NOES—None

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

Mr Mouser asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1374 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL

Mr Johnson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1492 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, retaining its place on file

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr Sisson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bills Nos. 764, 765 and 766 recalled from Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, retaining its place on file.

TO ENGROSSMENT FOR COMPARISON

On motion of Mr Edwards, L., Senate Bill No. 865 was withdrawn from Committee on Military Affairs, and referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison with Assembly Bill No. 1030.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Ellis asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1188 re-referred to Committee on Irrigation, retaining its place on file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr Edwards, L., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 832 withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means, and re-referred to Committee on Military Affairs, retaining its place on file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 989 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, retaining its place on file.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

To the Assembly of the State of California:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 16 of article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herewith Assembly Bill No. 266 without my approval. My objections to this bill and the reason for my veto are as follows:

The Act was prepared at the instance of Hon. John S. Chambers, Controller of the State, and its author, the Hon. L. L. Bennett, acted in its presentation in conjunction with the Controller. The design of the Act, as related to me, was to facilitate the work of the Controller's office in affixing the certificate required by the existing law to be placed upon irrigation district bonds, and it was provided, therefore, that this certificate might be printed or impressed by stamp upon the bonds. Unfortunately, at the end of the provision thus permitting printing or impressing by stamp, occurs the clause "And when thus certified such bond shall be incontestible for any cause." The Controller objects to this language and does not desire that any certificate of the character mentioned which he is required by law to affix to a bond, shall render that bond incontestible. It is an added burden and responsibility which, under the circumstances, should not be placed upon the Controller.

After the bill had passed the House, it was agreed between the Controller and the author of the bill that the objectionable words should be stricken out by the Senate, but by an oversight this was neglected by the Senator to whom the matter was referred. The bill can be readily re-enacted and accomplish the original purpose by omitting the clause quoted.

Respectfully submitted.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor

Dated: Sacramento, April 12, 1915

The question being put: "Shall Assembly Bill No. 266 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—68

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(OUT OF ORDER).

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 481 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, and Wishard—25.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—41

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code, relating to the marking of election ballots.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 12, of the printed bill, omit the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five, nor less than ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13 of the printed bill, omit the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "registration", and omit the word "and"; also, omit all of lines 3, 4 and 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "enclose", insert the words "in the envelope".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "ballots", insert the words "a card stating".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered 6, relating to the disregarding of votes, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, omit lines 5, 6 and 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following "such office, then in that event no record shall be kept of the vote cast for any such person, but all of the votes cast for all of such persons for such office shall be totaled, and such total shall be entered in the statement of the number of votes cast for the several candidates for such office, opposite the word 'scattering'".

Amendment adopted.

Also:

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Wright, T. M.:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out "has been", and insert in lieu thereof the following "is hereby".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1295—An Act to amend sections 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, omit lines 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "this Code is held on or after the first day of April of an even-numbered year, any person to be entitled to vote at such election must have been registered since the opening of registration for such even-num-".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 18 of the printed bill, omit the word "thirty", and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-one".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255 and 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject; repealing section 1129 of the same Code, relating to election precincts; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 14, strike out all words to the end of the line after the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of line 15, to and including the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following

"5. The treasurer, thirty-six hundred dollars per annum: *provided*, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed the following deputies and watchman, to be appointed by said treasurer, which positions are hereby created: one chief deputy at a salary of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, one deputy to act as a warrant clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one watchman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum. The salary of each said deputies and watchman to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments in the same manner and at the same time as other county officials. It is hereby further provided that in counties of this class the treasurer shall receive the commission heretofore or hereafter allowed by law."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 686—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 330b, relating to the shaking of dice by women and minors.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "hour and date" and insert in lieu thereof the following "day".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the following "forty-eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, insert period after "misdemeanor" and strike out the balance of section 5.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," etc

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes (approved March 31, 1897) by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as "section 61a" and "section 61b," relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 line 8 of the title, strike out the quotation marks enclosing the words and figures "Section 61a", and also strike out the letter "a" after the number "61", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "b".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 lines 8 and 9 of the title, strike out the quotation marks enclosing the words and figures "Section 61b", and also strike out the letter "b" after the number "61" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "c"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the parentheses enclosing the words and figures "approved March 31, 1897".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the quotation marks enclosing "61a" and also strike out the letter "a" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "b" also on line 7 strike out the words "the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the quotation marks at the beginning of the line and the letters "SEC." before the number "61" and the letter "a" after the number "61" and insert in lieu of the letter "a" the letter "b".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 12, strike out the quotation marks after the word "best .

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the quotation marks, the figures and the letter "6Sa", and insert in lieu thereof the following "61c".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the word "the" at the end of the line, and strike out the word "same" at the beginning of line 15

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the quotation marks before the word "Where".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 16, insert before the word "Where" the following "61c."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2, line 27, after the word "persons" strike out the quotation marks

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same; etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, after the words "facilities therefore" insert the following "and possessed of an available supply of sub-surface water"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 32, after the words "of this Act", insert the following "The determination of the board of supervisors as to whether the area of land embraced within such district is possessed of an available supply of sub-surface water, and as to whether said petition has been signed by the requisite number of landowners within said district, and as to whether all the requirements of section 3 of this Act have been fully complied with, together with all its determinations upon questions of fact shall be final and conclusive"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Insert on page 5, line 13, after the word "Semi-annually" the following "Prior to calling such election the board of supervisors must cause such investigation to be

made as shall be necessary to establish the fact that the proposed works can be constructed within the limits of the proposed bonded indebtedness and that there is available a sufficient supply of water."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 5 line 27, strike out the words "a majority" and in lieu thereof insert the following "two-thirds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, line 5, after the word "act" add the following, "*provided, however, that in the event that the proposed improvement or improvements shall embrace the drilling, sinking and construction of wells for the development of sub-surface waters and the installation of pumps and motors and all appliances necessary or convenient in connection therewith, then the entire bonded indebtedness of such district so formed as represented by the par value of bonds issued and outstanding hereunder at any time may equal, but shall not exceed, an amount greater than ten dollars (\$10.00) per acre for each acre of land contained within said district*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Insert on page 9 line 8, after the words "signed by" the following "fifteen"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "cases" insert the following: "subsequent to January 1st, 1910."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out everything after the word "commissioner" down to the word "Such" in line 6, and insert the following "its policies, *provided*, that any company electing to register any of its policies shall thereafter be required to register each policy issued by it so long as it continues to register any of its policies."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 554—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635 relating to a standard form of life insurance policy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "either" and also the words "or of one month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the word "premium"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 10 following the word "after" insert "not less than"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 24, after the word "premium" insert the word "paid"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "annually"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 7, strike out "six months" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 3, line 8, after the word "made" insert "unless for the purpose of paying premiums upon the policy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "superintendent" and insert the word "commissioner".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1204—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the insurance department.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1565—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessments, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 788—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 1 of the title, strike out "section" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 1 of title, following the figures "2289" add the following "and 2283".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3 strike out "is" following the word "code" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "are".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. McDonald, W. A., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 788, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

McDONALD, W. A., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to the liberty bell

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above resolution ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6½, relating to the imposition of licenses and license fees.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, has examined Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 499a of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger service upon the State railroad located on The Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of legislature, of reports of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1033—An Act entitled an Act to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1258—An Act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1257—An Act to repeal section 537b of the Penal Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1492—An Act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate, and reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, has examined Assembly Bill No. 1552—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies, prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened! Speaker Young in the chair.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and five minutes p.m. Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 14½, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the amendment, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, insert after the word "amendment" the words "prohibiting the use or sale of alcoholic or malt liquors in the state at large"

The roll being regularly demanded.

The roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Judson, Krauer, Lostutter, McKnight, Phelps, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—16

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Tabler, Widemann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan

The roll of absentees was called and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon,

Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, and Widenmann—50.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Fish, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lottitt, McKnight, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—28.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was this day refused passage.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Conard:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly adopted on the 1st day of April, 1915, as appears on pages 11 and 12 of the Journal of that date, members of the Legislature attended the Exposition at San Diego on April 10, 1915, which day had been set apart as California Legislature Day.

The trip was made by special cars over the Central California Traction Company's lines to Stockton, and thence by special train over the Santa Fe Railway to San Diego, going via San Bernardino and Riverside and returning through Los Angeles.

When it became known that the members of the Legislature were to visit the San Diego Exposition, going by special train, many invitations were received for stops en route. The first stop was made at Hanford in the Fifty-fourth District, represented by Assemblyman Long. There we were met by a band and a large delegation of citizens, and raisins were donated by the enterprising citizens of that district.

The next stop was made at San Bernardino, represented by Assemblyman Johnson. There we were met by the Chamber of Commerce and officials of San Bernardino and Riverside, and driven through San Bernardino, via Highlands to Riverside, represented by Assemblyman Avey. This was a most delightful trip, and the party was so highly entertained at Riverside that the train was delayed forty-five minutes. Refreshments were served at the Mission Inn at Riverside and oranges were distributed by the citizens of Riverside and San Bernardino.

On account of the delay at Riverside we were unable to accept the invitation for an auto drive through Orange County, much to the regret of the party.

At Oceanside, the first stop in San Diego County, in Assemblyman Judson's district, bouquets of carnations were presented to the ladies of the legislative party. Here the train was boarded by the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County, who distributed badges which entitled the wearers to admission to the Exposition grounds and the various entertainments provided at San Diego.

The delegation, upon its arrival in San Diego, was met by President G. A. Davidson and a number of Exposition officials, the California National Guard, in two battalions, with Major Herbert R. Fay in command, the Naval Reserves, Lieut. Don Stewart in command, squadron of Cavalry, Capt. George V. H. Mosely, commanding; Exposition band; Colonel Thomas, representing Adjutant General Forbes of the California National Guard; city officials, officials of the Chamber of Commerce. At the Exposition the United States Marine Corps and band, under command of Col. J. H. Pendleton, commanding officer of the Fourth Regiment of Marines, and Maj. W. N. McKelvey, met the delegation and escorted them over the Cabrillo bridge to the Cristobal Cafe. The legislators made the trip to the Exposition in automobiles and a large crowd had congregated all along the line of march to welcome them.

Luncheon was served at Cafe Cristobal by the Panama-California Exposition. President G. A. Davidson, in welcoming the legislators, took occasion to announce that the Exposition had been a success from the day of its opening, that during the first three months of its existence \$40,000.00 profit had been made, and the Exposition company is now clearing an average of \$1,500.00 daily. This statement was made that the legislators might know that the Exposition was a financial, as well as artistic, success, and to counteract the wild rumors which had been floating about the State for many weeks relative to the closing of the Exposition.

The figures quoted by President Davidson were given after a welcoming speech, in which he asserted that it gave him more pleasure to welcome the legislators than any body of men who had heretofore visited the Exposition. When the fact became known to the legislators that no other visiting delegation, except the Vice President of the United States and his party, had been driven in automobiles to the Exposition grounds at the Laurel Street entrance, and that the escort of the United States Cavalry and United States Marine Corps and band had never been provided,

except for the Vice President's party, the legislators understood the real meaning of President Davidson's remark.

Mayor Charles F. O'Neil welcomed the visitors on the part of the city of San Diego, then Assemblyman Grant Conard took charge of the meeting, and in a short speech expressed his satisfaction at having the legislators present to glean at first hand information of the Exposition, he read letters from Governor Hiram Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Eshleman and Speaker Young, all of which told of the regret they felt at not being able to accompany the party.

Senator Phil C. Cohn, of Sacramento, congratulated the Exposition upon its success. Senator Wm. S. Scott, of San Francisco, and Assemblyman James J. Ryan, of San Francisco, and Assemblyman Wm. A. Avey, of Riverside, made brief remarks.

After the luncheon, the visitors were taken on a tour of inspection to the California Building. After coming from the California Building, the legislative party posed for a picture in front of the building erected by the State.

The party then visited the Sacramento Building, the San Joaquin Building, the Kern and Tulare Building, the Alameda and Santa Clara Building; listened to an organ recital by Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart on the Spreckels out-of-door organ. The Seven Southern California Counties Building was then visited, where a reception was tendered by the women of Southern California.

In the evening, the legislative party was again entertained by the Exposition officials at a dinner at Cafe Cristobal, and after the banquet they were taken to the carnival on the Isthmus.

On Sunday morning, the party was tendered a launch ride on San Diego Bay by the Chamber of Commerce, where the municipal pier and harbor improvements were inspected, after the launch ride they were again the guests of the Chamber of Commerce on an automobile ride to Point Loma and other points of interest.

At 2 p.m. Sunday the party left San Diego, arriving at Los Angeles at 5:30 where they were tendered an auto ride by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. This had been arranged by Assemblyman Benton, and here again the party received another demonstration of California hospitality in the form of oranges and cigars.

The legislative party arrived in Sacramento at 10 a.m. Monday, one-half hour ahead of schedule time.

The entire trip was greatly enjoyed by every member of the party, and it will no doubt prove of much benefit to the entire State in cementing the bonds of friendship between the northern and southern portions of California.

Our only regret is that many of the legislators and State officials were unable to make the trip. The following letters from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Assembly are herewith included in this report.

April 8, 1915.

Hon. Grant Conard, Sacramento, California.

MY DEAR MR. CONARD: It is with the most profound regret that I find myself unable to visit the San Diego Exposition with the Legislature. The multiplicity of matters pending before me here imperatively require me to remain in Sacramento. Upon the opening day, when I was in San Diego, the beauty of your Exposition so appealed to me that I have been anxious ever since again to visit it. The setting is so exquisite, the outlook so entrancing and generally so beautiful are its surroundings that your Exposition will live long in the memory of those who are fortunate enough to attend it.

I am looking forward with the greatest anticipation to the pleasure, during the year, of again being in San Diego and at the Exposition.

Please convey to the officials my regret at my inability to attend and for me congratulate them upon the beauty and success of their undertaking.

Sincerely,

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor

April 9, 1915

Hon. Grant Conard, San Diego, California.

DEAR MR. CONARD: I regret very much that it is impossible for me to visit your Exposition at this time.

As you know I have unbounded hope for your success and confidence in the ability of your people to succeed. My very best wishes are with yourself and the people of San Diego. At a later date I hope to be able to be with you and enjoy your magnificent Exposition.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

April 9, 1915

Mr. Grant Conard, San Diego, California.

MY DEAR MR. CONARD: I am very sorry that I am unable to be with you in San Diego at the present time. However, a rush of legislative matters which are pressing for my attention seems to make it impossible for me to take the time off just now, much as I know I would enjoy it.

I am hoping to so shape my affairs that I shall be able to spend a number of days this summer in your wonderful city and at your Exposition of which I hear so many enthusiastic reports.

Permit me to wish you and the other members of the Legislature a most enjoyable and satisfactory trip, as I know you must surely have in the sunny Southland at this beautiful season of the year.

Yours very sincerely,

C C YOUNG

Cost of special train from Sacramento to San Diego and return—\$1 630 00
Less cash fares received by Central California Traction Company— 326 00

Leaving a balance due said company—\$1,304 00

Resolved That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Central California Traction Company for the sum of \$1,304 00 and that the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the report.

MOTION.

Mr. Cary moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses with instructions to audit same in detail, and report to the House at eleven o'clock tomorrow just what part of the expenditure is properly chargeable to the Contingent Fund under the terms of the resolution of April 1.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the motion of Mr. Cary be laid upon the table.

The roll was regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J. Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wills—44

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Phelps, Rominger, Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Messrs. Johnson, Sisson, and Gelder moved the previous question.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, McCray, Meek, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, and Wills—31

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—41.

Question being on the adoption of the report.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers,

Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills and Wishart—56

NOES—Messrs. Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Cary, Chamberlain, Downing, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Sharkey, Stenzler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—21.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented.

By Mr. Chenoweth:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows: "An Act providing for the printing and binding of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal of the State of California by the Superintendent of State Printing, and for the sale and distribution thereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Meek:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under any Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder' to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests, and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds,' approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved April 7, 1911, approved June 16, 1913."

Referred to Committee on Rules

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—Relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to any other office or public employment than a judicial office or employment during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules begs leave to submit the following special rules:

Special Rule No. 1—Beginning with Wednesday, April 14th, and continuing through Friday, April 16th the House shall continue in session after the recess until 6:30 p.m.

Special Rule No. 2—No committee meetings will be held except in the evening, beginning with 7:30 o'clock, providing special meetings may be held during the afternoon on measures that are considered urgent.

ENCILLA, Chairman

MOTION.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that when the Assembly adjourns again this day, it adjourn at six o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

Motion carried.

SPECIAL FILE SENATE BILLS—SECOND-READING FILE.

Senate Bill No. 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, by providing for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes in such district; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof; by amending the title thereof, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 17, relating to change of name of said districts, and to bond issues thereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1231—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 19 thereof, relating to elections held in such districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 744—An Act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of live stock from theft, for registration of brands, butchers and slaughter-houses, and the inspection of live stock and the hides thereof; creating a live stock inspection board to administer the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1218—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain Acts, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, after line 17, of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph and section to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. As used in this Act the term 'person who has declared his intention to become a citizen' shall not include any person who fails to secure his certificate of naturalization within six months after the time that he is entitled by law to secure the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 960—An Act to amend sections 5 and 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act" approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 612—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 195—An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations and counties to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits, and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy in, through, over, along and across its streets and public places, and to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy for their joint benefit and at their joint expense, through, over, along and across such streets and public places, and to make and enter into contracts for such purposes, prescribing a method for compelling such use of such streets and public places, and repealing an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to

permit other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes." approved March 22, 1909

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to amend section 875 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the president and president pro tem, of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class, and the powers of boards of trustees of such cities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend section 1730 of the Political Code, relating to boards of trustees in high school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1172—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1208—An Act empowering the legislative body of any city or municipal corporation to abandon proceedings taken under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby," approved April 21, 1909, and referred to as the "Street Improvement Act of 1909."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act approved May 1, 1911, entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, assistant state veterinarian and deputy state veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to amend sections 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513 and 1514 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On pages 1 and 2, section 1 strike out lines 4 to 6, inclusive, on page 1, and lines 1 to 14, inclusive, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"1490. Every executor or administrator must, immediately after his letters are issued, cause to be published in some newspaper of the county, if there be one, if not, then in such newspaper as may be designated by the judge or court, a notice to the creditors of the decedent, requiring all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the court from which the letters were issued, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the executor or administrator, at the place of his residence, to be specified in the notice, provided said residence or place of business shall be in the county in which said proceeding is had. Such notice must be published as often as the court or judge shall direct but not less than once a week for four weeks. The court, or judge may also direct additional notice by publication or posting. In case such executor or administrator resigns, or is removed, before the time expressed in the notice, his successor must give notice only for the unexpired time allowed for such filing or presentation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, section 2, strike out lines 18 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1493 All claims arising upon contracts, whether the same be due, not due, or contingent, and all claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness must be filed or presented within a time limited in the notice, and any claim not so filed or presented is barred forever; *provided, however*, that when it is made to appear by the affidavit of the claimant to the satisfaction of the court, or a judge thereof that the claimant had no notice as provided in this chapter, by reason of being out of the State, it may be filed or presented at any time before a decree of distribution is entered. A brief description of every claim filed must be entered by the clerk in the register, showing the name of the claimant, the amount and character of the claim, the rate of interest if any, and the date of filing."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, section 3, line 4, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE AND ONE-HALF

On page 3, section 3, strike out of lines 17 and 18 the words "the first publication of notice to creditors" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "its approval by the administrator or executor or judge", and strike out in line 16 the words "If the estate be insolvent, no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "No".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3 section 3 line 9, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or presented."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, section 4, line 23, insert after the word "file" the following "or present".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, section 4, line 29, insert after the word "filing" the following "or presenting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On pages 3 and 4, section 5, strike out line 37 on page 3, lines 1 to 18, inclusive, on page 4, and the words "sented in time," in line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1496 When a claim, accompanied by the affidavit required in this chapter, has been filed with the clerk, the executor or administrator must allow or reject it, and

his allowance or rejection thereof must be in writing and filed with the clerk. If the executor or administrator so allow the claim after filing, the clerk must, immediately after the filing of such allowance, present the claim, together with the allowance, to the judge, and must at the time of such presentation endorse on the claim the date thereof. The judge must endorse upon the claim so filed his allowance or rejection, with the date thereof. When a claim, accompanied by the affidavit required in this chapter, is presented to the executor or administrator before filing, he must endorse thereon his allowance or rejection, with the day and date thereof. If he allow the claim so presented, it must be presented to the judge for his approval, who must in the same manner endorse upon it his allowance or rejection, and, if allowed, it must, within thirty days thereafter, be filed with the clerk. If, where a claim has been filed without presentation, the executor or administrator refuse or neglect to file such allowance or rejection for ten days after the claim has been filed, or if, where a claim has been presented before filing, the executor or administrator refuse or neglect to endorse such allowance or rejection for ten days after the claim has been presented to him, or if the judge refuses or neglects to endorse such allowance or rejection for ten days after the claim has been presented to him, such refusal or neglect may, at the option of the claimant, be deemed equivalent to a rejection on the tenth day; and if the presentation be made before filing by a notary, the certificate of such notary, under seal, shall be prima facie evidence of such presentation and the date thereof. If the claim be filed with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator, before the expiration of the time limited for the filing or presentation of claims, the same is filed or presented in time, though acted upon by the executor or administrator, and by the judge, after the expiration of such time."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4, section 6 line 32, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or presented"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, section 6, line 37 insert after the word "filed" the following, "or presented".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, section 7, line 17, insert after the word "filing" the following "or presenting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 5, section 8, line 32, insert after the word "allowed" the following "or presented and allowed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 6, section 9, line 1, strike out the comma after the words "first filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 6 section 9, line 7, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following "or presented"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 6, section 10, line 12, insert after the word "clerk," the following "or present to the executor or administrator for allowance or rejection."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 6, section 10, line 14, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following "or presentation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 6, section 11, line 18, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 6, section 12, line 31, insert after the word "filed" the following "with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 7, section 13 line 7, insert after the word "claim" the following "presented to him or",

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 7, section 14, strike out of lines 24 and 25 the words "in the same manner as that of any other creditor, and the judge of the superior court" and insert in lieu thereof the following "and must be presented by the clerk for allowance or rejection to the judge, who".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 8, section 15, line 3, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following "with the clerk, or presented to the executor or administrator,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 8, section 15, line 5, after the word "subsequently" strike out the word "filed," and insert in lieu thereof the following "so filed or presented,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 8, section 16, line 13, insert after the words "whether filed or not," insert the following "or whether presented or not,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 8, section 17, line 23, insert after the word "filed" the following "or presented",.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 9 section 18, line 27, insert after the words "filed and allowed," the following "or presented and allowed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 9, section 18, line 35, insert after the words "filed and allowed," the following "or presented and allowed,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of election boards

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 2 and 3 of title and insert in place thereof the following "to amend sections 1131, 1132, 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code relating to elections, and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code"

On page 1, line 1, commencing with first word "SECTION", strike out all of that page and all of page 2 down to and including the word "officer" on line 19 of page 2, and insert in place thereof the following

"SECTION 1 Section 1131 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows

" 1131 The county clerk or registrar of voters in each county or city and county shall at least twenty-five days prior to any election, or primary election, file in his office a notice of the date of such election and the officers to be filled naming and numbering them in numerical order, unexpired terms or short terms being designated next after the full terms or long terms. He shall also designate in such notice the election officers for each precinct and the polling place therein where the voting for such election shall be had, but in no event shall such polling place be a saloon or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold or dispensed, nor shall such polling place be connected by a door, window or other opening with a saloon or other room

or place where such liquor is sold or dispensed. He shall immediately thereafter cause one copy of such notice to be posted in a prominent place in his office and shall send or deliver one copy to one of the inspectors appointed by him in each precinct who shall cause the same to be posted on or near the outside of the polling place in that precinct in which such inspector is to act.

"The duties herein imposed upon the county clerk or registrar of voters shall in all municipal elections and in all elections in which only the electors of one municipality or a portion thereof vote be performed by the city clerk, registrar of voters or similar officer of such municipality.

"All reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by any officer, except an inspector, in the performance of any duties imposed upon him by this section shall be a legal charge against the county, city and county, or municipality employing such officer and shall be allowed him out of the funds thereof."

"SEC. 2. Section 1132 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1132. If the election officers for any precinct or the polling place therein have not been designated by the tenth day prior to any election the Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction over that territory comprising such precinct shall immediately make an order in writing designating the election officers for that precinct or the polling place therein, as the case may require, and notify such officers of their appointment. He shall at the same time send one copy of his order to the officer who should have designated such officers and polling place, and shall cause copies of his order to be posted in three public places in the precinct and send one copy thereof to the inspector appointed for that precinct who shall cause the same to be posted on or near the outside of such polling place. In the event that more than one justice of the peace has jurisdiction over the territory comprising any precinct any one of such justices may make such order and in the event of a conflict the order first posted shall control. If the justice of the peace fails to perform the duty herein imposed upon him, the inspector, if one shall have been appointed, shall perform such duty. If any of the members appointed on an election board do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of an election those members present shall appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy, and if none of the members appointed appear at such time the qualified electors of the precinct present at that time may appoint a board. If for any reason the polling place designated for any precinct can not be used, the board of election acting for that precinct on the day of the election, shall designate another polling place as near thereto as possible, post notice of the change on or near the place first designated and conduct the election at the place last designated."

"SEC. 3. Section 1142 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1142. At each election or primary election the election officers appointed for each precinct shall constitute a board of election for such precinct. Such board shall consist of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, provided that in any precinct in which the total registration does not exceed one hundred electors the board shall consist of one inspector, one judge and two clerks. Each of such officers shall be a registered qualified elector of the precinct for which he is appointed and in which he acts and shall serve only in such precinct, provided that in the case of consolidated election precincts the election officers appointed therefor and who act therein shall be registered qualified electors of one of the precincts of which such consolidated precinct is composed.

"Any person desiring to serve as an election officer may at least forty days before any election file in the office of the county clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county in which he resides an application therefor which shall be made upon a blank furnished by said county clerk or registrar of voters and shall be substantially in the following form:

APPLICATION TO SERVE AS ELECTION OFFICER

REGISTERED IN PRECINCT-----

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of ----- } ss.

My name in full is -----
my actual residence is -----
my age is ----- my occupation is ----- (give place of
employment); I am not, and have not been, within the last sixty days, employed
in any capacity by the county, city and county or incorporated city or town in
which I now reside.

I have----- acted as an election officer at an election.

(If applicant has previously acted as an election officer he shall state the time and place when he so acted and the nature of the office held, otherwise he shall insert the word 'not' after the word 'have'.)

I have----- passed a civil service examination.

(If applicant has previously passed such examination he shall state the time and place thereof and the position for which it was held, otherwise he shall insert the word 'not' after the word 'have'.)

My education has been as follows: (state briefly).

My experience in clerical work has been as follows (state briefly).

I am now registered as an elector in this county (or city and county). I can read and write the English language and all of the matter written in the foregoing answers is in my own handwriting.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 191____.

Signature of Applicant

(County Clerk or other official.)

"Each application shall be signed by the applicant and sworn to by him before the county clerk, or registrar of voters, or before any deputy thereof. In the case of municipal elections and in all elections in which only the electors of one municipality or a portion thereof vote, the duties herein imposed upon the county clerk shall be performed by, and such application shall be filed with, and sworn to, before the city clerk, registrar of voters or similar officer of such municipality. Any application once filed and approved shall be considered as an application for any election held within the territory to which such application applies on or after the fortieth day thereafter and while the then open and current registration is operative; *provided, however,* that for any election held on or after the first day of January of an even numbered year and before the first day of April of that year such application shall be available, and for such election the officer charged with the duty of appointing election officers may appoint as such officers those who are upon the register which will be used at that election if at the time of their appointment they still reside in the precinct for which they are appointed and are otherwise competent to act.

"At least thirty-five days before any election the county clerk or registrar of voters shall post in a prominent place in his office the names of those who have filed application, segregating the same by precincts, and at least thirty days before any election any person may file objections in writing to the appointment of any applicant. The county clerk or registrar of voters shall examine such applications, and the applicant if necessary, and any objections thereto, and either approve or for good cause reject such application. If among the applicants approved there are not sufficient to constitute an election board for any precinct he shall complete such board by appointment of qualified electors registered from that precinct and may for that purpose personally, or through any person authorized by him, examine such electors as to their qualifications to serve. Any person who shall fail to answer upon such examination any proper question asked of him touching upon his qualifications to serve, and any person, who, having been regularly appointed as an election officer, shall without lawful excuse fail to act as such, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. In appointing election officers the county clerk or registrar of voters shall so far as is possible give preference to any applicant or person who has passed a civil service examination involving a test for a clerical position. No person shall be eligible to act as an officer of election who is not actually a resident of the precinct in which he acts and a registered and qualified elector thereof, or who has within ninety days preceding such election, been employed in any capacity by the county or city and county or incorporated city or town in which he resides.

"Upon appointing the election officers the county clerk or registrar of voters shall immediately mail or deliver to each person appointed a notice that he has been appointed stating therein the date of the election and the polling place in the precinct in which he is to act. He shall also mail or deliver to each person appointed by him as inspector for any precinct immediately after such appointment a notice in duplicate of the persons appointed to serve as election officers in that precinct. Within five days after the receipt thereof the said inspector shall cause one of said duplicates to be posted on or near the outside of the polling place designated therein and immediately notify the county clerk or registrar of voters when he has done so. Said notice shall be substantially in the following form

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK (OR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS).

County of _____

NOTICE TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

To _____, Inspector for _____ Precinct
The polling place for the _____ precinct at the election to be held on
the _____ day of _____ is _____
and the Board of Election for said precinct is composed of the following persons.

Position.	Name.	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

"You as Inspector must before the polls are opened see that each of these persons has taken the oath required by law, and that no one is permitted to act as election officer unless he has taken such oath and actually resides in the precinct and is registered as an elector thereof and is not and has not been employed in any capacity within ninety days of the election, by the county or city and county or by the incorporated city or town in which he resides. If any of these persons is not qualified to act or in case any of them do not appear at the opening of the polls, the remaining members of the board shall in writing appoint in his place one who is qualified who shall take the required oath of office which will be found set forth in the poll list.

"Accompanying this notice is an oath of office which you will immediately take before any officer authorized by law to administer an oath and cause the same to be returned to me with the election returns. This notice is sent you in duplicate and you will within five days after receipt hereof post one copy on or near the outside of the polling place designated herein and immediately notify me when you have done so

County Clerk (or other official).

"Accompanying said notice shall be an oath in blank which shall be immediately sworn to by the inspector free of charge before any officer authorized to administer oaths and before performing any of the duties required of him and which oath shall be returned to the county clerk or registrar of voters with the election returns. Said oath shall be substantially in the following form

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of ----- } ss.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Inspector on the Board of Election for ----- precinct according to the best of my ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of -----, 191-----.

(Name and designation of official before whom taken).

"On or before the day of election and before entering upon the performance of their duties, each of the other election officers shall take a similar oath before said inspector, or, in case he is not present, before any other of themselves, each of whom is for this purpose authorized to administer an oath. Such oaths shall be taken and subscribed upon a form which shall be provided for that purpose in the poll list for that precinct.

"No person shall be eligible to act as a member of any election board who can not read and write the English language, nor shall any officer be appointed an election officer or act as such who has not been examined as to his qualifications and who is not at the time in every respect qualified to act as such election officer; nor shall any person so appointed serve as such until he has taken the oath required."

"Strike out commencing with the word "and" on line 28 of page 2 down to and including the word "held" on line 1 of page 3

"Strike out commencing with the word "no" on line 7 of page 3 down to and including the word "fine" on line 24 of page 3, and insert in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Section 1151 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1151 The city clerk, registrar of voters or similar officer of any municipality shall appoint a board of election for each special election or consolidated election precinct to consist of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks for each municipal election provided for by section 1044 of this code, held within that municipality, and the county clerk or registrar of voters shall appoint a board of election to consist of one inspector, one judge and two clerks for every other election provided for by said section, who shall appoint among themselves the work required in the conduct of such election within their respective election precincts; *provided*, that at any nominating or general municipal election held under the provisions of a freeholders' charter, the board or governing body charged with the conduct of such elections, may by unanimous consent, appoint a board of elections for each election precinct, to consist of one inspector, one judge, and two clerks. The members of such boards shall be appointed, and when appointed shall act, as provided for by section 1142 of this code. But one poll list, one tally list, and one copy of such tally list, as provided for in section 1261 of this code, need be kept, and but one book of original affidavits of registration need be furnished for use at each precinct, which shall be returned to the proper officers with the official returns, in the manner provided for the returns at a general election."

"SEC. 5. Section 1144 of the Political Code is hereby repealed"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Chenoweth: An Act to provide for the printing and binding of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal of the State of California, by the Superintendent of State Printing, and for the sale and distribution thereof.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

By Mr. Spengler: An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to election.

FISH, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it. The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Meek: An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under any Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests, and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds', approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911,' approved June 16, 1913'.

FISH, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Mr. Chenoweth: Assembly Bill No. 1575—An Act to provide for the printing and binding of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal of the State of California, by the Superintendent of State Printing, and for the sale and distribution thereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, J. J.: Assembly Bill No. 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spengler: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Meek: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts,

legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder;" to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers; to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder"; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests, and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds," approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911,' approved June 16, 1913."

Bill read first time and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report

Roll was called and report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license; regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties; making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act, or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, after the word "method", insert a semicolon, then strike out the balance of line 9 to and including the word "optometry," in line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall have been graduated from a legally incorporated college or colleges, school or schools teaching a drugless system or systems, method or methods, requiring actual attendance during such course, and no graduate in medicine, surgery, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropody,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 13, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 12 to 22, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec 19. Any person of good moral character who holds an unrevoked certificate to practice any drugless system issued to him in the District of Columbia or in any state or territory of the United States having a standard of requirements in no degree less than the standard of requirements as provided in this Act, shall upon the presentation of said certificate to the Board of Examiners for Drugless Physicians of the State of California, together with a sworn statement that he is the bona fide holder thereof shall receive a license to practice said drugless system in the State of California without examination."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 13, of the printed bill, beginning with line 23 strike out all to and including line 37 and down to and including line 24, on page 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec 20. Any person of good moral character who has been engaged in the actual practice of any drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings within the State of California for a period of not less than one year prior to the first meeting of the Board of Examiners herein provided for and who has a diploma issued to him by an incorporated school or college requiring actual attendance during said course shall, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars, be entitled to make application for and shall be given an oral, practical and clinical examination by the board by applying to it for such examination within six months after the appointment of the first board: *provided, further,* that any person of good moral character who has been engaged in the actual practice of a drugless system in the State of California for a period of five years next preceding the passage of this Act, shall, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars, be permitted to take the examination as herein provided for. If, after examination, it is determined by a majority vote of the board that such applicant is qualified to practice such drugless system, then the said applicant shall receive a license to practice, and it shall be the duty of the board to issue such certificate as set forth in section 8 of this Act.

Such application shall be made upon a blank to be furnished by the board and shall contain among other things, the following information. The name of the applicant; his address, length of time of his actual practice within the State of California; nature, character and method of treating the sick or afflicted human beings within the State of California, name of college or school teaching drugless system or systems, method or methods from which applicant has received his diploma. Any applicant failing or refusing to fill out and file such application blank must be refused the right of examination."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 14, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 25 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec 21. Any person receiving a certificate under and by virtue of any of the terms of this Act is entitled to and may be allowed to use the words "drugless physician" or any other word or words or abbreviations which designate the system or systems, method or methods, practiced by the holder thereof."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 252, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to capital punishment.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out following the word "life" down to and including the word "parole" on page 1, line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and no such person shall be permitted to apply for or be granted a pardon, commutation of sentence or parole, within thirty years after the date of his commitment."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 144, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1567—An Act to take title to and thereafter maintain as a State highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite road—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1373—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D. 1910, by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54½, 62, 67, 68, 79, 90, and 93 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered 54½, relating to the supervision and control of irrigation districts by the State Engineer and the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation district.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code to be known as chapter IVc relating to the establishment of a County Mosquito Extermination Commission, and to define their powers and duties and to read as follows:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 3460 of the Political Code, relating to assessments and reassessments in reclamation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays" approved March 23, 1901, and to exempt certain counties from provisions thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 175—An Act prohibiting the playing of games for money and declaring all buildings and places nuisances wherein or upon which any such games are opened or played, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District"; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 304—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing, that no person, whose name is not contained in such list, shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 819—An Act to validate street improvement bonds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class—and report that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1335—An Act to amend sections 3682, 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3737, 3746, 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes—and report that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Senate Bill No. 265 and Assembly Bill No. 1630, and report that the same are not identical.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Tule Lake Reclamation District"; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255 and 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding of a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject repealing section 1129 of the same code, relating to election precincts; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 330b, relating to the shaking of dice by women and minors:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 803—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of, territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19, 1889, and the amendment thereto approved March 20, 1905, and the amendment thereto approved May 1, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the insurance department:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code, relating to the marking of election ballots.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1565—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes thereon, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON ATTACHES.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That W. C. Guirey, heretofore employed as gatekeeper, be stricken from the roll to date from Monday, April 12.

SHARTEL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Shartel, the report of the committee was adopted.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented

By Mr. Benton:

MR. SPEAKER. I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows

"An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Fish, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 486 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

GUEST ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Hon. Sumner Croshy was granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Thursday, April 15, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Burke, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr Wishard:

To the Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California:

We, the undersigned petitioners humbly ask you to enact the present widow and mother's pension bill, which is now being considered before the Legislature. In so doing, we feel we are justified in asking this measure because seventeen of the states have already enacted such measures. Among the last, is the great state of New York, which has just passed the bill. In asking this, we feel sure the entire State of California is abundantly able to provide such a measure.

MRS FLORA HEYWOOD, and Others

Also:

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 8, 1915

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned, teachers of music, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said Bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill, No. 543, in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

MRS. L. W. HARMON, and others

Also:

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ABRAHAM MILLER, and others

Also:

By Mr. Bartlett:

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MRS. SIDNEY B WEBB, and others

Also:

By Mr Rominger:

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RUTH STARR, and others

Also:

By Mr Benton:

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GERTRUDE B PARSONS, and others

By Mr Speaker:

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of Assembly, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR At a regular meeting of the Los Angeles Council of Social Agencies, the following resolution was on motion, duly seconded, unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Council of Social Agencies endorse and urges the adoption of the North-South Child Labor Bill (Senate Bill No 257, Assembly Bill No 388) as being most necessary legislation in the cause of preventing child labor in this State; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to every member of the Legislature,

A CARTER, and others

By Mr. Conard :

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 12, 1915.

Hon. Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN We the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill, No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543, in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

WILLIBAR LEHMANN, and others.

Also :

By Mr Bartlett :

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 7, 1915.

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BACH SCHOOL OF MUSIC, and others.

By Mr Downing :

To the Assembly of California :

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed :

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies :

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens :

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed ; and

Assembly Bill No. 597, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

J. MADISON CARTER, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2697 and 2698, relating to the abandonment of highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways ; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts ; the calling and holding of elections in such districts, the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein ; and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909 ; amended March 23, 1911, and June 4, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county officers ;

Also Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class ;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1209—An Act to amend section 43004 of the Political Code, by providing that township officers must demand the payment of all fees in civil cases in advance, except that such advance payment may be waived by justices of the peace in certain cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 2691 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to roads and highways.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 950—An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district, the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds,' approved April 30, 1913, by amending section 1 of said Act, and making the description more certain, amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section seven in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County;

Also: Senate Bill No. 951—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of reclamation district number one hundred eight, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act legalizing the consolidation and re-organization of reclamation district number seven hundred twenty-nine with reclamation district number one hundred eight, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district, providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 23, 1913, and all acts and proceedings of said district and the board of trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city, or city and county of this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith," approved April 24, 1911;

Also Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law,

Also Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain state lands.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1159—An Act to amend section 1109 of the Penal Code relating to evidence required in certain cases, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the compilation and publication of reports of the financial transactions of the several counties and municipalities of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April 21, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to qualification of superior judges,

Also Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County,

Also Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 323, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 12, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California, providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission,

Also Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water-glass for use on steam locomotives, providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass, and prescribing a rule of evidence in civil suits for damages occasioned by such negligence;

Also Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 29, 1911, as

amended by an Act approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof and by repealing section 7 of said Act.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

AVEX, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of the streams and the use of explosives in the streams and public waters and to repeal section 3741 of the Penal Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 846—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections 1 and 2, both relating to cold storage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 821—An Act to amend sections 1 and 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905 entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualify applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 499—An Act to provide for the formation, organization and government of protection districts in the various counties of this State for the improvement and rectification of the channels of unnavigable streams and water courses, canyons, washes, or swales, for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm water, flood water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the said channels, and by constructing new channels, for the condemnation of property therefor, and for the construction of the necessary works for the protection against, and conservation of said storm, flood, or snow waters by said district and for the issuance of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, and for levying assessments to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, and for levying an assessment to extend, repair or maintain such work.

Also Senate Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 624 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Also Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to prohibit insurance companies, associations, or societies and their agents from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Also Senate Bill No. 1197—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 508a, relating to insurance premiums.

Also Senate Bill No. 1034—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the fees of the insurance department.

Also Senate Bill No. 1009—An Act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Also Senate Bill No. 1010—An Act to amend section 1649 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to payment of taxes and decree of distribution of estates.

Also Senate Bill No. 1011—An Act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 499 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bills Nos. 571, 1034, 1035 and 1197 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 1009, 1010 and 1011 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 6 and 9 thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1036—An Act to provide for the regulation of the sale of shingles by makers, manufacturers and dealers thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 377—An Act to amend section 225 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of serving jurors by the sheriff.

Also Senate Bill No. 749—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Also Senate Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1012 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Senate Bills Nos. 377, 749, 1036 and 1123 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 604—An Act to amend sections 2, 6, 8, 11 and 13 of "An Act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns, for the incidental establishment of grades thereof, for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing, and cross walks, for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a 'district' and for the establishment of such districts." (Approved March 21, 1907)."

Also Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers.

Also Senate Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Senate Bill No 699—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No 251—An Act to provide the manner in which protection districts may be dissolved

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 604 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No 884 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bills Nos. 699 and 757 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No 251 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 821—An Act to amend sections 1 and 11 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20 1905, entitled "An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof" approved June 12, 1913

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 821 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 1196—An Act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judges of the transfer of actions in the Superior Court;

Also Senate Bill No. 801—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas or docks where immigrants are landed, prescribing the powers and duties of the said commission with regard thereto and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 801 and 1196 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 853—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626a, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No 565—An Act empowering municipal corporations to secure and enforce payment of rates and charges for water, gas or electricity furnished by them;

Also, Senate Bill No 957—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, and May 6, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No 1229—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Also Senate Bill No 677—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, and by adding two sections thereto to be known and designated as section 7 and section 8;

Also Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend section 654a of the Penal Code, relating to false representations as to property advertised to be sold and service advertised to be performed

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 853 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bills Nos. 565 and 677 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 957 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Senate Bills Nos. 404 and 1229 read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 497—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2238, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code; and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code; and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to amend sections 2254 and 2255 of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code, and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2269 of said Political Code, and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code; all relating to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Senate Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fiftieth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 831—An Act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Senate Bill No. 1124—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1249a, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors, providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18 respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 497 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 848 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No. 831 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 1124 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 257 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Boude:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Saturday, March 27, Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30, Wednesday, March 31, Thursday, April 1, Friday, April 2, Monday, April 5, Tuesday, April 6, Wednesday, April 7, Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2 of the Act, strike out the words "of the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "follows" strike out all of the remainder of line 11 and all of lines 12, 13, 14 and 15, and on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 11, inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following "One deputy clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum; and one deputy clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. The salaries of the deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the county clerk. There shall be and hereby is allowed to the county clerk for the making of a complete registration of voters and of revising the same from time to time, as required by law such additional clerks and assistants as he may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, and he shall also receive an additional sum of seven and one-half cents per name for each affidavit for registration taken outside of the office by deputy registration clerks, claims for the services of such additional clerks and assistants and for registrations outside of his office shall be presented to and allowed by the board of supervisors as other claims against the county are presented and allowed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "and twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 17 strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "office" insert the following words "both civil and criminal, including his necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or transacting any criminal business and for boarding prisoners in the county jail".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, lines 22, 23 and 24, strike out the words "This Act does not operate to increase the compensation of any of the officers named and shall apply to the present incumbents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 2, lines 26 and 27, strike out the words "This Act shall take effect immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, lines 16, 17 and 18, strike out the words "All inheritance tax commissions, and other commissions or fees of the treasurer shall be paid into the county treasury".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 6, after the semicolon, strike out all the remainder of line 6 and also on page 4 strike out all of lines 7 to 27, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "provided also, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed to the assessor the following field deputies: Two for a period of four months each during each fiscal year, who shall be appointed by the assessor and be paid a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each, two for a period of four months each during each fiscal year, who shall be appointed by the assessor and be paid a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each, and one for a period of four months during each fiscal year, who shall be appointed by the Assessor and be paid a salary of sixty dollars per month; said salaries to be paid by said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the assessor is paid, and provided, further, that said assessor shall be allowed such additional clerks and assistants as he may require and whose compensation in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars in any one year. Claims for the services of such additional clerks and assistants to be allowed and paid as other claims against the county are paid, and provided, further, that the assessor shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses including the expense of operating and maintaining an automobile, when engaged in attending to official business not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars in any one year, claims for which expenses shall be allowed and paid as other claims against the county are allowed and paid, but if the county shall provide and maintain an automobile for the use of the assessor's office no transportation expenses shall be allowed the assessor or his deputies when traveling in the county. All commissions on personal property tax collections and any other commissions or fees heretofore or now allowed by law to the assessor, shall be paid by him into the county treasury."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 7, line 5, after the words "This act" insert the following words "does not operate to increase the compensation of any of the officers named, except as to the officers named in subdivisions 12 and 15,".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the tenth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "one office deputy", and insert in lieu thereof the following "two office deputies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "annum", insert the following: "each"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, after the period following the word "year", insert the following: "*Provided, however,* that in a year when the presidential primary is held, all of said deputies shall be employed from the first day of January to the fifteenth day of November, in said year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 7, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 26, strike out the words "a deputy at a salary of twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the following "an assistant superintendent at a salary of fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 10, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "nine"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 4, strike out the words "four hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, line 1, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 25, strike out the word "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 27, strike out the word "twenty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 28, strike out the words "one thousand", and insert in lieu thereof "nine hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 5, line 29, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 5, line 23, after the semicolon, add the following paragraph: "In townships having a population of twenty-five hundred and less than four thousand, thirty-five dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 27, after the semicolon, add the following paragraph: "In townships having a population of nine hundred and less than fifteen hundred, twenty dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Strike out all of the title, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the tenth class"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act," providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes, creating an irri-

gation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act, and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Dennett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

At the end of line 2, page 3, insert the following: "The board may exercise all of the powers conferred by this Act in the construction and administration of any project in which the United States does not participate, and in such event none of the provisions of this Act relating to the United States or its departments, boards or officers shall be applicable."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt, marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1567—An Act to take to and thereafter maintain as a State Highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Commencing in line 1, page 1, of printed bill, strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "The" after the words "SECTION 1" down to and inclusive of the word "engineering," in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "That all that certain toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road beginning at a point near the former location of Jack Bell Sawmill in Tuolumne County and extending thence in an easterly direction through a portion of Mariposa County at Hamilton Station, thence again into Tuolumne County, past the Hearidin Ranch, Crocker Station, Crane Flat and Gin Flat to the boundary line of the original Yosemite Grant near Cascade Creek, about 32 miles in length, is hereby declared a State Highway, and shall hereafter be maintained by the State under the supervision of the Department of Engineering."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1373—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance, and control of a system of State highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22,

1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD-READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3746, 3737, 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1338 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the reading of concurrent resolution, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed Assembly Concurrent Resolution, strike out the words and figures "Saturday, April 24," and insert in lieu thereof the following "Thursday, April 29".

Amendment adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the adjournment *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California and fixing the day for said adjournment

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Phillips, Rominger, Schmitt, and Wills—17.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Deanett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XII thereof, to be numbered section 23*b*, relating to public utilities, their supervision and regulation.

Resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the resolution

The roll was called and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, C. E. Shartel, and Widenmann—11.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Schmitt gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was this day refused adoption.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code, relating to the marking of election ballots

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 1211 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "law" insert the following "or with a cross made by the voter"

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1297 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G. Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Hayes, J. J., Long, Lostutter, Manning, Pettis, Phillips, Rommeger, and Schmitt—15.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California: to provide for and regulate the

registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr. Prendergast moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 543 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out all after the word "misdemeanor" including the comma and all of line five (5) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a period (.)".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Prendergast as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 543, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PRENDERGAST, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Browne, M. B., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 668 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the period after the word "month" and insert a comma (,) and insert the following "unless he acts and serves without compensation as such deputy".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Browne, M. B., as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 668, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWNE, M. B., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day has concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section 1667 of the Political Code of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

RECESS.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes a.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened Speaker Young in the chair

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 239 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gehhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, and Gelder—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

At the end of the bill, add a new section to be numbered section 5 and to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1917."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 563, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 582 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Gebhart, Godsil, Johnson, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Wills—11.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 592—An Act to amend section 192 of the Penal Code, defining manslaughter

Read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 592 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Quinn, and Widenmann—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of charities and corrections and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1081 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson,

Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B. Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Lostutter, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING FILE—SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 146, relating to trusts and dispensing with the deposit of securities in certain instances.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depository or trustee or to engage in the business of banking.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1224—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled the "Bank Act" of the State of California, approved March 1, 1909, approved as amended April 21, 1911, approved as amended May 31, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of the officers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, and the employees of the State of California employed by and under said Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1219—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of line 6, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "situate in the county of Humboldt, State of California, and described as follows, to wit "

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 772—An Act to amend sections 1925, 1927, 1928, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1951, 1954, 1957, 1963, 1985, 2006, 2081, 1908, 2079, 2086, 2107, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1984, 2080, 2111, 2112 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new

section to said code to be known as section 1963a, all relating to the organization, equipment, maintenance and government of the national guard of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 560—An Act to amend sections 950, 951 and 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal section nine hundred fifty-two of said Code, all relating to appeals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr McKnight moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ash'ey, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes D R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward.

The roll of absentees was called and Senate Bill No 560 was finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright T M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D R., Kennely, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Spengler, and Widenmann—26

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections 953a and 953b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McKnight moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 486 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishart, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, and Ryan—21.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 486 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishart, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, and Ryan—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 972—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 972 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishart, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 475—An Act to amend section 599 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to what may be provided for in the by-laws, ordinances, constitutions or articles of incorporation of corporations now organized or that may hereafter be organized for purposes other than profit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 475 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Couard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 881—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be known and numbered section 103*b*, relating to justices' court clerk and fixing the powers and duties.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 881 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section 623 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of insurance companies.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 1037 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Roumager, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 584—An Act to amend section 2466 of the Political Code and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 2466*a*, relating to rates of pilotage at San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 584 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conrad, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 658—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 658 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Bouton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlain, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 639—An Act to amend section 442 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to cross complaints.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 639 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk.

Also Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks,

Also Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered number 6, relating to the disregarding of votes cast at elections where persons receive less than one per cent of the votes cast for election to offices.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1205—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1295—An Act to amend sections 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1373—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November A. D. 1910, by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled: Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to amend sections 2153¹ and 2161 of the Political Code, relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section 1581 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the opening of school in new school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to amend section 640 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to telegraph and telephone lines and messages;

Also Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code, relating to the establishment of post-graduate elementary school courses.

Also Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Shasta, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge," approved March 20, 1905;

Also Assembly Bill No. 547—An Act authorizing the use of convict labor on state highways, regulating the handling of such labor, authorizing extra good time allowance, and providing penalties for interference.

Also Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act to amend section 1615 of the Political Code, relating to schools;

Also Assembly Bill No. 671—An Act to amend sections 2152, 2154 and 2156 of the Political Code and to add a new section to said Political Code, to be known and designated as section 2153b, all relating to the government and management of state hospitals for the insane feeble-minded and other incompetent persons, and to the care, training and education of insane, feeble-minded and other incompetent persons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act regulating the making of openings or the placing of structures or the change or renewal of any structure and the planting or removal of trees or shrubs or the placing of obstructions in or on state roads and highways, providing for the issuance of permits by the State Department of Engineering relative thereto, and for the laying or placing pipes, conduits, sewers, poles, wires, railways, obstructions and other objects, and for the planting, trimming or removal of trees or shrubs in or on state roads and highways; providing for the requirement of bonds from applicants before the issuance of such permits; and prescribing the penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588c, concerning the injury, defacement or removal of monuments or stakes placed, erected or used by the state department of engineering, its officers or employees on or along any state road or highway or in connection with state road or highway work, and prescribing penalty for the violation of such section.

Also Assembly Bill No. 876—An Act to amend section 4253 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fourth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to amend section 588 of the Penal Code relating to malicious injuries to any state or other public highway or bridge or any private way laid out by authority of law, or bridge upon any such highway or private way;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1213—An Act to amend section 1729 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the manner in which high school districts may unite;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1334—An Act to amend section 4261 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1395—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1519*a*, relating to the furnishing of free textbooks to state institutions

And were presented to the Governor this 15th day of April, at two o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relative to the salary of officers and the per diem and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "provided, that all commissions and fees required or permitted by any law of this State or of the United States to be collected by the Treasurer either as an officer or ex officio officer, his deputies or assistants, for the performance of any official duty, shall be collected for the benefit of the county and shall be paid into the general fund of the county monthly."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 18, 19 and 20, strike out all, commencing with the word "payable" on line 18, down to and including the word "and" at the end of the line 20

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the word "further"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 37, strike out the word "the" at the end of the line

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, after line 10 add the following paragraph:

"SEC. 2. The compensation, fees, mileage and expenses provided for herein are intended to affect present incumbents and shall take effect and be in force ninety days after the passage and approval of this Act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1194, relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction by the Secretary of State of initiative, referendum and recall petitions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1089 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1201—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court, judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1201 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 982—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the time of payment of wages," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 3 thereof, providing penalties for the violation of said Act

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 982 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, and Manning—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 983—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and

regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act." approved June 3, 1913, by amending sections 4, 7, 12 and 14.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 983 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1057 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,' " approved March 19, 1889, as amended

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No 1058 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kenney, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray,

McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker,—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 825—An Act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 825 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Keir, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Browne, M. B., Canepa, McCray, and Sisson—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 586—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," known as the Bank Act, approved March 1, 1909, by amending section 53 thereof added thereto by an Act entitled "An Act to amend that certain Act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the business of banking,' approved March 1, 1909, by amending sections 11, 20, 23, 33, 35, 39, 43, 49, 60, 62, 80, 82, 83, 96, 123, 133, 124 and 121 thereof, and by adding new sections 12a, 52, 53 and 84 thereto," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 586 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Gebhart, and Spengler—2

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1025—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1025 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes,

D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1026—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the consolidation of municipal corporations," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 13½, relating to certain non-contiguous municipal corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1026 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 106—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 106 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lestutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Scott, F. C., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 76 withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 735—An Act to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, and as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1905, and as

amended by an Act approved March 4, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 735 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, T. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Hawson, McDonald, W. A., and Quinn—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 542—An Act to amend section 4075 and section 4076 of the Political Code, relating to payment and form of claims against the county

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 542 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Byrnes gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 542 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the private property which may be taken under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 653 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 309 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to amend section 875 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the president and president pro tem, of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class, and the powers of boards of trustees of such cities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 606 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 744—An Act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of live stock from theft, for registration of brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of live stock and the hides thereof; creating a live stock inspection board to administer the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 744 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aye, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Manning, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Kennedy, and McDonald, W. A.—2.

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Browne, M. B.:

After the semicolon in line 6 of the title, insert the following: "providing for the appointment of a secretary, other officers and employees, and their compensation."

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered to print, and transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 186 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Couard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Golder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 was made a special order for Friday, April 16, 1915, at two o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr McPherson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the title after the word "corporations", strike out the period and insert the following "approved March 13, 1883, and all Acts amendatory thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, after the quotation mark insert the following "approved March 13, 1883, and all Acts amendatory thereof"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. McPherson as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 583, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

McPHERSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the Regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith, to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor." approved April 24, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the Regents of the University of California.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lostutter moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Section 1 of said bill is hereby amended as follows. Strike out on page 5, of printed bill, all after the word "is" in line 24, down to and including the word "1905" in line 33, said page 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be disposed of by exchange or sale by the State Board of Control for a site for a state prison and reformatory in either of the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego or Imperial. In case of such exchange, said Board of Control may make the same for a suitable site in any of said counties by exchanging the whole or any part of said lands for said new site, and making reservation for the use of the State of any water rights, and rights appurtenant thereto. In case of the sale of said property said rights may be reserved and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in a fund for the purchase of a site for such state prison and reformatory, to be drawn therefrom by the said Board of Control. Said funds, or so much as may be required therefor, shall be available for the purchase of said new site. In case a part, only, of said lands are required for such exchange in procuring a new site, or to be sold for said purpose, then the remainder of said lands shall be sold and the proceeds deposited in the state treasury, to be used in connection with said prison and reformatory."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, strike out all of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "A deed of conveyance in the name of the 'State of California,' signed and acknowledged by the Governor of said State, shall be sufficient to convey said title."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lostutter as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 401, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LOSTUTTER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving, or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 185 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rommager, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 184 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 654b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 817 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long,

McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 500 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section 64 thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 424 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1517 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J.,

McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1497 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending section 78 thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Krimet, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 343 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Priendegast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott,

F. C. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 909—An Act to validate municipal bonds, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest on said bonds

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 909 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes D. R., Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending sections 1, 28, 57 and 61, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 368 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for leasing public lands to settlers and prescribing the terms and conditions of leases so made, empowering boards of supervisors to make improvements and to purchase land when necessary to supply the demand for such leases, and directing that all receipts be paid into a "Land for Settlement Fund" in the office of the county treasurer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 71 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald,

J. J. McDonald, W. A. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C. Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—41
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1367—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 532b thereof, relative to the concealment or misrepresentation of identity for the purpose of obtaining property or credit and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1367 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry, Waid, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relating to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the protection of second-growth timber on watersheds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1230—An Act to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of an Act, entitled, "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay for the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts, and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporating in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1566—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code relating to vagrancy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 681—An Act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21st, 1911, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 14, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 769—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Senate Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Also Senate Bill No. 852—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein.

Also Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Johnson moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Johnson, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY

Through the courtesy of the Assembly, the following teachers and students of Fremont High School, of Oakland, Cal., were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

TEACHERS: F. S. Rosseter, Principal; Mrs. F. S. Rosseter, Mr. C. L. Goodwin, Miss Frances Murray, Miss Lucia Wallace, Miss Anna M. Goetz, Miss Florence Weeks, Mrs. Sybil Heyer.

STUDENTS: Josephine Anderson, Aubrey Angus, Gaynor Aitkin, Dorothy Benham, Vance Baumgartner, Rowena Britt, William Brooks, Christine Berham, Walton Clevinger, Cloyd Clevinger, Josephine Caldwell, Ethel Cluff, Kenneth Craft, Berance Davis, Ellen Deruehie, Adrienne Dennison, Carleton Domes, Francis Evans, Clyde Gibbs, Harris Gregory, Nancy Goody, Alex Gardner, Gladys Gibson, Fay Gilmore, Myrtle Granlund, Paul Girsch, Marguerite Hink, Charles Hart, Henry Hale, Theresa Hansen, Lois Hoffman, Dewett Jones, Marie Johnson, Jessie Jones, Leonard Kwett, Irene Lorimer, Geraldine La Mott, Harry Lloyd, Frank Lewis, Leona Lowe, Mildred Marey, Florence Mole, Berna Mahoney, Maurice Marks, Beatrice Meltzer, George Magee, Roger

Murray, Ellen Moore, Lillian Mahar, Frances Pearce, Grace Powers, Alexander Powers, Loretta Pratt, James Perkins, Olivette Perdeaux, Emile Rillae, Cecil Rehmet, Florence Rodriguez, Ruby Reckart, Chas. Rugh, Ada Strangeland, Ethel Stoakes, Nellie Soo, Frances Stromberg, Helen Smith, Ada Tocher, Marion Van Horn, Gladys Van Maren, George Wheeler, Chas. Wheeler, Harold Wurtts, Laurence Wetzels, Alice Weisser.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO CAL.,
Friday, April 16, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marton, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Gelder asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Anderson asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Arnerich asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Hayes, J. J., asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Marron asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Kerr asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, 1915.

Mr. Avey asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 17, and Monday, April 19, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Burke:

SANTA ANA, CAL., April 8, 1915

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN: I, the undersigned, a teacher of music, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and I furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543 in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

(Signed)

MINNIE PHILLIPS, and others

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 15, 1915

Giant Conard, Sacramento

We members of the San Diego County Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention assembled, respectfully petition the Assembly of California to pass Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24, to allow the Bible to be read in the public schools of this State.

FLORENCE MCCOY,

President San Diego County Woman's Christian Temperance Union

By Mr. Benton:

Resolved, That the Washington Irving Club of Los Angeles respectfully ask your honorable body to use your power to defeat Senate Bill No. 1017, as after careful consideration of the proposed Act we feel that it would be detrimental to our public school government.

Very respectfully,

ROSE M. MCCLURE, President

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 10, 1915

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543 in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

RICHARD LUCCHESI, and others

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 to empower the state to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

CHARLES O. SCHMIT, and others

By Mr. Rominger:

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, April 12, 1915.

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543, in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

MRS. CHAS. PATRICK, and others.

By Mr. Lyon:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, April 9, 1915.

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543 in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

VUDA HASCALL DAVIS, and others.

Also:

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LUCILE G. ROBERTS, and others.

By Mr. Rigdon:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA.

We, the teachers of the Court School, are exceedingly anxious to have you do all that you can to bring about the passage of the Kemp Amendment for a uniform salary rate for teachers and work strongly against the other amendments to Section 1687. We beg you to do this because we feel that it is for the betterment of our whole educational system.

Very respectfully yours,

C. E. WILLEBRANDT, and others.

Also:

By Mr. Rigdon:

To the Legislature of the State of California

GENTLEMEN: I have never anticipated that any great effort would be necessary to procure legislation and have you provide ways and means of reaching the masses with agricultural education.

My effort has been directed first to find some practical way of doing the work and getting results; some method by which the indifference of the general public could be transformed into intelligent enthusiasm.

This plan is the outcome of nine years' study of conditions and is practical because it instructs thousands of teachers in the basic principles of agriculture, who will not only impart the acquired knowledge to their pupils, but will also prove the strongest possible missionaries to interest the farmer, who does not at present take sufficient stock in scientific farming methods.

We hear much of the back-to-the-land movement, and the advice of every serious student of economics is, stay on the farm, and all who are familiar with the conditions in city and country concur but if we expect people to seriously consider this advice, we must create a different condition than exists today, or the city youth will remain in the city, and the country boy and girl will continue to come to the bright lights of the cities, attracted, and the efficiency they are capable of destroyed, in most instances, because they are human the same as the balance of us, and susceptible to the environment that surrounds them.

Up to a few years back there has been little occasion to be concerned in California about our soil producing crops; it was new and fertile and we used much of it to the limit, but we are beginning to realize that something must be done if old time big crops are produced, and fertility maintained; telling country children how to accomplish this by actual demonstration is the logical way to make the farm work attractive to the child and at the same time interest the parent.

It is not so much a question of can we afford it. The question is, is it not a good business proposition to get larger crops and to create the best possible social conditions in the country in the shortest possible time?

The cost would not exceed \$20,000 a year for the entire State and the work done right. There is not a county in the State that would not realize more than 100 per cent on the entire amount of money invested, and there are hundreds of farming communities that would profit 500 per cent the first year the information was handed out.

It is a big issue, gentlemen, and the present financial depression makes the time exceptionally opportune to give it to the people when they are in a receptive state of mind.

From a moral standpoint, I am a firm believer in recreation and the bright lights, but along with it we must have sufficient education of an interesting and useful character to enable us to keep our equilibrium and have the swing of the pendulum attracted as much toward the serious as toward the frivolous, and be competent to judge for ourselves. This can be done through scientific education. It has not been done in the past, and the handwriting on the wall says, awaken and take notice, a stitch in time saves nine, and a touch of the sciences handed out to the masses will go farther toward correcting some social and financial evils than now confront us than all the forced reform measures yet devised, because it will be voluntary rather than forced.

Both the national and the state government are discussing rural credits. You can see, gentlemen, that the two go hand in hand, education in the basic principles of farming should precede the financing of the industry, and then keep pace by using every possible practical means to keep within reach of every farmer not only book information, but actual demonstration until such time as the masses are far enough advanced in the science to grasp and utilize every point at issue as do individuals in the other professions.

Farming is a profession, with great possibilities and the wise farmer like the wise person in any other profession knows there will be new discoveries to interest people for all time to come.

It is up to you legislators to provide the ways and means by which our people both country and city folk may procure the innovation that will unquestionably create the desire for all there is to know about the subject.

Personal interviews with people in every walk of life, as my petitions indicate, show that the citizens of the State will appreciate and commend your favorable action.

Following are a few names of men prominent in public affairs, who believe in agriculture being taught in the elementary schools.

Chas. C. Moore, James Rolph, Jr., Crocker Estate, Sharon Estate, Frank M. Smith, Balfour Guthrie Company, Geo. N. McNear, Union Oil Company, Fremont Older, every bank in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, entire department stores of Los Angeles and San Francisco, principal wholesalers and retailers of the three cities, and many others too numerous to mention here.

FRANK C. CLARK, Treasurer and Manager Campaign

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 thereof by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and deputy State veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 55—An Act providing for the discharge and restoration of citizenship of paroled prisoners from State prisons.

Also Senate Bill No. 610—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907.

Also, Senate Bill No. 899—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court.

Also Senate Bill No. 344—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 485a, relating to crossings over railroads.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 55 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bill No. 610 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 611 and 899 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 344 read first time and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1007—An Act to provide for the re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1007 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Sharkey:

Resolved, No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly; *provided*, that the author of a bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by the leave of the house; *provided* that the author of a bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close.

Referred to Committee on Rules

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Chamberlin.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of Cal-"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the word "forma

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the State of "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "California "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 line 6, strike out the word "or" after the word "guests", strike out the comma after the word "lodgers", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or tenants"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1 line 8, strike out the word "or" after the word "guests".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "or" after the word "boarders"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "lodgers", and insert the words "or tenants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1, line 9, after the word "board" insert a comma and the word "lodging".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 11, after the word "guests" insert a comma, and strike out the word "or" following the comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 1, line 11, insert after the word "boarders" a comma, and strike out the word "or" following the comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 1, line 11, strike out the comma after the word "lodgers", and insert the words "or tenants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "ten days" and all of lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 of said page up to and including the word "situated" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Notice of such sale by publication of a notice containing the name of the debtor, the amount due, a brief description of the property to be sold, and the time and place of such sale, once every week for four successive weeks prior to the date of sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which said hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging house, or apartment house is situated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 2, line 5 strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 2 line 9, after the word "boarder" insert a comma and strike out the word "or" before the word "lodger".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 2, line 9, insert after the word "lodger" the words "or tenant "

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 2, line 16, after the word "boarder" insert a comma and strike out the word "or" before the word "lodger".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 2, line 16, insert after the word "lodger" the words "or tenant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 2 line 26, after the word "boarder" strike out the word "or" and after the word "lodger" on the same page, same line, insert the words "or tenant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 2 line 27, strike out the period after the word "property" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided, however,* that if any baggage or property becoming subject to the lien herein provided for does not belong to the guest, lodger, boarder or tenant who incurred the charges or indebtedness secured thereby, at the time when such charges or indebtedness was incurred, and if the hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging-house or apartment house-keeper entitled to such lien receives notice of such fact at any time before the sale of such baggage or property hereunder, then, and in that event, such baggage and property which is subject to said lien and did not belong to said guest, boarder, lodger or tenant at the time when such charges or indebtedness was incurred shall not be subject to sale in the manner hereinbefore provided, but such baggage and property may be sold in the manner provided by the Code of Civil Procedure for the sale of property under a writ of execution, to satisfy a judgment obtained in any action brought to recover the said charges or indebtedness."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county officers

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 2691 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to roads and highways.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "two-thirds", and insert in lieu thereof the following "four-fifths".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, after the enacting clause, insert the following paragraph:

"SECTION 1. Section 2691 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:—"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "section".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all the words in the paragraph comprising lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

"The county clerk two thousand dollars per annum: *provided* that in each year in which a new and complete registration of voters is required by law, he shall receive the sum of ten cents for each elector registered, which amount shall be allowed by the board of supervisors at the close of the registration preceding a general election, and paid from the general fund of the county; *provided, further*, that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed the county clerk a deputy county clerk who shall be appointed by the county clerk and be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month, *and, provided, further* that in counties of this class there shall be and is hereby allowed the county clerk in each year in which a new and complete registration is required by law an additional deputy county clerk who shall be appointed by the county clerk and who shall be paid a salary of sixty-five dollars per month, said salaries of said deputy county clerks to be paid in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the county clerk is paid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1159—An Act to amend section 1109 of the Penal Code, relating to evidence required in certain cases

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 2 to 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 2 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 405a providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person having a good cause of action or a good defense may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On pages 1 to 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 19, inclusive, on page 1, and also all of pages 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 405a and to read as follows:

"405a (a) A poor person, whether an adult or an infant, not being of ability to sue, who alleges that he has a cause of action against another person, may apply by petition to the state, county, township or municipal court in which the action is pending, or in which it is intended to be brought, for leave to prosecute as a poor person.

"(b) The petition must state

"(1) The nature of the action brought or intended to be brought

"(2) That the applicant is not worth one hundred dollars besides the wearing apparel and furniture necessary for himself and his family, and the subject-matter of the action. It must be verified by the applicant's affidavit, unless the applicant

is an infant under the age of fourteen years, and in that case by the affidavit of his guardian appointed in said action, and supported by a certificate of a counselor at law to the effect that he has examined the case and is of the opinion that the applicant has a good cause of action.

"(c) The court to which the petition is presented, if satisfied of the truth of the facts alleged, and that the applicant has a good cause of action, may, by order, admit him to prosecute as a poor person.

"(d) A person so admitted may prosecute his action, without paying fees to any officer, and all jury fees shall be paid by the county, and he shall not be prevented from prosecuting the same, by reason of his being liable for the costs of a former action, brought by him against the same defendant. If judgment is rendered against him, or his complaint is dismissed, costs shall not be awarded against him.

"(e) If the person so admitted is guilty of improper conduct in the prosecution of his action, or of wilful or unnecessary delay, the court may, in its discretion, annul the order admitting him to prosecute as a poor person, and he shall thereafter be deprived of all the privileges conferred thereby.

"(f) A defendant in an action involving his right, title, or interest, in or to real or personal property may petition the court, in which the action is pending, for leave to defend the action as a poor person.

"(g) The petition must contain the same matters, respecting the ability of the petitioner, required to be contained in a petition for leave to prosecute as a poor person, and it must be supported by a similar certificate, relating to the defense.

"(h) The provisions of this section relating to the order, to be made upon an application for leave to prosecute as a poor person, and the proceedings subsequent thereto, apply to the order and subsequent proceedings, upon an application for leave to defend as a poor person.

"(i) An order, made as prescribed in this section, does not authorize the petitioner to take or maintain an appeal, as a poor person, but where an appeal is taken by the adverse party the order is applicable, in favor of the petitioner, as respondent in the appeal.

"(j) Where costs are awarded in favor of a person, who had been admitted to prosecute or defend as a poor person as prescribed in this section, they must, when collected from the adverse party, be paid over to the court in the same manner as fees are paid when paid in advance."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualification of Superior Judges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of the State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "shall have been" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 5, insert a comma after the word "States" and strike out balance of the sentence.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, strike out all of line 6

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 line 9, strike out the period at end of line and insert a semicolon and add the following "service in a judicial position in any court within this State shall be deemed equivalent to active practice of law for the same period"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2, of the title, insert the following after the word Company "a corporation, or its trustees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, capitalize as follows. The "T" in "toll", the "R" in "road" and the "C" in "company"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 2, after the word company, insert the following "a corporation, or its trustees."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 3, insert after the word "for" the following "damages or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 4, insert after the word "for" the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1, line 4, insert after the word "bed" the following "belonging to said corporation or its trustees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out on page 1, all of lines 8 to 14, inclusive.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "based" and insert in lieu thereof the word "founded"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, after the word "after" insert the words "notice of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the semicolon after the word "undertaking" and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out all of line fifteen, commencing with the word "provided" down to and including the word "another" on line seventeen and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the purposes of this section only, the following shall constitute such notice

"1st. In the case of diversion by a city, city and county, incorporated city or town, or municipal water district, the filing of a notice of appropriation of water in the office of the recorder of any county where the said notice must be posted

"2d. In the case of an irrigation district, the filing in the office of the county recorder of the certified copy of the order of the board of supervisors organizing such district.

"3d. In case of permits granted by the State Water Commission, the filing in the office of the county recorder of the permit or approved application

"4th. In all other cases the notice required shall be actual notice. In all of the foregoing cases, such notice shall be construed as notice of the commencement of the diversion of the full amount of water which such claimants under such notice, proceeding, permit or approved application, ultimately may be entitled to divert"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California, providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend by striking out all of line 9, page 1, of printed bill, after the word "be" and all of line 10, up to and including the word "ground" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "constructed in either of two forms, viz Board five feet high and ten inches wide, or sign constructed of two parts, one of which is an upright and the other a transverse board, said upright to be of sufficient height to securely fasten at the top thereof the transverse board, which shall be not less than two feet three inches long and seven inches wide and placed in such a manner that the upper side of said transverse board shall be not less than four feet above the ties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Amend by striking out of section 4 line 21, page 2, of the printed bill, the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided, further, however,* that nothing in this Act shall apply to the placing of sign boards in places where physical conditions of track will not permit".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water-glass for use on steam locomotives, providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass, and prescribing a rule of evidence in civil suits for damages occasioned by such negligence

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title on line 4 by striking out the comma after the word "glass" and insert in lieu thereof a period and striking out the balance of line 4 and all of line 5 of said title.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 14, strike out the semicolon after the word "misdemeanor" and insert in lieu thereof a period and strike out the remainder of section 2

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out in line 6 thereof, page 1 of the printed bill, the word "one" and by striking out in line 7 thereof, the words "thereof and by repealing section 7."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Amend by striking out lines 1 to 13 inclusive, page 1 of the printed bill, and lines 1 to 13 inclusive, page 2 of the printed bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Amend section 2, page 2 of the printed bill, by striking out on line 29 after the word "brakeman" all of the balance of line, and strike out all of lines 30 to 34 inclusive, and insert the following: " : provided, that on any such train running on any track which attains a grade of one per cent or less than one per cent, for a distance of more than one-half mile, there shall be three brakemen for fifty cars, four brakemen for seventy-six cars and an additional brakeman for every additional twenty-five cars. *provided, further,* that on any such train running on any track which attains a grade of more than one per cent and less than one and one-half per cent, for a distance of more than one-half mile, there shall be three brakemen for fifty cars and an additional brakeman for every twenty-five cars or fraction of twenty-five greater than twelve cars. *provided, further,* that any such train running on a track which attains a grade of more than one and one-half per cent, for a distance of more than one-half mile, there shall be three brakemen for fifty cars and an additional brakeman for every fifteen cars or fraction of fifteen greater than seven cars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Amend line 21, page 3 of the printed bill, after the word "moved" by inserting the words "in train".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Amend by inserting on page 3, line 21 of the printed bill, after the word "steam" the following: "unless engine is disabled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Page 3 of the printed bill, strike out line 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Amend section 3, page 3, line 24 of the printed bill, by striking out the period after the word "train" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: " : provided, however, that the provisions of section 3 of this Act with reference to self-propelled pile-driver, car or vehicle which has sufficient power to draw or propel itself and one or more standard cars shall apply to such self-propelled pile-driver, car or

vehicle only when said self-propelled pile-driver, car or vehicle is moved under its own power from one permanent station or permanent siding to place of work where the distance between said station or siding to place of work is one-half mile or more."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 846—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out after the words "articles of food" the words "excepting eggs and butter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 3, 4, 5, 6, strike out, beginning on line 3 after the words "thirty days" the semicolon and insert a period. Also strike out "provided, however, that when the term 'cold stored' is used in connection with eggs and butter, it shall mean the keeping of these articles of food in cold storage for any length of time whatever."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 9, after the word "fresh" insert the words "and dried."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "warehouse" insert "wherein shall be stored 'articles of food' for a period exceeding thirty days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 27, after the word "fee" strike out "of fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 28, after the word "warehouse" insert "or plant".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 29, after the word "act" strike out the period and insert as follows:

"1. For all cold storage or refrigerating warehouses or plants having a capacity of ten thousand cubic feet, or less, a fee of fifteen dollars.

"2. For all cold storage or refrigerating warehouses or plants having a capacity of more than ten thousand cubic feet and less than fifty thousand cubic feet a fee of thirty dollars.

"3. For all cold storage or refrigerating warehouses or plants having a capacity of more than fifty thousand cubic feet and less than one hundred thousand cubic feet a fee of forty dollars.

"4. For all cold storage or refrigerating warehouses or plants having a capacity of one hundred thousand cubic feet or more a fee of fifty dollars."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1566—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 4, strike out the comma and the word "payee" following the word "interest".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 3, strike out the word "sale" and insert in lieu thereof the following "sum due".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, line 8, strike out the words "of such sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 6, lines 4 and 5, strike out the semicolon after the word "hereafter" and the words "*provided, that*" and insert, after the word "therefor" the words "*provided, that*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6, lines 34 and 35, strike out the words "or July, as the case may be, next after its date" and insert in lieu thereof the following "next before the maturity of the first series of bonds coming due".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 6, strike out the words "January or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 11, line 18, strike out the words "in such fiscal year" and insert in lieu thereof "the next second day of July".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 11, line 23, strike out the word "fair" and insert in lieu thereof the word "par".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 12 line 7, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, line 4, between the word "interest" and the word "penalties" insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 20, page 2, strike out "ten (10)" and insert in lieu thereof "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

In line 15, page 7, strike out "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

In line 7, page 12, strike out the words "secured by said bonds" and insert in lieu thereof the words "securing said bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

In line 8, page 13, insert the words "part III of" between the word "affect" and the word "an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 21, page 13, insert the words "the provisions of this act", between the word "time" and the word "and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 8 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 647 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"647. 1 Every person (except a California Indian) without visible means of living who has the physical ability to work, and who does not seek employment, nor labor when employment is offered him; or,

"2 Every healthy beggar who solicits alms as a business, and any person who solicits or procures, or attempts to solicit or procure, money or other thing of value by falsely pretending or representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, crippled, or otherwise physically deficient or suffering from any physical defect or infirmity; or,

"3 Every person who roams about from place to place without any lawful business; or,

"4 Every person known to be a pickpocket, thief, burglar or confidence operator, either by his own confession, or by his having been convicted of either of such offenses, and having no visible or lawful means of support, when found loitering around any steamboat landing, railroad depot, banking institution, broker's office, place of amusement, auction-room, store, shop or crowded thoroughfare, car or omnibus, or any public gathering or assembly; or,

"5 Every idle, or lewd, or dissolute person, or associate of known thieves; or,

"6 Every person who wanders about the streets at late or unusual hours of the night, without any visible or lawful business; or,

"7 Every person who lodges in any barn, shed, shop, outhouse, vessel, or place other than such as is kept for lodging purposes, without the permission of the owner or party entitled to the possession thereof; or,

"8 Every person who lives in and about houses of ill fame; or,

"9 Every person who acts as a runner or capper for attorneys in and about police courts or city prisons; or,

"10 Every common prostitute; or,

"11 Every common drunkard,

is a vagrant, and is punishable by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893." approved March 19, 1907.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the bill as amended in the Assembly April 7, 1915, after the word "sections" in said line of the title, insert the following "one."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the title strike out the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "as amended June 6, 1913"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, of the bill, strike out the word "three", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the comma following the figures "1907" in said line, insert the following "as amended June 6 1913".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, between said lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"SECTION 1. Every person who shall be a candidate for any elective office, shall make in duplicate, within fifteen days after the election a verified statement, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, disbursed, expended or promised by him, and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, by any and every other person or association of persons in his behalf wholly or partly in endeavoring to secure his election. This statement must show in detail all moneys paid, loaned, contributed, or otherwise furnished to him directly or indirectly in aid of his nomination together with the name of the person or persons from whom such moneys were received; and must also show in detail, under each of the subdivisions of section 3 of this Act, all moneys contributed, loaned, or expended by him directly or indirectly by himself or through any other person, in aid of his election together with the name of the person or persons to whom such moneys were paid, or disbursed. Such statement must set forth that the affiant has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation, and that the same is true and is as full and explicit as he is able to make it. Within the time aforesaid the candidate shall file one copy of said statement with the officer with whom his nomination papers were filed, and the other with the recorder of the county or city and county in which he resides, who shall record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be open to public inspection. No officer shall issue any certificate of election to any person until such statement as herein provided has been filed and no other statement of expenses shall be required except that provided herein, and no fee or charge whatsoever shall be made or collected by any officer for the verifying, filing or recording of such statements or a copy thereof.

"SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "2" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1181, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SISSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered six, relating to the disregarding of votes, etc

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1007 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mosser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 409—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without consent of the owner thereof and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act "

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 409 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, I. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Quinn, Ream, and Wright, H. W.—4.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1435—An Act to regulate the issuance of charters to persons intending to found an institution for the teaching of the healing art or any of its branches in the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1435 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Borde, Boyce, Bruck, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Ellis, Kerr, McCray, Mouser, Petrus, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, T., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, I. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—33.

Assembly Bill No 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities to be a public nuisance creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1283 passed by the following vote:

AYLS—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, and McDonald, W. A.—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 878—An Act to amend section 174 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the husband for necessities furnished to the wife

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 878 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Mr. Anderson—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble-minded.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5 of the title and lines 5 and 10 of the bill, strike out the words "feeble minded" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mentally deficient".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1235, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WISHARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 8, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert the following "in the enforcement of such labor laws, pursuant to the instructions of said commissioner".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 505, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 366 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Aimerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mousa, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—Mr Quinn—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr Ryan moved that the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1485 be made a special order for Monday, April 19, 1915 at eleven o'clock, a m
Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 84—Relative to an Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the time when trial must be commenced

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 84 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouer, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—24

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 1057—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction, or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 15, 1901.

Also Senate Bill No 106—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 972—An Act to amend section 636½ of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish:

Also Senate Bill No. 1068—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, for the construction of waterworks, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the Act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain waterworks,' also to repeal an Act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State,' approved March 19, 1889, as amended:

Also Senate Bill No. 825—An Act to amend section 626e of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No. 658—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 380—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons, and making clear the intent of the law regarding the service of summons on non-residents

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 380 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R.,

Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justice's courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 203 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act to amend section 1447 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the effect of naming a debtor executor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 509 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Kramer, Long, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—16.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Cary asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 756 re-referred to Committee on Fish and Game

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Encell asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1268 withdrawn from Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, for the purpose of amending.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code relating to capital punishment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings, regulating the examination of applicants for license, regulating registration of applicants, allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods, to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians, to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties, making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing all parts of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 788—An Act to amend sections 2289 and 2283 of the Political Code relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897, by adding thereto two sections, to be known respectively as section 61b and section 61c, relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code relating to the qualifications of county officers.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code relating to sample ballots.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1159—An Act to amend section 1109 of the Penal Code relating to evidence required in certain cases.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 736—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to rights and privileges in school districts—reports the same back and recommends it do pass.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor—reports the same back with recommendation that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

Assembly Bill No. 299—An Act to establish the Allensworth Polytechnic Institute in the county of Tulare, and making an appropriation therefor—reports the same back with recommendation that it do pass and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

WILLS Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment and organization of county boards of education

Also Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to adoption of course of study and textbooks by high school boards.

Also, Senate Bill No. 820—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1743a relating to reports of high school principals.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WILLS Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 3, 1897, amended and approved March 23, 1907, amended and approved April 15, 1909," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 761—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance companies of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability.

Also Senate Bill No. 900—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies: prohibiting the use of

unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1034—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the Insurance Department. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 570—An Act prohibiting insurance companies and their agents from giving, and insured persons from receiving, a rebate of any portion of an insurance premium, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to prohibit insurance companies, associations or societies and their agents from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Also: Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 623a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner, and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1083—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1197—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 508a, relating to insurance premiums.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code relating to investments by insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to amend sections 453 and 453½ of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance companies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and to the capital stock of insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill 651—An Act to revise and amend chapter VIII of title II of part IV of division first of the Civil Code relative to mortgage insurance.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 865—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 15, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 436—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3076½, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Also Senate Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section 3462 of the Political Code, relating to assessments of reclamation districts, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to amend sections 3457 and 3460 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

The following requests for permission to introduce bills, were presented:

By Mr. McPherson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Arnerich:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property that may be seized on execution."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district," etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1149 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein "

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1150 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending section 29 in subdivisions 1 and 6, and section 30, and by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered 30a and 30b, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk

or cream bottles, cans and (or) other containers, and by amending the title to this Act: to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 701 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mosser, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Cary, Assembly Bill No. 1513 was recalled from the Committee on Fish and Game and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1513—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers 19 and 20—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to committee on Ways and Means

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1381—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1381 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Deneett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mosser, Pottis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, J. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2697 and 2698, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," (enacted March 20, 1909; amended March 23, 1911).

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 950—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight's Landing Ridge Drainage District; to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight's Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district, the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds," approved April 30, 1913, by amending section 1 of said Act, and making the description more certain, amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section 7 in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 951—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa, fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district; providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," approved April 23, 1913, and all Acts and proceedings of said district and the Board of Trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city,

or city and county in this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith," approved April 24, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr Denmett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "at not less than an appraised value,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the compilation and publication of reports of the financial transactions of the several counties and municipalities of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April 21, 1911

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, strike out all after the period on line 4 and all of line 5

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 821—An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1230—An Act to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for

carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such upon certain county officers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 681—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts, approved March 21, 1911."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate March 19, 1915, strike out the word "Tehama" and the comma immediately following, and strike out the word "Butte" and the comma immediately following.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12 of the printed bill, insert after the word "Sutter" the following: ", Tehama, Butte".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 13 of the printed bill, insert between the semicolon and the word "twelve" the following: "and fish and game district twelve a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 31 of the printed bill, strike out the word "Glenn" and the comma immediately following.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 36 of the printed bill, insert after the word "Yolo" the following: "and Glenn".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 37 of the printed bill, insert between the period and the word "twelve" the following: "and fish and game district twelve a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6 of the printed bill, and between lines 4 and 5, insert a section as follows:

"SEC. 13a. Fish and game district twelve a shall consist of and include all the waters of the Sacramento River flowing within the main channel between the bridge across said river at Colusa and the Vina ferry near the town of Vina, in Tehama County."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 769—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 852—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 905—An Act to authorize the surveyor general of the State of California to relinquish certain lands to the United States.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 905 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Hawson, and Sharkey—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 960—An Act to amend sections 5 and 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 960 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Scott, L. D.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 266—An Act to provide for memorial halls and meeting places for Army and Navy Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, insert after the comma following the word "Republic" the words "camps of Confederate Veterans".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Also, on page 2, line 7, insert after the comma following the word "Republic" the words "Confederate Veterans".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also, on page 2, line 15, insert after the word "Republic" a comma (,), followed by the words "Confederate Veterans".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 266, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to amend sections 658, 659 and 660, and to repeal sections 661 and 662 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 489 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Engell, Fish, Gehlart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Canepa, Ferguson, and Harris—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 335—An Act to amend section 4260 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the thirty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 335 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 255—An Act repealing an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland National Forest, formerly San Jacinto forest reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled ‘An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act,’ approved March 21, 1907,) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State,” approved March 20, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 255 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Hawson, and Sharkey—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for direct legislation by cities and towns, including initiative and referendum,” approved January 2, 1912.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 277 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Kennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the period following the word "courts" and insert in lieu a comma and the following words: "and the board may, in similar manner and for like cause, abolish any such additional justice's court heretofore or hereafter established by it: *provided*, that no order abolishing such a court shall affect the term of a justice holding office at the time of the making of the order."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, following the word "record", insert "of this state".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 33, following the word "each", insert the word "city".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 34, following the word "authorities", insert "or by the board of supervisors in counties where the salary of the city justice of the peace is paid by the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the words "where the", and insert in lieu thereof "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the words "is by salary it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2, following the word "city", insert the words "or county as the case may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 3, following the word "city", add the words "or county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 6, following the word "justice", add the words "or his clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 7, following the word "treasurer", add the words "or county treasurer as the case may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 9, following the word "city", add the words "or county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 9, following the word "treasury", insert the words "as the case may be".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1210, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4263a, relating to and fixing the compensation

of grand and trial jurors in the Superior Courts in counties of the thirty-fourth class, and providing for the payment thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 970 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Philips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

Mr. Sharkey asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 141.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. Scott, C. E., Assembly Bill No. 617 was recalled from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and referred to Committee on County Government.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1152—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain powers, duties and functions of certain cities and officers thereof to the officers of counties in which any such city is located.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1152 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Golsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act relating to hotels defining the same, providing regulations in connection therewith, providing for the sanitation of the rooms of such hotels, providing for the sanitary method and manner of keeping, handling and using bed clothes or bed covering in such hotels, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts

in conflict with this Act, providing for its enforcement by the State Board of Health, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 99 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population between 250,000 and 400,000;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 981, providing for the payment by parties appealing from judgments in justices' courts of filing fees and calendar fees in the Superior Court;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 504a, relating to embezzlement, removal and disposal of leased property;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 393—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4190a, relating to the amount of money that the boards of supervisors of the several counties may set apart and pay into the "law library fund", and to repeal section 4221a of the Political Code;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to amend sections 3209, 3215, 3216 and 3222 of the Political Code, relating to weights and measures and the standards thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act validating the formation and organization, and determining the boundaries of the Pleasanton Township County Water District in the county of Alameda, State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 737—An Act to amend section 4259 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirtieth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 912—An Act to amend section 4267 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the thirty-eighth class;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1491—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3408f, relating to indemnity certificates of location or scrip issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3408d of said code;

And were presented to the Governor this 16th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations" approved March 11, 1883, and all Acts amendatory thereof—and reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State—and reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate the causes of unemployment and to adopt remedial measures therefor.

And was presented to the Governor this 16th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to "Liberty Bell."

And was presented to the Governor on the 14th day of April, at 5 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend sections 1131, 1132, 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code relating to elections, and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code;

Also, Assembly Bill No 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts, for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts, and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payment thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1567—An Act to take title to and thereafter maintain as a State highway, the toll road in Tiolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following has been correctly enrolled

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Providing for the appointment of a committee to devise an improved method of handling bills after introduction And was presented to the Governor this 16th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Ashley, Ellis, and Gebhart as such committee.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. McKnight asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No 1246 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations and withdrawn from file.

Senate Bill No 80—An Act to amend section 647 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 80 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R G, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—54.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No 683—An Act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to building and loan associations, and to their installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 683 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R G, Ellis, Euclid, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 196—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 196 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, and Spengler—19.

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr Speaker—35

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "adjoining" insert the following: "or adjacent".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, H. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 930, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, H. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1077—An Act requiring every packing house, mercantile or manufacturing establishment, work shop, or other establishment, where labor is employed, to be heated so as to be comfortable, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Phelps moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, strike out "packing house,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "therein" insert the following "and to the practicality of so heating such establishment or workshop".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1077 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Collins, Denuett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Rominger, Ryan, Spengler, and Wishard—20

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—33.

RULE SUSPENDED.

Mr. Schmitt moved that Rule 69 be suspended.

Motion carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Edwards, R. G., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act relating to municipal charters and providing for cities having freeholder charters or charters under the general laws of the State of California, to make and enforce any and all general laws or regulations in respect to municipal affairs, and to elect to proceed under such general laws in lieu of the charter provisions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 400 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—Mr. Scott, L. D.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1003 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Johnson:

WHEREAS, On April 1st, there was filed with the Speaker of the Assembly, a memorial and petition charging one John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, with misdemeanor in office, said petition praying for an investigation and impeachment of the said judge for reasons stated in the petition, and

WHEREAS, Said petition and charges were referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, and a subcommittee from said Judiciary Committee has been appointed consisting of Messrs. Johnson, chairman, Brown, Henry Ward; Edwards, L., McKnight, and Satterwhite, to carry on the investigation of said charges.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such committee, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the chairman of said committee for such expenditures as the same may be certified to him from time to time by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Also:

By Mr. Lyon:

WHEREAS, On April 18, 1906, one of the greatest disasters which has ever befallen a community in the world's history fell upon the fair city of San Francisco, and

WHEREAS, It was feely predicted at that time that San Francisco would not be rebuilt or re-assume the proportions of a city within a period of twenty years, and

WHEREAS, Such predictions have been completely disproved by the splendid results achieved by the people of San Francisco during the past nine years, and

WHEREAS, That city is about to hold its celebration in recognition of its rebuilding, on April 18, 1915, nine years after its destruction, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That its compliments and congratulations be extended to the people of the city of San Francisco for their indomitable gut, energy and determination in rebuilding a great and beautiful city in the short space of nine years, and in addition thereto for the great achievement in presenting to the world on behalf of the State of California the greatest international exposition that has ever been conceived and accomplished.

Mr. Lyon moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

INVITATION.

The following invitation was presented:

By Mr. Speaker:

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1915.

DEAR SIR: Nine years ago, on April 18th, occurred the great disaster in San Francisco

We have secured Judge Albert G. Burnett, of the Appellate Court, to give an address at the Y. M. C. A. Judge Burnett is one of the best orators in California. His theme will be "The Friend of Man."

The time of the meeting is 3 30 p.m. Special music. You are cordially invited to be present and with other men fittingly observe the day.

Sincerely yours,

C. G. TITUS.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 770 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 20 and 21, strike out the words "essence of Jamaica ginger".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Boude moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 770 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out "five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two and one-half".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Boude as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 770, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BOUDE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section 3106 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to cemeteries, and defining what constitutes a public cemetery.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 48 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salsbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the Department of Engineering, and defining its use.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 279 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of state roads and highways by the State Department of Engineering.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 746 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred and fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "to be sold".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1460, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public auction.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "to be sold" and "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: after the word "exceed" the words "two hundred and fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1461, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public sale.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "to be sold" and the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: after word "exceed" the words "two hundred and fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1462, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage
Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Godsil moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "to be sold" and the words "five hundred" in line 2, and insert in line 2, page 2, after the word "of", "two hundred and fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Godsil as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1463, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GODSIL, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage
Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1053 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Aves, Bartlett, Beck, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canena, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Fish asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1220 withdrawn and stricken from file, same being identical with Senate Bill No. 464, which has been passed.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act to amend subdivision 4 of section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 660 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mosser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act prohibiting the advertisement or publication of any advertisement that any person will cure or treat or attempt to cure or treat any venereal disease or diseases of the sexual organs, or the advertisement of any medicine, medical preparation, remedy or prescription for such diseases or ailments and providing a penalty therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 496 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mosser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—Messrs. Satterwhite, and Shartel—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 3460 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to assessments and reassessments in reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 129 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mosser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 220 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wilk, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 625 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1029 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(RESUMED).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for such amount as may be necessary to continue the work of the mailing department postage, expressage, etc., said sum not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1568—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383b, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a state highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of state highways and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend sections 7, 8, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof"; approved March 6, 1907; approved March 19, 1909, approved April 25, 1911; approved June 11, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and State offices."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hawson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 220 of the Penal Code, relating to attempts to commit felony and the punishment for such attempts"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Ferguson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Edwards, R. G., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was this day refused passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 542 was passed be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Bruck, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 542 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Bruck, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Schmitt moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Schmitt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Widenmann, the following teachers and students of Pitt School, of Dixon, Solano County, Cal., were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for this day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

TEACHERS: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Hay, and Melissa B. Wilson.

STUDENTS: Joseph Henry Glide, Willie Hay, Milton Piezzi, Earl Fountain, Lettie Byrnes, Alma Wilson, Lincoln Porter, Daniel Danuser, Horace Moore, Jessie Piezzi, Mary Hamilton, Naomi Teaford, Beryl Marshall, Bessie Hamilton, and Sallie Glide.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Saturday, April 17, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashlev, Avery, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. R., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Loscutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—68.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Widenmann was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, R. G., Mr. Chamberlin was excused for the day.

Mr. Avey asked for and was granted leave of absence for Monday, April 19, 1915.

Mr. Young asked for and was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Benton:

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 14, 1915.

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, do hereby protest against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form and do most emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543, in any form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

RAY HASTINGS, and others.

Also:

By Mr. Benton:

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F RAGLAND, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 524—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class:

Also, Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of county recorders:

Also, Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county treasurers' reports:

Also, Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b, relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred dollars—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of Commissioner of Corporations and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the President of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain Acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditing Board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain Acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such Commissioner, defining his

duties and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act," approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 5 and 12 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 351—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of lands for re-forestation and agricultural purposes, for the management and control of same; for the distribution of seeds and seedlings; and appropriating money to carry out the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the accompanying bill entitled "An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of State forest lands for re-forestation purposes, for the management and control of same," be substituted for said Assembly Bill No. 351, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and that Assembly Bill No. 351 be withdrawn from file.

PETTIS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Committee on Conservation: Assembly Bill No. 1579, substituting Assembly Bill No. 351—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of state forest lands for reforestation purposes, for the management and control of same

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Harris: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional text for individual use; and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California.

Read, and referred to Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER—BY REQUEST OF MR. ASHLEY).

Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, strike out the words "infection of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "at this time" and insert after the word "holds" the words "at this time".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, and page 2, line 1, strike out the word "mixture" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "mixed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, after the word "again" insert the following: "as the plants begin to mature, but".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 14, insert after the word "Zellar" the words "or infection of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the letter "s" from the word "mixtures" and insert the word "any" after the word "from".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words "in the judgment of the inspector" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be reasonably".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 37, insert the following after the word "potatoes": "All potatoes sold as California certified seed potatoes shall bear on the package or container the certificate of inspection, which shall state the net weight of contents at time of packing, the date of inspection and the date of packing. The inspector shall determine the weight of the potatoes which have passed inspection and are eligible for certification and shall only issue to the grower sufficient certificates to label this amount of seed."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ashley as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1573, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FILE—SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9 of printed bill, after the word "States," insert the following: "In any county of this class where an additional deputy clerk has been allowed on account of an increase in the number of departments of the Superior Court in and for said county since the year 1910, the deputy herein provided for, to act as court room clerk, shall take the place of and perform the duties of such additional deputy so allowed on account of an increase in the number of departments of the Superior Court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17 of printed bill, after the word "annum," insert the following. "In any county of this class where an additional deputy sheriff has been allowed on account of an increase in the number of departments of the Superior Court in and for said county since the year 1910, the deputy herein provided for shall take the place of and perform the duties of such additional deputy so allowed on account of an increase in the number of departments of the Superior Court."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 18 of printed bill, strike out the "," after the word "annum" and insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 19 of printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, line 19 of printed bill, strike out the "." after the word "annum" and insert in lieu thereof a ";".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 19 of printed bill, after the word "annum" strike out the words "and one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 20 of printed bill, strike out the words "deputy at nine hundred dollars per annum;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 25 of printed bill, strike out the "," after the first "annum" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 25 of printed bill, strike out the "." after the second "annum" and insert in lieu thereof a "."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 25 of printed bill, strike out the word "and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 strike out all of line 26.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 7 of printed bill, strike out the words "salary of chairmen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 18 strike out the word "eighty-five" and insert the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 4, line 20 of printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 22 of printed bill, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 24 of printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 29 of printed bill, after the word "paid." insert the following. "It is hereby found as a fact that as to all townships having a population of less than three thousand the salaries provided for in this subdivision do not work an increase in compensation and the same shall apply immediately to incumbents"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4, line 34 of printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

Strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "In" on page 4, line 34 down to and inclusive of the word "actions", on page 5, line 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 2 of printed bill, strike out the word "forty", and insert the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Strike out everything down to and inclusive of the word "In" on page 5, line 3, down to and inclusive of the word "actions" on page 5, line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 8 of printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert the word "forty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "In" on page 5, line 8 down to and inclusive of the word "actions," on page 5, line 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 5, line 13 of printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

Strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "In" on page 5, line 13, down to and inclusive of the word "actions," on page 5, line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law in civil cases shall be paid by all constables into the county treasury in the same manner as the fees of county officers are paid. It is hereby found as a fact that the changes in salaries of constables do not work an increase in compensation and the same shall apply immediately to incumbents."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 13 of printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert the word "eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 18 of printed bill, after the word "month," add the following: "He shall have one assistant at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds." approved June 16, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and to amend said Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 15a, relating to public school teachers in state institutions."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 12 on page 1, and also all of page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds,' approved June 16, 1913, is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 15a and to read as follows:

"Sec. 15a. Service of a teacher holding a certificate, elected or appointed to teach in the California Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, the California Polytechnic School, the California School for Girls, the Preston School of Industry, or

the Whittier State School, shall be equivalent to service under legal certificate in a day or evening school, and the time of said service in any of the institutions enumerated in this section shall be reckoned in determining the right to retirement salaries under the provisions of sections 13 and 14 of this Act.

"Sec. 2. Section 17 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows.

"Sec. 17. This Act shall be binding upon all such teachers employed in the public schools of this State at the time of the approval of this Act, as shall, on or before January 1st, 1914, sign and deliver to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the superintendent of public schools of the city, county, or consolidated city and county in which said teachers are in service, a notification that said teachers agree to be bound by and to avail themselves of the benefits of this Act. This Act shall also be binding upon all teachers holding certificates and employed in any of the State institutions enumerated in section 15a hereof who shall, on or before January 1st, 1916, sign and deliver to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the board of trustees or to the governing body of such institution a notification that said teachers agree to be bound by and to avail themselves of the benefits of this Act."

"Sec. 3. Section 18 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows.

"Sec. 18. This Act shall be binding upon all teachers elected or appointed to teach in the public schools of this State after the approval of this Act, who, not being in the service of the public schools at the time of the approval of said Act, were not competent to sign or deliver the notification specified in section 17 of this Act. This Act shall also be binding upon all teachers holding certificates, elected or appointed to teach in any of the institutions enumerated in section 15a hereof, after January 1st, 1916, who, not being in the service of any such institution on said first day of January, 1916, were not competent to sign or deliver the notification specified in section 17 of this Act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the period after the word "schools" and insert in lieu thereof "with ceremonies".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2, strike out the word "morning" and insert in lieu thereof the word "day".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3, after the comma following the word "session", insert the words "at least".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 3, strike out the word "morning" and insert in lieu thereof the word "days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 5, strike out the word "that" and change the small "d" to a capital "D" in the word "during".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 5, strike out "every pupil, teacher" and insert in lieu thereof "all pupils, teachers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 6, strike out the word "employee" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 7, strike out the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 9, strike out the word "that" and change the small "t" in the word "there" to a capital "T".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1, line 1, of the title, insert the following after the words "An Act" on line one of the title "to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered and designated 1617d".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Add after the figure 1 in line 1 "There is hereby added to the Political Code a new section to be numbered and designated 1617d and to read as follows:
"1617d."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies "

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1568—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383b, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following "calf which, when killed and with the head off, and opened, shall weigh less than three hundred pounds, shall".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of state highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 788—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the support and maintenance of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 788 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Jackson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 and 24 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1045 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1000 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Burke, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 653 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Burke—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 715, 783, 1456, 1457 and 1526 was made a special order for Monday, April 19, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Assembly Bill No. 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 758 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code, to be known as chapter IVc, relating to the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission, and to define their powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1301 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 169 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Mr. Bartlett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 499a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 254 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 885 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGrav, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Mr. Avey—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 145 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGrav, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Mr. Rigdon—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 775 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell,

Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes (approved March 31, 1897) by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as "section 61a" and "section 61b," relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 340 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Beck, Benton Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers, relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1264 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 803—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of, and for the annexation of, territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 803 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wishard—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1565—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessments, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1565 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Mr Rigdon—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1567—An Act to take to and thereafter maintain as a state highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1567 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps,

Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—52.

NOES—Mr. Avey—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act to amend section 68 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to asking or receiving bribes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 495 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Encell moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M.—55.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Encell.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 497 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—46

NOES—Messrs. Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, McDonald, J. J., Rigdon, Rodgers, and Spengler—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Benton: An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschokelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. McPherson: An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products.

By Mr. Arnerich: To amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property that may be seized on execution.

FISH, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to whom was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and state offices.

By Mr. Ferguson: An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

By Mr. Hawson: An Act to amend section 220 of the Penal Code relating to the crime of assault with intent to commit felony and the penalty for such attempts.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Encell moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gossil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—60.

NOES—None.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities state employment offices under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, defining the duties and powers of said commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same, providing for suitable rooms or offices, to be located in different cities and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof; providing for necessary employees' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties; prescribing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation is the purpose of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 6286 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKERS: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act providing for the printing and binding of the several codes of the State of California after each regular session of the Legislature thereof with the amendments thereto, by the State Printer, and for the sale and distribution thereof; Also, Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to witness fees.

Also, Senate Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to change of place of trial to the proper county. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled, "An Act relating to

immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said Commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said Commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said Commission, providing for the investigation by said Commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 608;

Also Assembly Bill No. 695—An Act to amend section 3819 of the Political Code relating to payment of taxes under protest;

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code relative to taxes erroneously collected;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1110—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1384—An Act to amend sections 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212 and 213 and to repeal section 208 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the selection and return of jurors for courts of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1385—An Act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure relative to the drawing of jurors for courts of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code relating to limits to certain leases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1480—An Act to amend section 92 of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 223—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code relating to notaries public;

Also Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend section 3051 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to liens upon personal property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to holidays;

Also: Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues;

Also Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced;

Also Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 905a, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by the justice's court after the lapse of five years from the date of entry;

Also Senate Bill No. 421—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 313a, relating to the calling of stockholders' meetings;

Also Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions;

Also Senate Bill No. 1196—An Act to amend section 308 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the transfer of actions in the Superior Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 969—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 143a, relating to the duties of clerks of certain justices of the peace;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

DENNETT, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 421—An Act to add to the Civil Code a new section to be numbered 302a, providing for the sending of a financial statement to the stockholders of every corporation prior to the annual meeting—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1489—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do not pass as amended.

DENNETT, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917 and 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rate of interest—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation.

DENNETT, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the succession to, and the disposition of, the common property.

Also: Senate Bill No. 102—An Act providing for the admission of humane officers to places where scientific experiments are performed upon living animals, for investigating such experimentation and securing evidence of violation of law; for prohibiting certain experiments on living animals in any elementary or secondary schools in this State, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Acting Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Arnerich: Assembly Bill No. 1580—An Act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property that may be seized on execution.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wright, H. W.: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and State offices.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawson: Assembly Bill No. 1582—An Act to amend section 220 of the Penal Code relating to the crime of assault with intent to commit felony and the penalty for such attempts.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McPherson: Assembly Bill No. 1584—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benton: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Ream:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

TIME OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Eucell, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to giving or offering bribes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 499 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 334 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Ferguson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 251 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1564 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 486 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Edwards, L., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1030 re-referred to Committee on Military Affairs, and withdrawn from file.

Assembly Bill No. 1159—An Act to amend section 1109 of the Penal Code, relating to evidence required in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1159 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1073—An Act to provide for the acquisition by municipalities of land for public park, public playground or public library purposes by condemnation, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expenses of acquiring such land.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1073 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Hawson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 328 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Assembly take a recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved as a substitute motion that the Assembly adjourn until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. Monday, April 19, 1915.

Substitute motion lost.

Original motion carried.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 604—An Act to amend sections 2, 6, 8, 11 and 13 of "An Act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and cross walks; for the issue of bonds representing the cost and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts, (approved March 21, 1907)."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 736—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to rights and privileges in school districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to amend sections 453*t* and 453*y* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and to the capital stock of insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to revise and amend chapter 8 of title II of part IV of division first of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1035—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1197—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 508*a*, relating to insurance premiums.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 570—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633*b*, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to prohibit insurance companies, associations, or societies, and their agents from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633*a*, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 761—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance companies of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 900—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1034—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the Insurance Department.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 865—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination, appointment and organization of county boards of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to adoption of course of study and textbooks by high school boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 820—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1743a, relating to reports of high school principals.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 436—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3476½, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section 3462 of the Political Code, relating to assessments of reclamation districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to amend sections 3457 and 3466 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, of the amended bill after the word "warrants" insert the following "in excess of the sum of fifty dollars for material, supplies or labor furnished during any one month, and also all warrants".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 1, of the amended bill, after the word "direct" strike out the period and insert a semicolon and the following words: "*provided, however, that any land owner may, at the time any installment is called, pay the whole of such assessment, except in cases where bonds have been issued on the assessment*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 14, of amended bill, after the words "if known" insert the following "or entered upon the assessment roll of the county".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend sections 7, 8, 8a, 8b, 8d and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907; approved March 19, 1909; approved April 25, 1911; approved June 11, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second read of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the words "shall" following the word "conviction" and insert in lieu thereof the following "thereof"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the third reading of Senate bills, Mr. Encell moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, two o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Wright, H. W.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Melherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ronunger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—46.

Quorum present.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER)

Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supply-

ing the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same; etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1496 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Romminger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. F., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter, that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1175 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Romminger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Schmitt gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1175 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 195—An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit other municipal corporations and counties to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits, and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy in, through, over, along and across its streets and public places, and to construct and maintain sewers, water mains and other conduits and pole lines for the transmission of electricity and electric energy for their joint benefit and at their joint expense, through, over, along and across such streets and public places, and to make and enter into contracts for such purposes, prescribing a method for compelling such use of such streets and public places, and repealing an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act authorizing municipal corporations to permit

other municipal corporations to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits therein, also to construct and maintain sewers, water mains, and other conduits for their joint benefit, and at their joint expense, and to make and enter into contracts for said purposes." approved March 22, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 195 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—41

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 710 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend section 1730 of the Political Code, relating to boards of trustees in high school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 423 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 789 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as subsequently amended, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered section 146, relating to trusts and dispensing with the deposit of securities in certain instances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 81 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1224—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled the "Bank Act" of the State of California, approved March 1, 1909, approved as amended April 21, 1911, approved as amended May 31, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1224 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 234 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43.
 NORS—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1219—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1219 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42.
 NOLS—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 772—An Act to amend sections 1925, 1927, 1928, 1928a, 1928b, 1928d, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1951, 1954, 1957, 1963, 1985, 2006, 2081, 1908, 2079, 2086, 2107, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1984, 2080, 2111, 2112 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add one new section to said code to be known as section 1963a, all relating to the organization, equipment, maintenance and government of the national guard of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called

Time, three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Scott, F. C.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 772 was finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42

NOES—Messrs. Downing, McDonald, W. A., and Spengler—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Bruck, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Schmitt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Edwards, R. G., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Schmitt moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Schmitt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sisson, the Assembly was declared adjourned

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, April 19, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Biowns, M. B., Bruck, Buike, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McClav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Downing, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Chief Clerk:

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, April 19, 1915

The Clerk of the Assembly, Sacramento, California:

Presbytery of San Joaquin in full session urgently ask Assemblymen and Senators to refuse reimbursement to liquor men for losses supposed due to prohibition. Presbytery has 6,000 members and represents 15,000 of the best people in the San Joaquin Valley.

GEO. B. GREIG, Stated Clerk.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free State employment agencies,
 Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as
 may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any
 kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

JOSEPH P. MYERS, and others.

Also:

By Mr. Downing:

*To the Senators and Assemblymen representing San Francisco City and County in
 the California Legislature:*

WHEREAS, Experience proves that the death penalty does not deter, but that its
 suggestive influence is a fruitful source of, homicide; and

WHEREAS, We desire California to maintain its pre-eminence among the pro-
 gressive states of the Union, ten of which have already abolished capital punishment
 with good results;

Therefore, We, the undersigned citizens of said city and county, California, respect-
 fully and earnestly request our representatives in the Legislature to vote for and to
 advance in every honorable way the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 144 for the
 abolition of the death penalty in this State.

JOHN J. BOYCE, and others.

By Mr. Spengler:

To the Legislature of the State of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of California, do respectfully request
 your honorable body to vote for and pass Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, which
 memorializes the Congress of the United States to prohibit the further selling and
 shipment of all goods to the warring nations of Europe and especially the shipment
 of arms or munitions, to the end that the war cease for lack of sinews to sustain it.

MRS. LILLIE M. STEWART, and others.

Also:

By Mr. Spengler:

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J MADISON CARTER, and others.

By Mr. Benton:

Honorable Members of the State Legislature, Sacramento, California:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, teachers of music, do hereby protest against
 the passage of Assembly Bill No. 543, in its original or amended form, and do most
 emphatically endorse the action of protest of the Los Angeles Music Teachers'
 Association against the said bill, and we furthermore petition you, each and every
 member of the Assembly, to vote against the said Assembly Bill No. 543, in any
 form in which it may be presented to the Assembly for action.

ESTELLE HEARTE DREYFUS, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined
 Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the
 Regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel
 of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and
 heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled, "An
 Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings
 and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and
 transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct,
 and management thereof and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April
 24th, 1911, and providing for the use, management and control thereof by the
 Regents of the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws
 of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also Assembly Bill No. 608—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political
 Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the
 same county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences, and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended June 6, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the mentally deficient;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate; And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 405a providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code relating to vagrancy.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to qualification of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California; providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 2691 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to roads and highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water glass for use on steam locomotives, providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company, a corporation, or its trustees, the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road-bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of state highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 846—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections 1 and 2, both relating to cold storage;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 2 and 3 of said Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, amended and approved March 23, 1907; amended and approved April 15, 1909," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act and generally providing a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 554—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635, relating to a standard form of life insurance policy,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and duties; to township officers and their compensation, and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the tenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1560—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public auction—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to drafting resolutions in memory of the Honorable Frank M. Rutherford;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the appointment of a committee to take charge of all arrangements for the funeral services of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford, Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor this 17th day of April, at 1 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Senate Bill No. 499—An Act to provide for the formation, organization and government of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of unnavigable streams and water courses, canyons, washes or swales, for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm water, flood water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the said channels, and by constructing new channels, for the condemnation of property therefor, and for the construction of the necessary works for the protection against, and conservation of said storm, flood or snow waters by said district, and for the issuance of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, and for levying assessments to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, and for levying an assessment to extend, repair or maintain such work—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVISION AND PRINTING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Printing to which was referred Senate Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 500 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

HARRIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—To amend section 16 of article IV of the Constitution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—Resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article I thereof, to be designated as section 26 of said article I of the State of California, relating to human rights and providing that the State shall engage in certain industries to give employment to citizens—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be not adopted

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges and employment agencies, creating a bureau of labor exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said commission of a director, superintendents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said bureau providing for the free service of said bureau in securing employment for applicants, prescribing certain rules and regulations for the conduct of private employment agencies, authorizing the said bureau to license private employment agencies and enforce all laws pertaining to the regulation of private employment agencies and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Harris asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 356 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 219—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 219 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section 1 of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the constitution and to enact the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any Act, or section or part of any Act of the Legislature.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 118—An Act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the third class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 681 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1169—An Act enabling any city or town maintaining a free public swimming bath to take water therefor from a public utility water ditch, and after such use to return the water to the ditch, provided such water is not used for domestic or municipal purposes;

Also Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to amend section 1251 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to when a plaintiff in eminent domain proceedings must pay the sum of money assessed.

Also Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of a court to regulate the mode of making crossings:

Also Senate Bill No. 415—An Act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of railroad corporations:

Also Senate Bill No. 719—An Act to amend section 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what must be ascertained or assessed by the court, jury or referee at the trial of proceedings under title VII, part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1236 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 118 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 783 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Senate Bills Nos. 414, 415 and 1169 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bills Nos. 413 and 719 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SECOND-READING FILE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and

to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893 and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures, etc.' "

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred sixteen and sixty-six hundredths dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" and all of lines 4 and 5 and line 6 to and including the period after the word "office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the word "He" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The president".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 170.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem, Hon Howard J. Fish, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 170 considered.

Mr Schmitt moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem., Hon. Howard J. Fish, in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 170, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the word "to" after the word "California" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and near Topock in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "be", insert the words "paid to and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. It is further provided that the State of California assumes responsibility for the payment of one-half the cost of the maintenance and repair of said bridge and the approaches thereto, it being understood and agreed that the State of Arizona assumes responsibility for the payment of one-half the cost of the maintenance and repair of the bridge and the approaches thereto; and it being further understood that the county of San Bernardino will pay all cost of maintenance and repair of the approach to said bridge on the California side while the same remains under the jurisdiction of said county.

"Sec 3. The State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the general fund for said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in favor of such person as the Secretary of the Interior may designate, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041b, relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred dollars.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act providing for the printing and binding of the several codes of the State of California after each regular session of the Legislature thereof with the amendments thereto, by the State Printer, and for the sale and distribution thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out lines 6 and 7.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to witness fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2, of the title, strike out the words "of the State of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, of the title, strike out the word "California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "cases" where it first appears in the sentence.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "one dollar and fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the following "per mile".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the words "in civil cases only".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 608.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 695—An Act to amend section 3819 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes under protest.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relative to taxes erroneously collected.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An Act for the relief of M. B. Bell.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1384—An Act to amend sections 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212 and 213 and to repeal section 208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection and return of jurors for courts of record

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1385—An Act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the drawing of jurors for courts of record.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits to certain leases

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1480—An Act to amend section 92 of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1489—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out lines 8 to 12, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC 4 The provisions of this Act shall apply only within the territorial limits of cities, incorporated towns, and municipal corporations

"SEC 5. The owner, or the agent of the owner, who fails to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

"SEC 6 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor to enforce the provisions of this Act."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917 and 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rate of interest.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title, strike out the word "and" in said line and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, of the title, after the comma, insert the following "and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 1918a,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "six" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 19, of the printed bill, after the said line, add the following:
"SEC 3 A new section is hereby added to the Civil Code, to be numbered 1918a and to read as follows:

"1918a. Any person, firm or corporation contracting to receive a greater rate of interest or discount than twelve per cent. upon any contract shall forfeit the whole or said interest so contracted to be received and shall be entitled to receive only the principal sum due, and if any part of said interest shall have been paid, it may be recovered in an action for that purpose or set off in an action to recover the principal."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the succession to and the disposition of the common property

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1355 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—49.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1257—An Act to repeal section 537b of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1257 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Meek, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—25

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45

Assembly Bill No 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wills moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5 of title, add after the word "thereof" the following: "in the purchase of other public grounds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the words "any permanent public improvement" and insert in lieu thereof the following "the purchase of other public grounds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 14, insert after the word "trustees" the following: "must have first acquired an option to purchase other lands of at least equal area. They then"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "so to do" On page 2, line 2, insert after the word "discontinued" the following "and the property to be acquired from the proceeds of the sale thereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 9, insert the following:
"SEC 12 The proceeds from the sale of said land shall be deposited in the city treasury in a special fund and shall be used by said city exclusively in the purchase and improvement of other public grounds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wills as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1125, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1258—An Act to repeal section 537 of the Penal Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1258 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boudé, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Meek, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—22.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell,

Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1485 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bentop, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hanson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—Messrs. Bunde, Kennedy, and Salisbury—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Bruck, the re-consideration of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was made a special order for Monday, April 19, 1915, at one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

TIME OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committeemen and to repeal the Act providing for and regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code relating to elections, to add a new section to the same Code to be numbered 1083b relating to the same subject-matter, and to repeal sections 1097a, 1102, 1143, 1253, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361a, 1366a and 4026 of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject-matter;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of their choice for nomination by their respective political parties for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, and to repeal an Act approved December 24, 1911 known as the Presidential Primary Act, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments as amended April 12 and April 15 to Assembly Bill No. 715?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, lines 11 and 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words "enacted at the fortieth" and insert in lieu thereof "amended at the forty-first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4 lines 23 and 24 of the printed bill, strike out the words "by one political party for any office", and insert in lieu thereof the words "for a congressional office by one political party".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 9, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "electors" insert the word "resident"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 9 just before line 18, of the printed bill, insert a paragraph containing a new subdivision, as follows:

"3. When verification deputies have been appointed by either of the two methods set out in section 12 of this Act, verification deputies shall not be appointed in behalf of the same candidate for the same office by the other method, *provided, however*, that in case verification deputies shall have been appointed contrary to this provision the candidate in whose behalf said verification deputies have been appointed shall elect which of the two methods shall be followed and only the signatures secured by the verification deputies by the method so elected by such candidate shall be received and filed as provided in this Act; and *provided further*, that in the case of a candidate for congressional office the above provision shall not prevent the appointment of verification deputies to secure signatures to a nomination paper in one party by one method and to secure signatures to a nomination paper in another party by the other method set out in said section 12 nor affect the validity of such signatures so secured."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 9 of the printed bill renumber the present subdivision "3" as "4", and renumber the present subdivision "4" as "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 19 of the printed bill, before the "." insert the words, "or the office of delegate to a national party convention".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 9, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the "." and in lieu thereof insert a ",", and the following "and we each do hereby declare it our intention to affiliate with said ----- party at said primary election"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 9, line 30 of the printed bill, before the "." insert the words "or the office of delegate to a national party convention".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9 line 33 of the printed bill, strike out the word "shall" and omit all of line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following. "the office of presidential elector,

or the office of delegate to a national party convention, shall any candidate for any office be the candidate of any political party, and other than those candidates nominated by political parties as herein excepted, the candidates nominated by electors for all offices shall be non-partisan candidates, and the offices for which they are nominated shall be non-partisan offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 11, line 34 of the printed bill, before the ".", insert the words: 'or for the office of delegate to a national party convention'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14, line 37 of the printed bill, strike out the word "which" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of a person who is not registered or whose signature upon the nomination paper".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 22, line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the word "officers" where it occurs the second time in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices"; and in line 27 of the same page, omit the word "officers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On the back of the ballot and immediately below the center thereof, print in 14-point gothic capital type the words

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.
EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
FORTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 27, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in any", and insert in lieu thereof the words "or registrar of voters in every county or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 27, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "one sample ballot".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 27, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words: "ten nor less than five" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "twenty nor less than seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 39, line 15 of the printed bill, strike out the word "primary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "final".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 40, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the words "in which a contest may be had".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 40, strike out lines 24 to 31, inclusive, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "with. If the office contested is one to be voted upon in more than one county, the time within which such contest may be brought in any county involved shall begin to run at the time of the declaration of the official canvass by the board of supervisors of the county last making such declaration"

Also, as amended April 15.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 3, insert after the word "offices" a comma and the following "nominated under the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, strike out the comma at the end of line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following "of each political party participating in such primary election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 5, insert in line 36, after the word "election" and preceding the comma, the following: "held under the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, insert in line 18, after the word "election" and preceding the comma, the following: "held under the provisions of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 34, after the word "is" insert the following: "a candidate for an office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, insert in line 12, after the word "is" the following: "a candidate for an office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out all lines 4 to 7, inclusive, on page 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The nomination herein referred to is the nomination as candidate of the ----- party."

If the form prescribed by subdivision 2 of this section be used there shall also be inserted therein immediately following said paragraph the following declaration: "We each do hereby declare it our intention to affiliate with said ----- party at said primary election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 10, insert before the comma following the word "committeeman," in line 9, the following: "or delegate to a national party convention."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 12, insert in line 3, before the comma following the word 'man' the following: "or delegate to a national party convention."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, insert in line 23, after the word "election" preceding the comma the following: "held under the provisions of this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 14, insert in line 2, after the comma following the word "office" the following: "or the office of delegate to a national party convention."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 14, insert in line 18, after the word "office" a comma and the following: "or the office of delegate to a national party convention."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 14, insert in line 37, after the comma following the word "office" the following: "or the office of delegate to a national party convention."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 16, strike out of lines 6 and 7, the words "or, in case of a municipal election, to the city clerk" and the parentheses enclosing said words.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 16, strike out all of line 16 following the period, all of lines 17, 18, 19 and 20, all of line 21 down to and including the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county clerk shall in substantially the manner above provided examine the signatures to all other nomination papers which shall be delivered to him for examination under the provisions of this Act and certify to the signatures thereto and to the result of such examination and shall within ten days after the receipt by him of any such nomination papers required by this Act to be filed in his office so file the same with such certificate attached and within five days after the receipt by him of any nomination paper required by this Act to be filed in the office of the city clerk of any municipality forward it with such certificate attached to the city clerk of such city."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 16, strike out all of lines 26, 27 and 28 and all of line 29 down to and including the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 18. Whenever the boundaries of any political subdivision of the State are legally changed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 17, strike out of line 8, the words "the counties combined to form" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "that portion of the original county or counties comprising".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 17, insert in line 13, after the comma the following. "delegates to a national party convention,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 18 strike out the period in line 25 and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but the county clerk shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, examine the signatures to all nomination papers presented to him under the provisions of this Act and certify the result of such examination as required by the provisions of section 17 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 19, after line 5, insert new subdivision reading as follows:

"10. The Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk with whom the nomination papers of any candidate are filed pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall, if the same be found sufficient, unless the filing fee therefor has been paid, forthwith notify such candidate in writing of the filing of such nomination papers and demand payment of the required filing fee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

On page 19 insert in line 34 after the comma the following "or the office of delegate to a national party convention,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 19 insert in line 36 after the word "publish" and before the comma the following "a notice setting forth,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 19 insert in line 37 after the word "office" the following: "and of the office of delegate to a national party convention"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 20 strike out of line 8 the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following "which notice",

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 20 strike out of lines 10 and 11 the words "He shall also publish" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Such notice shall also be set forth"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 20 strike out of line 13 the word "places" and insert in lieu thereof the word "place"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

On page 21 strike out of line 9 the word "office" and insert in lieu thereof the word "offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 21, strike out of line 13 the word "such"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 21 strike out of lines 21 and 22 the words "other than the August primary election or the May presidential primary election" and insert in lieu thereof the following "held within the municipality of which he is an officer for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted on therein at a municipal election"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY

On page 21 insert in line 25 after the word "ballots" the following "to be used at any August primary election,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 23 strike out of lines 36 and 37 the words "group of names of candidates" and insert in lieu thereof the word "candidate"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

On page 24 strike out of line 1 the word "group" and insert in lieu thereof the word "candidate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 24 strike out of line 4 the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "preceding the respective groups of names of candidates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

On page 24 strike out of line 5 the word "list" and insert in lieu thereof the word "names".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

On page 24 insert in line 6 after the word "ballot" the following "to be used at any election held under the provisions of this Act other than the May presidential primary election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 27 insert in line 1 after the word "ballots" the following "to be used at any August primary election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 27 strike out of line 3 the word "gothun" and insert in lieu thereof the word "gothue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 27 strike out of line 31 the words "in section 28 of this Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following "by law"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 30, strike out of line 9 the word "The" and insert in lieu thereof the following "At the August primary election, the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 30, strike out of line 28 the word "He" and insert in lieu thereof the words "The voter".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 30 insert in line 36, after the word "candidate" the following "or group of candidates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 31, strike out of lines 12 and 13 the words "the printed designation" and insert in lieu thereof the following "such printed designation as the law may require to appear"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

On page 31, strike out of line 16, the word "register" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "affidavit of registration".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 32, insert in line 18, after the comma, the following, "or for the office of delegate to a national party convention".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 33, insert in line 12, after the comma, the following "except the office of delegate to a national party convention..".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 34, insert in line 5, after the word "election" the following "held under the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 34 strike out of line 8 the following "in the office of the county clerk." and insert in lieu thereof the following. "in accordance with the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 34, insert in line 30, after the word "office" the following "or for the office of elector of President and Vice President of the United States.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE

On page 34, strike out of line 32, the word "congressional".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY

On page 35, insert in line 1, after the word "party" the following "who have received their party nomination".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

On page 36, insert in line 9, after the word "election" and preceding the comma, the following, "held under the provisions of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

On page 36, insert in line 34, after the word "board" and before the comma, the following "charged by law with the duty of canvassing the vote at the election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 37, strike out of lines 13 and 14, the words "in any city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR

On page 37, insert in line 23, after the word "election" and preceding the comma, the following: "held under the provisions of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE

On page 33, line 26, following the semicolon, insert the following "and provided, further, that in case there are two or more persons to be elected at the November election to any office not a congressional office, and in case any candidates for such office receive at the August primary election the votes of a majority of all the voters participating in the primary election in the State or political subdivision in which said office is voted upon (such candidates being herein designated as "majority candidates"), said 'majority candidates' shall, if their number is not less than the number of persons to be elected to such office, be the only candidates for such office whose names shall be printed on the ballot at the ensuing November election; and if the number of such 'majority candidates' falls short of the number of persons to be elected to such office, the names of said 'majority candidates' shall be printed on the ballot at the ensuing November election, together with such number of additional names only of such other candidates receiving the next highest number of votes for nomination to such office as may equal twice the number to be elected to such office less twice the number of 'majority candidates' (or a smaller number, if the list of said other candidates is exhausted)."

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the question was divided, and a vote was taken on amendments 6, 8 and 10 as adopted in Senate April 12, 1915;

Also: On amendments 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 21, 23, 44 and 45, as adopted in Senate April 15, 1915.

The roll was called, and amendments to Assembly Bill No. 715 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—Messrs. Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, and Cary—3.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., the question was put: "Shall the Assembly concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 715 not heretofore concurred in?"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 715 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Tabler—23.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1526?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On the top margin of the affidavit, just above the words

"AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION"

insert the following, including the dotted blank line

"NAME OR NUMBER OF PRECINCT"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "affidavit", just before line 2, omit the period and parenthesis, and insert in lieu thereof the following "under 'statement of transfer or change of name'.)"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1526 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Hawson, Lottitt, Lyon, McCray, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Roumager, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—17.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1456?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 3, of the printed and amended bill, after the words "county clerk", insert the words "or registrar of voters".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 22, of the printed and amended bill, after the figures "1188", insert the words "of the Political Code".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 3, of the printed and amended bill, omit the words "or any", and insert in lieu thereof the words "of any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10, line 16, of the printed and amended bill, after the word "person", insert the words "whose name is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

In pasting the sample ballots in the bill, change the order, placing the ballot containing names of presidential electors after the other ballot, and on the back of said ballot containing names of presidential electors change the words "Third Assembly District" to the words "First Assembly District".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3 of the bill as amended in Senate April 12, 1915, strike out of line 16 the words "primary election", and insert in lieu thereof the words "direct primary".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1456 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson,

Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Carv, Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—17.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1457?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by omitting the words "of the several political parties of their choice for nomination by their party", and insert in lieu thereof the word "of their choice for nomination by their respective political parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, omit the words "of the several political parties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, before the word "parties", insert the word "political".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, omit the four letters "date", and insert in lieu thereof the letters "dates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, omit the word "candidate", and insert in lieu thereof the word "candidates".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 23, of the printed bill, omit the words "has received", and insert in lieu thereof the words "has had first filed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 37, of the printed bill, omit the word "be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, line 28, of the printed bill, spell the word "candidates" correctly.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 8, line 2, of the printed bill, omit the word "states", and insert in lieu thereof the words "writes, or has written, and declares".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1457 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Enck, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Marrou, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Sabshury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Carv, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—19.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Bruck, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage was postponed until three o'clock p.m. of this day.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 783—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 783 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards L, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J J., McDonald, W A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Buck, Burke, Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Lostutter, Lyon, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—20.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 144 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 21, 1915, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following requests for permission to introduce bills was presented:

By Mr. Prendergast:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act requiring that railway cars used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Phelps:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents of state hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 830—An Act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code,

relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-minded Children, and of convicts in the state prisons," approved April 26, 1909, to include the inmates of the Whittier State School for defective persons within the scope of said Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WIDENMANN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 2189 of the Political Code, relating to the discharge of patients from state hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums to which was referred Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed:

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend sections 1401 and 1402 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the succession to, and the disposition of, the common property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of county recorders;

Also Assembly Bill No. 223—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public;

Also Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred dollars;

Also Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, statutes of California of 1913, page 608;

Also Assembly Bill No. 695—An Act to amend section 3819 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes under protest;

Also Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relative to taxes erroneously collected;

Also Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913, and to amend said Act by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 15a, relating to public school teachers in state institutions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1110—An Act for the relief of M. B. Bell;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1384—An Act to amend sections 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212 and 213 and to repeal section 208 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection and return of jurors for courts of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1385—An Act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the drawing of jurors for courts of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits to certain leases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1480—An Act to amend section 92 of the Civil Code, relating to causes for divorce;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered and designated 1617d, providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools with ceremonies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1568—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383b relating to the killing of calves for food purposes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county;

And reports that the same have been been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

By Mr. Downing. Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to action by Congress to secure world peace.

Resolution read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RECESS.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Gelder, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county treasurer's reports.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 524—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of commissioner of corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 6 and 7. of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "black" at the end of line 6. and also the word "bass" at the beginning of line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 8, after the comma following the word "fish" in said line, insert the following "or who, in any fish and game district other than districts three and four, between the first day of December and the thirtieth day of April, inclusive, of the year following, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any black bass, or who, in fish and game districts three or four, between the first day of December and the first day of March, inclusive, of the year following, takes, catches, kills or has in his possession any black bass,"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to change of place of trial to the proper county.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out all after the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, strike out all up to and including the period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "inlaid" and insert in lieu thereof the words "is made".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend section 3051 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liens upon personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section 10 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend section 7 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 905a, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by a Justice's Court after the lapse of five years from the date of entry.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 429—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 318a, relating to the calling of stockholders' meetings

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1196—An Act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judges of the transfer of actions in the Superior Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 969—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103a, relating to the duties of clerks of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 421—An Act to add to the Civil Code a new section, to be numbered 302a, providing for the sending of a financial statement to the stockholders of every corporation prior to the annual meeting.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act providing for the admission of humane officers to places where scientific experiments are performed upon living animals; for investigating such experimentation and securing evidence of violation of law; for prohibiting certain experiments on living animals in any elementary or secondary schools in this State; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "thousand", insert the words "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 in line 33, strike out the words "The sheriff shall also receive for his". Strike out also lines 34 and 35 and the word "county" and period in line 36, page 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, in line 15, insert the word "each" after the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 28, after the period, insert the following "Said stenographer shall be paid by the county at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as the district attorney is paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6, line 26, strike out the word "present".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 931, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RUSH ORDER TO PRINTER.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to issue a rush order for printing of Assembly Bill No. 931 as amended.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 266—An Act to provide for memorial halls and meeting places for Army and Navy Veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 266 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Shartel, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; and Downing—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 13 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Schmitt, Spengler, and Wishard—5

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1210 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to amend section 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513 and 1514 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the comma after the word "residence" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or business,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 21, strike out the words "has suffered any original voucher" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "has left any original voucher in the hands of the executor or administrator, or suffered the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11, line 2, after the word "filed" insert the following: "or presented".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 11, line 10, strike out the comma after the word "filed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or exhibited,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 278, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1218—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the state, county, city and county and city govern-

ment in this state, except in certain schools, to validate certain Acts, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read third time.

The question being on the pasasge of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1218 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabley, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
 NOES—Messrs. Boude, Browne, M. B., Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Salisbury, and Schmitt—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1218 was this day passed

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 14½, etc.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, and Widenmann—43.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Dennett, Downing, Fish, Harris, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McKnight, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—22.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of Assembly constitutional amendment, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Assembly constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fourth".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

During the reading of Assembly constitutional amendment, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Assembly constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, of the title, strike out the words "or shipping", and in line 7 of the title, after the word "manufacturing", insert the word "oil".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

During the reading of Assembly constitutional amendment, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Assembly constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, insert the following words after the word "liquors" "located within the State of California and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 5, following the word "amendment", insert the following words: "and continuously so located and existing therein for a period of two years prior thereto"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6 following the word "effect", insert the words "before sixty days from its final passage or adoption nor shall the same thereafter affect any owner of such property or any such property belonging to any such owner who shall have commenced proceedings to recover compensation therefor prior to the time any such law or amendment takes effect".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of Assembly constitutional amendment, Mr. Scott, L. D., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Assembly constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out line 9 on page 1, also strike out all of lines 1 to 10, inclusive on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words, 'destroy the value of vineyards devoted to the growing of wine grapes shall go into effect until the owners of such vineyards have been fully compensated for the value thereof destroyed by such legislation. The Railroad Commission shall determine and assess such value upon the application of the owners, which application must be made within six months after the passage or adoption of such law, or amendment and the determination of the commission shall be final.'

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend section 290a of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to corporations authorized to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, depositary or trustee or to engage in the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 670 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. R., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Sartewhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

To the Assembly of the State of California

In accordance with the provisions of section 16, of article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein Assembly Bill No. 172 without my approval.

My objections to this bill and the reasons for its veto are as follows:

It seeks to establish, for the first time in the State a closed season for bear, and in doing so forbids the use of any steel trap larger than what is generally known and designated as a No. 4 Newhouse, for any purpose. The bill provides, 'Any one found in possession of such a trap, snare or deadfall or pen outside the corporate limits of any city or town of this State at any time of the year or who shall have set or assisted in the setting of such a trap, deadfall, snare or pen for the purpose

of trapping and capturing bear, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,"—a drastic provision, which transmutes the innocent possession of a trap on one side of the boundary line of the town or city into a crime on the other side.

The main difficulty that has confronted me in this bill has been upon its general policy. I am in receipt of a telegram from the Tehama County Cattlemen's Association, the California Wool Growers Association, and the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce as follows:

RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA, April 16, 1915

We urge the veto of Ream's bear bill on grounds of its absurdity and as being against the conservation of livestock and a general menace. Preventing use of large traps will cause increase of mountain lions which are most destructive to all kinds of live stock, which industry is too great an asset to permit being injured directly or indirectly for the sake of giving a few hunters sport.

THEODORE SPENCER, President,
Tehama County Cattlemen's Association.
F. A. ELLENWOOD, Secretary,
California Wool Growers' Association.
T. H. RAMSAY, President,
Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

In addition the Orland Chamber of Commerce has wired me as follows:

ORLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 13, 1915

The Orland Chamber of Commerce files its protest against the Ream bear bill and asks you to veto it. If you protect the bear you will exterminate the sheep. Which do you consider the more important industry, the sheep or the bear?

G. M. HICKMAN, President.

If the situation is such as indicated, by which a decision must be made as to the more important industry, the sheep or the bear, I am constrained to prefer the sheep. I have before me, too, many individual protests of like character with those quoted, and though Mr. Carl Westerfeld, the able and efficient president of the Fish and Game Commission is sponsor for the bill, and while, also, I believe in the conservation of our wild life, I do not feel in the present instance, in the face of the representations made to me, that the particular bill should become a law.

Again, section 2 of the Act which provides for the closed season between September 30 and April 1, and forbids the taking or killing of any kind of bear during that period, makes two exceptions, first, where the taking or killing should be for public museums and the like, under permits from the State Fish and Game Commission, and secondly, permits the taking and killing of a bear under certain circumstances in these words: "Or where it has been shown that a bear has committed depredations sufficient to warrant his being killed, the State Game Commission may make provision for his death." What depredations are "sufficient to warrant his being killed," are not described, nor who is to determine the character of the depredations nowhere appears. What might seem to be "depredations sufficient to warrant his being killed" to the owner of sheep or cattle might be wholly insufficient to those of us who are not so fortunate, and who shall ultimately decide, or how ultimately it shall be determined that the bear be executed can not be ascertained. The bill merely states that when the bear has committed "depredations sufficient to warrant his being killed, the State Game Commission may make provision for his death." While the sufficiency of the bear's depredations to cause his execution and "provision for his death" may be involved in obscurity and ambiguity, doubtless it is to be assumed that only after a full and fair hearing, with due regard for the constitutional rights of all involved, would judgment be rendered; and then that the Fish and Game Commission in the ultimate execution of the malefactor would act in consonance with the most advanced thought of the day.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, April 19, 1915.

The question being put; "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Chamberlin, McCray, Rodgers, and Scott, C. E.—7.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward: Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler,

Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of the officers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco, and the employees of the State of California employed by and under said Board of State Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 11 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Eucell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Schmitt moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1175 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Petris, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Browne, M. B., Judson, and Phelps—4.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "less than three months or", also on page 2, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "less than one hundred dollars nor".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1175, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment;

Also Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend section 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to exceptions;

Also Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to amend section 1064 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the extension of time in which an Act is to be done;

Also: Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to amend sections 953a and 953b of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to a new and alternative method for the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or decree from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court or District Courts of Appeal,

Also: Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to amend sections 658, 659 and 660, and to repeal sections 661 and 662 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials;

Also: Senate Bill No. 744—An Act to provide for the protection of breeders and growers of live stock from theft, for registration of brands, butchers and slaughter houses, and the inspection of live stock and the hides thereof; creating a live stock inspection board to administer the Act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the private property which may be taken under title VII of part III of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also Senate Bill No. 735—An Act to amend sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, and as amended by an Act approved March 20, 1905, and as amended by an Act approved March 4, 1907, and as amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 983—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by amending sections 4, 7, 12 and 14.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 3406½ of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands;

Also Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1154—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the depo-it of the funds in the county treasury for the presentation to and approval by, the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon, time of payment and receipt and payment of assessment of warrants, etc.:

Also Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of State reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food or medicines when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 of said Act and adding a new section thereto to be known as section 13 thereof, relating to the manner in which quantity shall be designated.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1219—An Act granting to the city of Eureka tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Eureka, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1173—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to permit the consolidation of elections and to provide a procedure therefor," approved June 11, 1913, by amending section 4 thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1173 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

The roll was called and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Encell, Ferguson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt,

Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Manning, Mairon, McDonald, W. A., Rodgers, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—17.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE

Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law.

WHEREAS, The diversity in the laws of the various states of this union relating to divorce has been the cause of abuses which have done much to weaken the confidence of the people in the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, The American Bar Association and the leading members of the legal profession in various states, and prominent jurists and publicists have, after extensive investigation of conditions, repeatedly urged the pressing necessity for uniformity in divorce legislation; and

WHEREAS, There appears to be no effective way in which such uniformity can be secured other than by action by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Under the Constitution of the United States as it now exists congress has no power to establish uniform laws on the subject of divorce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California memorialize the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several states of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to establish uniform laws on the subject of divorce throughout the United States and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of California he and he is hereby requested to transmit duly authenticated copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, to the president of the United States Senate, to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member in the Senate and House of Representatives from the State of California.

Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2697 and 2698, relating to the abandonment of highways.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 498 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. R., Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, Lostutter, and Scott, L. D.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section 4248 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries fees and expenses of officers in counties of the nineteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 666 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer,

Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Spengler—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 950—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to create a drainage district to be called Knight’s Landing Ridge Drainage District: to promote drainage therein by the making of a cut through Knight’s Landing Ridge, and the construction of a canal leading therefrom; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district: defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district; the issuance of bonds by said drainage district and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds,” approved April 30, 1913, by amending section 1 of said Act, and making the description more certain, amending section 6 of said Act in reference to the certifying and depositing of a certified copy of assessment, amending section 7 of said Act in reference to the lien of said assessment, and also amending the said section 7 in regard to the collection of the assessments, issuance of warrants and the payment of all moneys that may be collected into the county treasury of Yolo County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 950 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnrich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Scott, L. D—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 951—An Act approving, confirming and declaring valid the creation, formation and organization of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled “An Act legalizing the consolidation and reorganization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district; providing for its management and control, subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith,” approved April 23, 1913, and all Acts and proceedings of said district and the board of trustees thereof, and also more clearly defining the exterior boundaries of said district

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 951 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. J. Edwards, R. G. Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Petris, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Scott, L. D.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the Bill, Mr. Quinn moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the following "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 18, strike out the words "and fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Quinn as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

QUINN, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such upon certain county officers.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 37, strike out the word "proposed", also strike out the word "special" in line 5, page 29.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 884 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city, or city and county in this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith,” approved April 24, 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 54 finally passed by the following vote:

AYLS—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Feigson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—Messrs Chamberlin, McDonald J. J., Meek, and Scott, F. C —4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Tabler, the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 62, 220 and 221 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 20, 1915, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word “University” insert “, or the San Francisco Law School”.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Widenmann moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Satterwhite to appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill.

Roll call regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boude, Browne, M. B. Conard, Downing, Ellis, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—25.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Golbhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, and Widenmann—38.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 268 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 20, 1915 at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 17, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7½, article XI thereof, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

Also, Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section, to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they be adopted as amended.

QUINN, Chairman

The above reported Assembly constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER, We, the undersigned, members of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section, to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be adopted.

MCDONALD, W. A.
RYAN.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society by including therein building and loan association—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

KRAMER, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1237—An Act to provide for the formation government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do not pass as amended.

WIDENMANN, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated: .

By Mr Manning: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

Read and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Arnerich, Assembly Bill No 1580 was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to Committee on Insurance

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G. consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Schmitt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Downing, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1357 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At seven o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Tuesday, April 20 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Buike, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salsbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schmitt was excused for the day

On motion of Mr. Hayes, D. R., Mr. Shartel was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

CHARLES J. BECKER, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the dredging and improvement of the Mokelumne River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Senate joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution 344, sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a national marketing commission, and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Senate Concurrent Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to co-operative agricultural extension work between the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported Senate Joint Resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers, and duties hereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and without recommendation as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6, 8, 11 and 17 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 16, 1915, adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to aid from the government of the United States for furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 954—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an industrial welfare commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections 8, 11 and 12:

Also: Senate Bill No. 239—An Act creating a board of retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnew's State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, state prison at Folsom and state prison at San Quentin, providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said board of retirement

Also: Senate Bill No. 945—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State" approved April 15, 1880, as amended June 11, 1913.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 954 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 239 read first time, and referred to Committee on Hospitals and Asylums

Senate Bill No. 945 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1006—An Act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum or virus to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California, and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof:

Also: Senate Bill No. 986—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12a.

Also: Senate Bill No 918—An Act authorizing certain suits against the State, and regulating the procedure therein.

Also: Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 620b, relating to the withdrawal of deposit of securities by insurance companies;

Also: Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner;

Also: Senate Bill No. 932—An Act to validate the organization and formation of levee districts

Also: Senate Bill No 1215—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known and numbered as section 1829, relating to the opening of safe deposit boxes or vaults by safe deposit companies

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 1006 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies

Senate Bill No. 986 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital

Senate Bill No. 918 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 158 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance

Senate Bill No. 505 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 932 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands

Senate Bill No. 1215 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Wright, T. M., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 53 withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered on second-reading file.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Kerr asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 741 withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and ordered on second-reading file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act known as "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1899, as amended February 27, 1893.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents of state hospitals.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, after "Section 1.", strike out "Whenever twenty-five persons", and insert in lieu thereof "Whenever ten per cent. of the registered electors residing within the boundaries of any proposed hospital district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "must", insert the following "instruct the county clerk or registrar of voters to examine the petition and ascertain whether or not said petition contains the requisite number of qualified signatures, and the county clerk or registrar of voters shall have thirty days in which to make said examination. If the petition presented contains the required number of signatures, the board of supervisors must".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 2, after the word "employ", strike out the words "a thoroughly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the words "this State and may also employ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 19, after the word "district", strike out the semicolon and the word "provided" and all of line 20

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 22, strike out after the word "district" the words "or of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 23, strike out the words "the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 13, line 5, after the word "exceeding", strike out the word "six" and the figure six in parentheses, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, line 33, after the period following the word "year", strike out all the remainder of page 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 14, strike out lines 1 to 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 17, line 1, strike out the word "of" following the word "town", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Rominger asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No 942, re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and withdrawn from file.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, April 16, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class

Also: Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'the local improvement Act of 1901,'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 22a, relating to alteration of plans for local improvements: And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1256?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 2, of the amended bill, strike out the period after the word "ment", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following: "and also for any such even-numbered years shall appoint such deputies in the county as are necessary for the purpose of registering electors, such deputies to receive five cents per name for each elector legally registered by them."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1256 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 995?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Assembly, March 25, 1915, strike out all of lines 2 to 13, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901' which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 22a, relating to alteration of plans for local improvements'"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On pages 1 to 4 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 1, and also all of pages 2 to 4, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers, within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901'' which became a law under constitutional provisions without Governor's approval, February 26th, 1901, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the legislative body of any municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to order the whole, or any portion, either in length or width, of any one or more of the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, or public ways of such municipality graded or regraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or remacadamized, graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, oiled or recoiled, and the construction or reconstruction therein of sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges, gutters, curbs, steps, parkings and parkways, sewers, ditches, drains, conduits and channels for sanitary and drainage purposes, or either or both thereof, with outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, channels and other appurtenances, pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection, tunnels, viaducts, conduits, and subways, breakwaters, levees, bulkheads, and walls of rock or other material to protect the same from overflow or injury by water, and the erection or re-erection, construction or re-construction of poles, posts, wires, pipes, conduits, lamps and other suitable or necessary appliances for the purpose of lighting the same, and the planting and replanting of trees on said streets, and the construction or reconstruction in, over or through property or rights of way, owned or acquired by such municipality, of tunnels, sewers, ditches, drains, conduits, and channels, for sanitary and drainage purposes, or either or both thereof, with necessary outlets, cesspools, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks, septic tanks, connecting sewers, pipes, hydrants and appliances for fire protection, and the construction or reconstruction of breakwaters, levees, bulkheads, and walls of rock or other material to protect the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, bridges, and other public property in any such municipality from overflow by water, and any work to be done which shall be deemed necessary to improve the whole or any part of such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, public ways, bridges, sidewalks, or property or rights of way of such municipality.

"The said legislative body may include, in one proceeding and order, any of the different kinds of work mentioned in this Act, and may include therein such work on any number of streets and rights of way, or any portion thereof, in one proceeding

and one contract, and may except therefrom any of said work already done to the official grade, and which may be in good condition and repair.

"SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Before ordering any work done or improvement made, which is authorized by section 2 of this Act, the legislative body shall pass a resolution containing a general description of the proposed improvement, and referring the same to the city engineer or board of public works or commissioner of public works, if there be one; if not, to some civil engineer employed by them for the purpose and named in the said resolution, and instructing such engineer or board or commissioner to make a report in writing to the legislative body, containing his recommendations as to the best method of making said improvement to which report shall be attached the exhibits hereinafter referred to."

"SEC. 3. Section 4 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Thereafter, the said engineer, or board of public works, or commissioner of public works, shall file with the clerk of the municipality the report called for by section 3 above, and there shall be annexed thereto the following exhibits, to wit:

"1. A general description of the work to be done excepting therefrom any work to be done by any person, firm or corporation having railroads on any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts, or places within said municipality.

"2. A description of the exterior boundaries of the district of lands which will be benefited by the proposed improvement, the lots and lands within which should be especially assessed, according to benefits, if any, they may receive, to pay the costs and expenses of the improvement.

"Plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications for making the proposed improvement.

"An estimate of the total cost of said improvement, including incidental expenses likely to be incurred, in connection therewith, including clerical, engineering, inspection, printing, advertising, and all other expenses.

"5. A map showing the district above referred to, giving the subdivisions of the property therein, as nearly as can be ascertained by said engineer or board or commissioner, with the dimensions thereof, as ascertained by said engineer, or board, or commissioner, each of which subdivisions shall be given a red ink number upon said map, which red ink number shall in all of the subsequent proceedings be a sufficient description of such land when given or referred to in connection with a reference to said map. But any error in the description, or in the dimensions of any lot or lands appearing on said map shall not invalidate the assessment or the proceedings herein provided for.

"6. A list, referring to said subdivisions upon said map by the respective red ink numbers thereon, and giving the names of the owners, if known otherwise designating them as unknown, but any error in the name of the owner of any lot or lands shall in no way invalidate the proceedings, or the assessment levied against such lot or lands. The list shall include an estimate of the benefits, if any, which each lot or parcel of land within said district will receive from the proposed improvement.

"7. The number of the proceedings which shall be the number under which all subsequent action shall be taken in said proceeding, and thereafter a reference to such number shall be sufficient to identify any record or action thereunder."

"SEC. 4. Section 5 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. After the report of the engineer or board or commissioner provided for in section 4 has been filed with the clerk of the municipality, the legislative body shall consider the same, and shall have power, by resolution, to adopt it as filed by said engineer or board or commissioner, and to levy the assessments according to the estimated benefits given by said engineer or board or commissioner or said body may reject said report or any part thereof, or order it to be modified in any respect and may adopt the same as modified or it may order a new and different report which may be adopted, rejected, modified or altered as in the first instance, but the same shall not constitute a lien until all of the owners of the lots and lands within the district described therein shall have had an opportunity to be heard thereon as hereinafter provided.

"In the resolution adopting said report, said legislative body shall

"1. Levy said assessment in accordance with the benefits to the lots and lands within the district and in accordance with the report of the engineer adopted and approved.

"2. Determine whether or not serial bonds shall issue in the manner and form as hereafter provided.

"3. The rate of interest to be allowed on said bonds and on deferred payments hereinafter mentioned, which shall not be less than six per cent per annum, nor more than ten per cent per annum.

"4. The time and place when and where, all property owners within said district may appear before said legislative body, and show cause, if any they have, why said improvement should not be made as provided for in said report, and why said assessment should not become a lien upon the property in said district as assessed thereon.

"SEC. 5 Section 6 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6 After the adoption of the resolution mentioned in section five of this Act, there shall be posted along all streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places or public ways within said assessment district, at distances not more than three hundred feet apart (but not less than three in all) notices of the hearing provided for in section five of this Act, which notices shall be headed "Notice of Local Improvement" in letters of not less than three-fourths of an inch in height, and shall state the fact and date of the adoption of said resolution mentioned in said section five, briefly describe the improvement proposed, give a description of the exterior boundaries of said district, and shall refer to said resolution, and the report of the engineer or board for further particulars.

"And said notice shall state the time and place, for which the hearing provided for by section five, has been set and it shall be posted as aforesaid at least ten days prior to the time set for said hearing, and it shall notify all owners or persons interested in any real property within said district to then and there show cause, if any they have, why said improvement proposed should not be made and the proceedings carried out in accordance with the said report and resolution, and the assessment levied should not become a lien upon the lots and lands within said district.

"A notice similar in substance shall be published at least once in some newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in such municipality, if there be one so published therein. If there be no newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in such municipality, then the notice by posting as hereinbefore provided shall be sufficient."

SEC. 6 Section 8 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8 At the hearing, provided for in the preceding section, the said legislative body shall have power by resolution to set aside, alter, modify, or confirm said report, and may order the said engineer or board or commissioner to alter or modify said report in any particular, and may thereafter, by resolution, confirm the same as modified and where the same is confirmed, the line of the assessments provided for and theretofore levied and as adopted and confirmed, shall immediately attach to the respective parcels of land within said district in accordance therewith. And the said action of the said legislative body upon such objections and assessments shall be final and conclusive in the premises.

"All special assessments levied under the provisions of this Act, shall, from the date of confirmation thereof as herein provided for, be a lien upon the premises upon which they are imposed, paramount to all other liens, except prior assessments and general taxes, and such lien shall continue therein until such special assessments are paid and discharged, and all parties shall be presumed to have constructive notice thereof from the date of the adoption of the resolution hereinabove provided for."

"SEC. 7 Section 9 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9 Any action to contest the validity of an assessment levied by the legislative body of any municipality under the provisions of this Act or any other proceeding of said legislative body or any act of any municipal officer under the provisions of this Act must be commenced within thirty days after the adoption by such legislative body of the resolution provided for in the preceding section or within thirty days after the commission or omission of the act complained of, as the case may be, and any appeal taken from a final judgment in such action shall be perfected within thirty days after the entry thereof."

"SEC. 8 Section 10 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10 After the adoption of the resolution provided for in section 8 hereof, the clerk of said municipality shall transmit to the tax collector of the municipality the map and list provided for in subdivisions 5 and 6 respectively of section 4 hereof, upon receipt of which the said tax collector shall record the same in a substantial book to be kept for that purpose in his office. Said book shall be ruled with appropriate columns in which to place all matters appearing on said list and also a record of the fact of all payments received by him, and the date and amount; or in case of agreements and waivers being signed and bonds being issued as hereinafter provided, a record of that fact; or the fact of the sale of the lots set opposite the number thereof, in case of a sale, and to whom, and for what amount, together with the date thereof, and whether the whole or only a portion of such lot or lands were sold.

"From the time of such recording, all persons shall be deemed to have notice of the contents thereof, which record shall have the same force and effect as other public records, and shall be open to inspection during all office hours free of charge."

"SEC. 9 Section 11 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11 The said tax collector shall thereupon fix a time, which shall not be more than thirty days thereafter, within which the payments of said assessments shall be made, or agreements and waivers executed as hereinafter provided, for bonds to issue in lieu of such payments, notice of which time shall be given by publication at least once in some newspaper of general circulation published in such municipality, if there be one published therein, otherwise by posting in three public places in said municipality."

"All assessments collected shall be noted in the aforementioned record in the proper column thereof, opposite the number of the lot upon which the same has been paid; or if an agreement and waiver has been executed by the owner of any lot or lands for bonds to be issued as hereinafter provided, or said lot is sold for the non-payment of the assessment levied thereon, that fact shall be noted in said record in the proper column."

"SEC. 10. Section 12 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. At the expiration of said time so fixed by the tax collector for the payment of said assessment as aforesaid, he shall add to each of the assessments which have not been paid or against which agreements and waivers have not been executed, as hereinafter provided, twenty-five per cent. of the amount of such assessment. Thereupon he shall proceed to sell all lands and lots covered by such assessments, or so much of each lot, piece or parcel of land as shall be necessary to realize the amount assessed against the same together with said additional twenty-five per cent and interest on the amount of said assessment at the rate fixed by resolution provided for in section 5 above from the time so fixed by the tax collector for the payment of said assessments as aforesaid to the date of such sale, by giving notice of said sale in conformity with the laws of the State of California, provided for the notice and sale of real property upon execution *provided, however*, that the descriptions of the various parcels of land to be sold need not be set out at length therein, but only by the respective red ink numbers of the same shown upon the map and list provided for in section 4 of this Act, which may shall be properly referred to in said notice for further particulars of description and which notice shall be in one writing, and shall contain all the descriptions of said lands by their respective red ink numbers.

"At the time and place fixed for the sale of said property the tax collector shall sell the respective lots, pieces or parcels of land within said district, the assessments against which have not been paid or against which agreements and waivers have not been executed as hereinafter provided, or so much of each lot, piece or parcel of land as shall be necessary to realize the amount assessed against the same, together with said additional twenty-five per cent and interest on the amount of said assessment at the rate fixed by resolution provided for in section 5 above from the time so fixed by the tax collector for the payment of said assessments as aforesaid to the date of such sale, in the order of their numbers upon said map and list, at such sale the municipality may be a bidder. In case there is no bid on any of said lots, pieces or parcels of land equal to the amount of said assessment with accrued interest and said additional twenty-five per cent, the municipality must buy said property for the amount of said assessment with accrued interest and said additional twenty-five per cent, and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector of the municipality to bid said sum in such event on behalf of said municipality, and the amount thus bid on behalf of said municipality shall be transferred from the general or other appropriate fund to the local improvement fund of said district, *provided, however*, that if any lot, piece or parcel of land within said district, the assessment against which has not been paid or against which agreement and waiver has not been executed as hereinafter provided, or against which an agreement and waiver has been executed by some one not the owner of said lot, piece or parcel of land, is omitted from said sale, the tax collector may at any time thereafter sell such lot, piece or parcel of land as herein provided to realize the amount remaining unpaid on said assessment, together with an additional twenty-five per cent and interest on the amount of said assessment at the rate fixed by resolution provided for in section 5 above from the time so fixed by the tax collector for the payment of said assessments as aforesaid to the date of such sale."

"SEC. 11. Section 13 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 13. The said tax collector shall issue for each sale made a certificate of sale, referring to the number of the proceeding under this Act describing the parcel so sold, either by the red ink number appearing upon the said map and list, together with a reference to said map for further particulars of description, or by the red ink number and also metes and bounds or the lot, block and tract number as it may appear on any other map of record, and containing the name of the purchaser, which certificate he shall deliver to said purchaser, after noting the same in the proper column of the aforementioned record which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all proceedings leading up to the same, and the issuance thereof, under this Act, and of the validity of the said lien and sale.

"Upon the delivery of said certificate of sale to the purchaser, the lien of the assessment shall vest in him, and is only divested by a redemption of the property as provided in this Act."

"SEC. 12. Section 14 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. At any time before the expiration of five years after said sale, any property sold under the provisions of this Act may be redeemed by the owner thereof by the payment to the said tax collector of the amount for which the said property was sold, and also any amount which the said purchaser may have paid out for taxes or assessments, a memorandum of which may have been filed with said tax collector, and which shall be noted on said record by him, together with interest at the rate of one per cent per month on all amounts paid by such purchaser; which

redemption money shall be paid by the said tax collector to the owner of the certificate of sale, upon the same being delivered up to be canceled, and a receipt given to said tax collector for the amount so paid by him, the fact and date of which redemption together with the amount paid therefor, shall be noted by said tax collector on the margin of said record of assessment.'

"Sec. 13. Section 15 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows

"Sec. 15. If the property sold as provided in the above proceedings be not redeemed within five years after the sale, the tax collector shall then issue to the party named in the original certificate, or his assignee, a deed of the property described in said certificate, which said deed shall refer, in general terms, to the proceedings under which the same is issued, and shall contain a description of the property following the description in the certificate; the grantee of such deed is, immediately upon receipt thereof entitled to possession of the property described therein.'

"Sec. 14. Section 16 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows

"Sec. 16. If, however, the legislative body of said municipality has declared in the resolution provided for in section 5 hereof, that bonds may issue in lieu of cash payments for said assessments and during the time fixed by the said tax collector for the payment of said assessments, the owner of any lot, piece or parcel of such land so assessed for twenty-five dollars or over, or his duly authorized agent, shall file with the said tax collector an affidavit made before a competent officer, that he is the owner of record of any such lot or land, and shall make, execute and deliver to said tax collector a written agreement between himself and said municipality waiving all objections to the proceedings therein, and undertaking to pay the amount of said assessment, together with interest as hereinafter provided; then, the same shall not be sold for non-payment of the assessment levied against it, as above provided, but bonds shall issue in lieu of such payment, as hereinafter provided.

"The assessments on the various parcels covered by waivers and agreements shall be payable in installments of ten in number, the first of which shall be paid at the time said agreement and waiver is filed, and the remainder of said installments shall be payable annually thereafter, one each year, at the time when the first installment of municipal taxes, within said municipality, is payable. At the time of the payment of the second installment of the assessment, there shall be paid interest on all deferred payments from the date of said agreement to the second day of January following at the rate fixed by the resolution provided for in section 5 above. At the time of the payment of the third, and all succeeding installments of the assessment, there shall be paid interest on all deferred payments from the second day of January preceding to second day of January following, at the rate fixed by the resolution provided for in section 5, above.

"Said agreements and waivers shall provide that said assessments shall be paid as above provided by the person executing the same, and said person shall therein waive all objection, of whatsoever kind or nature against the proceedings and the assessment levied therein, and undertake to pay said assessment levied against said lot or lands as above provided.

"Said agreements shall be dated the last day for cash payments fixed by the tax collector, and shall bear interest from that day.

"Said agreements and waivers shall be taken upon printed form provided by the tax collector of the municipality and shall be kept among the records in his office, the form of which shall be substantially as follows.

AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

Local Improvement District No -----

The undersigned, owner of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of -----, County of -----, State of California, and being more particularly described as lot No. -----, marked in red ink on the map of said district, reference to which map is hereby made for further particulars of description, does hereby petition the legislative body of said municipality to be permitted to pay in ten annual installments, together with interest thereon, that certain assessment heretofore levied thereon in said district No ----- heretofore formed.

In consideration thereof, The undersigned does hereby agree to waive and does hereby waive, all objections of whatsoever kind or nature against said assessment and all proceedings with reference to the same, and the undersigned in consideration thereof does hereby undertake to pay the said assessment on said real property in annual installments of ten in number with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of ----- per cent per annum (insert rate fixed by resolution provided for in section 5 above) payable at the same time as the installments of principal, as in said Act provided, and does hereby agree to all the provisions of said Act.

(Signature of owner)

(Residence of owner, giving street or avenue, and city or town, and state.)

Dated -----

"In case of default in payment of any installment of principal, or interest, accrued or deferred payments at the time provided herein, the entire remaining unpaid installments with accrued interest shall become immediately due and payable, together with an additional twenty-five per cent of the total amount still unpaid, and the tax collector of the municipality shall sell the property covered by the delinquent assessment, to realize the unpaid balance of said installments with accrued interest and said additional twenty-five per cent of the total amount still unpaid. At such sale the municipality may be a bidder. In case there is no bid for said property equal to the unpaid balance of said assessment with accrued interest, and said additional twenty-five per cent of the total amount still unpaid, the municipality must buy said property for the amount of said unpaid balance of said assessment with accrued interest, and said additional twenty-five per cent of the total amount still unpaid and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector of the municipality to bid said sum in such event on behalf of said municipality, and the amount thus bid on behalf of said municipality shall be transferred from the general or other appropriate fund to the local improvement fund of said district.

"Said sale shall be made in the manner provided for in section 12 of this Act and a certificate of sale shall be issued to the purchaser as provided in section 13 of this Act, and the said lots and lands shall be subject to redemption as provided in section 14 of this Act, and a deed shall be given, if not redeemed within one year, as provided in section 15 of this Act.

"Any interested property owner may release and discharge any such unpaid assessment secured by agreement and waiver as herein provided by paying the total amount when due, for principal and interest, together with interest thereon for one year thereafter."

"SEC. 15. Section 15 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 15. At any time after such assessments have been collected either by payment, or by a sale of the lots and lands as above provided, and agreements have been made, executed and delivered providing for bonds to issue and the funds to pay for the work, or any part of such funds are actually in the hands of the treasurer of said municipality the said legislative body may, by resolution, order the work done or improvement made. Notice inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work ordered shall be published in some newspaper published in said municipality for two insertions, or if there be no such newspaper, then by posting in three public places in said municipality. Such notice shall refer to the report of the engineer or board or commissioner for the particulars of the description of the work and plans and specifications thereof. The time and place shall be fixed in said notice for the opening of proposals or bids, and shall not be less than ten days from the time of the first publication or posting of said notice, and bids or proposals may be filed at any time prior to the time so fixed for the opening of proposals or bids.

"Every bid shall be accompanied by a certified check amounting to ten per cent of the bid, payable to the order of the presiding officer of the legislative body of the municipality, and the same shall be forfeited to the municipality in case the bidder depositing the same does not within ten days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him, enter into a contract with the municipality for doing the work, the faithful performance of which shall be secured by a bond in such penal sum as the legislative body shall deem adequate, not exceeding the estimated cost of the work, and with sureties satisfactory to said body, and he shall also give a good and sufficient bond, in such sum as said body shall designate, not to exceed, however, the estimated cost of said work or improvement nor less than fifty per cent of the estimated cost, and approved by said body, which bond shall be made to inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations who shall perform labor on, or furnish materials to be used in the performance of said work or improvement, and shall provide that if the contractor, company, or corporation to whom said contract was awarded fails to pay for any materials so furnished for said work or improvement, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, that the sureties will pay the same, to an amount not exceeding the sum specified in said bond.

"The legislative body shall in open session publicly open, examine, and declare the proposals or bids received. The legislative body may reject any and all proposals or bids should it deem this for the public good, and also the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the municipality, and shall reject all proposals or bids other than the lowest regular proposal or bid of any responsible bidder, and may award the contract for said work or improvement to the lowest responsible bidder at the prices named in his bid. The presiding officer of the legislative body shall execute all written contracts under this Act on behalf of the municipality.

"When such contract and bonds have been entered into, said check shall be returned to the successful bidder; the unsuccessful bidders shall receive their checks upon notice of rejection of their bids.

"The said contract must provide that the work be done, and the work must be done, strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications provided for in section 4 of this Act. And said work must be done under the supervision of the engineer or

board of public works or an inspector appointed for that purpose by the said legislative body.

"Sec. 16 Section 19 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. In case the first assessment levied shall prove insufficient to pay the contract price and the incidental expenses of the proceeding, the municipality may order paid out of any money available in the municipal treasury the deficiency; or the said legislative body may order the deficiency advanced from any available money in the treasury, and thereafter order an additional assessment levied and collected from the lots and lands within the district as hereinafter provided. or the legislative body may, by resolution, order the levy and collection of an additional assessment against said lots and lands, which shall include the additional incidental expenses of levying and collecting the same, and shall order an additional list, according to the red ink numbers given on the map as provided for in subdivision 6 of section 4 of this Act, prepared and filed, which assessment and list and the collection of said assessment shall follow the same course and proceedings as the original assessment and list as nearly as may be.

"In case of the advancement of any money from the available funds in the municipal treasury, the same shall be transferred to the proper fund under this Act, and thereafter when the additional assessment is collected as hereinabove provided, the same amount must be re-transferred to the fund from which it was borrowed."

"Sec. 17 Section 20 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. If at any time an assessment for any local improvement under the provisions of this Act shall realize a larger sum than is necessary for such improvement, the excess shall be refunded upon warrants on the treasurer, authorized by the legislative body, pro rata, out of the special fund therefor, to the parties by whom it was paid; and, in the case of installment agreements such excess shall be credited on the unpaid installments, beginning with the one due at the latest date.

"When there is a failure to receive any bid for doing the work contemplated under the provisions of this Act, or when by reason of the abandonment of the work by the contractor before completion and a failure to procure a bidder to complete the work after such abandonment by the contractor, or when by reason of a change in the condition of the ground in, over or along which the improvement is contemplated or is in process of construction under the provisions hereof, caused by the action of the elements, or when for any other reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to construct or complete the improvement under the plans, profiles, cross-section and specifications previously adopted by the legislative body in pursuance of proceedings had under this Act, then, and in any of such events, said legislative body shall have the right to pass a resolution abandoning said work or improvement.

"In the event said work is so abandoned by the municipality prior to letting a contract for the performance of such work, or before any work has been performed, then and in that event, all money raised by assessment for doing said work and in the hands of the treasurer for that purpose (after deducting the incidental expenses actually incurred under such proceedings) shall be refunded upon warrant on the treasurer, authorized by the legislative body pro rata to the parties by whom it was paid; and in the case of installment agreements, shall be credited on the unpaid installments, beginning with the one due at the latest date.

"In the event said work is abandoned by the contractor during the process of construction, and subsequent to letting a contract therefor, and subsequent to the completion and acceptance by the legislative body of some portion of the work contemplated by said proceedings; then, before any pro rata payment of the funds collected for that purpose shall be made, or credits given on the said unpaid installments, a proper amount shall be deducted from said funds so collected in proportion to such collections, and a proper proportion of said installments shall remain uncanceled, sufficient to pay the proper proportion of the cost of the work already done and accepted by the legislative body, together with the incidental expenses actually incurred under the proceedings; and the balance shall be refunded pro rata to the parties paying the same, and credits given on the unpaid installments, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided; except, that there shall be only a pro rata payment made, or credit given on installment agreements to the owners of property assessed therefor, over and above any benefits which their said property shall have received from the portion of the improvement made and accepted, by reason of the work done prior to the said abandonment; provided, that the legislative body shall in the resolution declaring the proceedings abandoned, designate the amount and value of the benefit, if any, received from such partial performance of said contract, by each lot or parcel of land within the district which are not entitled to a full refund, which amounts so designated shall be withheld from refund or credit upon the installment agreements. The balance due on said installment agreements shall remain payable, together with interest, in the time and manner stated therein unless sooner paid and canceled as provided in section 16 of this Act, and none of the provisions of this section shall invalidate any of the proceedings under this Act prior to the adoption of the resolution declaring the said proceedings abandoned, or invalidate any bonds which shall have been issued and sold under the provisions of this Act, which bonds shall remain payable out of any funds to be collected from any unpaid assessment on lots or lands upon which installment agreements have been given. And the

maturity of such bonds and interest may be advanced and the same paid and canceled as provided in section 21 of this Act.'

"SEC. 18. Section 21 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 21. Whenever the legislative body of the municipality shall have determined that bonds shall issue, as provided for in section 5 of this Act, and when the owner of any lot or lands assessed for twenty-five dollars or over, shall make, execute and deliver to the tax collector of said municipality an agreement as provided for by section 16 of this Act; then the said tax collector shall make and certify to the legislative body of the municipality the total amount of all assessments unpaid and for which agreements and waivers have been executed. At any time thereafter the legislative body may order bonds issued against the said special local improvement fund to the total amount of the assessments remaining unpaid, or uncanceled as above provided, and which are covered by agreements and waivers. The bonds shall be issued in any one hundred dollars denomination, from one hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, *provided*, that nine bonds in any issue may be for some other denomination. The rate of interest on said bonds shall be the rate of interest fixed by the resolutions provided for in section 5 of this Act. Such bonds shall be numbered from one upwards consecutively, and shall be called in and paid in their numerical order. Said bond shall give the name and number of the proceedings under this Act, and shall bear date the day they are issued, and shall be payable to bearer, and shall be serial bonds. The said bonds and interest shall be payable exclusively from said local improvement fund, and neither the municipality nor any officer thereof shall be helden for payment otherwise of its principal or interest. *provided*, that if at the close of any fiscal year there shall not be sufficient money in any local improvement fund against which said bonds have been issued under the provisions of this Act, over and above sufficient for the payment of interest on all unpaid bonds, it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to pay out of the general fund of the municipality such bonds and interest due at such time as shall not have otherwise been paid. If at any time the treasurer pays any bond out of the general fund of the municipality under the provisions of this Act, it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to reimburse the general fund of the municipality from the moneys thereafter received by him, through proceedings following default in the payment of the installments as herein provided. Said bonds and interest accruing thereon shall be payable out of any moneys in said fund at the date of maturity, in order of presentation, and shall be secured by all agreements and liens provided for by this Act. Interest coupons shall be attached to said bonds in sufficient numbers. Said bonds shall be signed by the presiding officer of the municipality, and countersigned by the treasurer thereof, and the seal of the municipality shall be attached thereto. The interest coupons shall be signed by the treasurer of the municipality, and his signature thereto may be made by lithograph.

"Said bonds, by their issuance, shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all the proceedings leading up to, and the issuance thereof under this Act, and of the validity of said lien provided for.

"The term of said bonds shall be as follows: The term of the first one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the succeeding second day of January; the term of the second one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the second succeeding second day of January; the term of the third one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the third succeeding second day of January; the term of the fourth one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the fourth succeeding second day of January; the term of the fifth one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the fifth succeeding second day of January; the term of the sixth one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the sixth succeeding second day of January; the term of the seventh one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the seventh succeeding second day of January; the term of the eighth one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of issuance of said bonds to the eighth succeeding second day of January; the term of the ninth one-ninth numerically of said bonds shall be from the date of issuance of said bonds to the ninth succeeding second day of January.

"The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BOND

District No _____
No _____

\$ _____

Under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901'" the (here insert the legal name of the municipality) will pay to the bearer the sum of _____ dollars in United States gold coin, with interest thereon

in like gold coin at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, all as hereinafter specified, and at the office of the treasurer of said municipality.

This bond is issued to represent the costs and expenses of certain local improvements in Local Improvement District No _____ in said municipality representing the assessment, and re-assessment, if any such has been made, upon the lands designated upon the map of said district.

The principal and interest shall be secured by all agreements, waivers and liens provided for by said Act and arising out of the improvement to which said fund related.

This serial bond is one of a series of _____ bonds for _____ dollars each, and nine for _____ dollars, which bonds are numbered from one to _____ consecutively. These bonds shall be called in and paid in their numerical order.

This bond is due January 2d, 19____, unless sooner paid and canceled, and the interest is payable annually, to wit the second day of January in each year, upon the presentation of the coupons therefor, the first of which is for the interest from the date of the issuance of said bonds to the succeeding second day of January, and thereafter the interest coupons are for annual interest.

At said _____ of _____ the _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand _____ hundred and _____.

(Insert title of presiding officer
of the legislative body)

[SEAL]

Treasurer of the _____

"Said bonds must be sold at a time to be fixed by the legislative body, and to the highest bidder therefor, but for not less than par and accrued interest, and the proceeds of the sale shall be deposited in the proper fund in the city treasury. If no bids are received or the legislative body determines that the bids received are not satisfactory as to price or responsibility of the bidder, the legislative body may reject all bids received, if any, and may enter into an agreement with the contractor to take the bonds at par with accrued interest in payment for the work to be performed by him; but the said bonds shall not be delivered to him until payment for said work is due him as hereinafter provided.

"Said treasurer shall keep a register in his office which shall show the series, number, date, amount, rate of interest, payee and endorser of each bond, and the number and amount of each coupon of interest paid by him, and shall cancel and file each bond and coupon so paid.

"Said bonds and interest shall be paid at the office of the said treasurer of said municipality from the fund designated by the number of the proceedings given in section 4 of this Act, into which fund all moneys received in connection with said proceedings, either from the collection of assessments and interest, sales of property, or otherwise, shall be paid; and from which fund he shall pay the said bonds and the interest due thereon, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, on the 2d day of January of each year, to pay one-ninth of said bonds, together with all interest due on the whole of the issue thereof as hereinabove stated, *provided*, that if there shall not be sufficient money in any local improvement fund against which said bonds have been issued under the provisions of this Act over and above sufficient for the payment of interest on all unpaid bonds, to pay the bonds due, it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to pay out of the general or other fund of the municipality such bonds and interest, due at such time, as shall not have otherwise been paid, and it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to reimburse the said fund of the municipality from the moneys thereafter received by him, through proceedings following default in the payment of installments as in this Act provided.

"The treasurer may advance the maturity of any bond and pay and cancel the same whenever there shall be surplus moneys in the said fund with which to pay same, by paying a bonus of an additional one-half year's interest. He shall give notice of such redemption at least thirty days prior to the second day of January in any year. Such notice may be given in writing, personally, or by registered mail to the holder thereof or by publication for two weeks in a daily or weekly newspaper published in said city, *provided*, that if such notice be so given by publication then a copy of same shall be mailed to the last known holder thereof at his last known address at least ten days prior to the next second day of January specified in said notice. In the event of such notice being given, the maturity of such bond shall be advanced and said bond be deemed to mature on the second day of January specified in the notice as the date on which it will mature, at which time the same shall be paid. On said second day of January if said bond has not been sooner surrendered, the treasurer shall set aside to the credit of the holder or owner of said bond the amount of principal and accrued interest then due on same, and said bond shall then be deemed to have matured, and interest shall thereafter cease to accrue on said bond. The amount so set aside shall on demand be paid the holder of said bond on surrender and cancellation of same.

"SEC 19 Section 22 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 22 No part of the work shall be paid for until it has been accepted as fully completed according to specifications in so far as it has been completed, by the legislative body. Whenever the contractor desires the work, or any part of it to be accepted, he must make a written application to that effect to the legislative body of the municipality. Upon such filing of such application for acceptance, the clerk of the municipality shall cause at least five days' notice to be given by posting along the line of the work asked to be accepted that at a certain time and place to be named in said notice, the legislative body of the municipality will hear and consider any objections to the acceptance of the work or part of the work, for the acceptance of which said contractor has petitioned, and only after such hearing shall any work be accepted. If, upon such hearing, objections to the acceptance thereof are made and are held by the legislative body to be good, said body must require the contractor to take the necessary steps to remedy any defects in the said work, and in the event of his failure so to do, within such time as the legislative body shall prescribe, or an extension thereof, the said body may relet said portion of the work and charge the contractor the cost thereof, together with all expenses incident to said reletting and doing said work, and shall retain the same out of any moneys due or to become due to him under the contract, and also hold him and his sureties responsible therefor upon his bonds given. And upon such acceptance the work shall be paid for at the contract price in cash or by the delivery of bonds, *provided*, that not more than seventy-five per cent of the amount due shall be paid to the contractor upon a partial performance of the work, and the remainder shall be retained until the whole work is completed.

"The work must be commenced and completed within such time as the said legislative body shall prescribe, which time may be extended by said body from time to time, by resolution *provided*, that the time for the commencement of the work shall not be fixed at a date prior to the date for the sale of the bonds hereinbefore provided for.

"If the contractor shall abandon the work, or shall fail to proceed with the same as rapidly as required by his contract, the said legislative body may relet the contract for the work or any part of it, and pay the costs and expenses of the same out of any funds due or to grow due to the contractor, or by the delivery of any bonds that may be due him, all incidental expenses due to the reletting of said contract shall be paid by him, and he and his sureties shall be holden therefor for the same upon their or either of their bonds as well as any damage which may result from such neglect or abandonment."

"Sec. 20. Said Act is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 22a, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 22a That when there is a failure to receive any bid for doing the work contemplated under this Act; or when by reason of abandonment of the work by the contractor before completion, and a failure to procure a bidder to complete the work after such abandonment; or when by reason of a change in the condition of the land over or along which the improvement is contemplated, or in process of construction under the provisions hereof, caused by the action of the elements or for any other reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to construct or complete the improvement under the original plans and specifications, the legislative body of the said municipality may by resolution alter such plans or profiles, or cross-sections or specifications, or may adopt new plans, or profiles, or cross-sections or specifications in the manner provided for in the first instance, so as to meet such changed condition or so as to make the completion of the said improvement practicable or possible, in which event the legislative body shall require the city engineer or board of public works, or commissioner of public works to make an estimate of the total expense of said improvement under the said altered or new plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications as the case may be, and if the estimated expense of the work to be done under such altered or new plans and specifications shall not exceed the amount raised under the first assessment as provided herein, and after all necessary proceedings had under the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Act, and a new or supplemental contract has been entered into with the contractor and bonds given as in this Act provided, to perform said work or improvement as provided for in said new or altered or amended plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications, then the work shall proceed under the altered or new plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications and shall be paid for out of the funds raised under the first assessment; but if the estimated expense shall exceed the amount raised by the first assessment, a second or additional assessment may be made and recorded in the same manner as provided for in section 19 of this Act nearly as may be; except that no protests shall be entertained upon subject-matter already decided on the first hearing and which has not been in effect changed. In case said plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications are altered or changed during the process of construction and the contractor consents thereto and agrees to do the work under the altered or changed plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications at the estimated additional assessed price, if such there be, then a supplemental contract shall be entered into for doing said work for said price under said altered or new plans, profiles, cross-sections, and specifications.

"But in the event of the refusal of said contractor to continue said work and complete the same under said altered or changed plans and specifications at the said excess price, his refusal so to do shall be deemed an abandonment of the contract and said legislative body shall proceed to advertise for bids for the completion of said work as provided herein for advertising for bids in the first instance."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 995 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended April 16, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors and providing for the abatement of such nuisances—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 22?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 13, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "has", and in line 14 strike out the word "nuisance" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "received written notice of the existence of such nuisance signed by the complainant or the said district attorney at least two weeks prior to the filing of the complaint".

The roll was called, and amendment to Assembly Bill No. 22 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McCray, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to the leasing of agricultural lands and to the leasing of lands for agriculture and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 662—An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine; to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling

dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903, and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered section 14, including lands lying partially within municipalities subject to draining from the same system of works, and to add nine new sections to said Act to be numbered, *Sec. 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g, 8h, 8i*, respectively, all relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands. And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1502?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out all of the bill after the period following the word "years" in line 6, on page 2.

The roll was called, and amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1502 concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 662?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 6 of the title of the printed bill as amended in the Senate April 9, 1915, insert after the first word "lines" a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7 of the title strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, page 2, strike out the first word "railway" and the comma following said word.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 8, page 2, after the comma following the word "way" insert the following: "railway".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 662 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rodeers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1047?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out of the next to the last line of the title the word "appeal" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 24. after the word "must" insert the word "also".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2. at end of line 37, add a new section to be numbered section 9 and to read as follows

"SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, 1916."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1047 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 370?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 to 9 of the title of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly, March 25, 1915, strike out all of said lines 2 to 9, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following

"To amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie', approved March 21, 1903, and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered section 13 including lands lying partially within municipalities subject to draining from the same system of works, and to add nine new sections to said Act to be numbered 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g, 8h, 8i, respectively, all relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 to 5 of the bill as amended, strike out all of said lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie,' approved March 21, 1903, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever ten or more land owners owning land within any district containing a body of wet, swamp or overflowed lands susceptible of drainage by a ditch or drain or a system of ditches or drains, and which said district is to be benefited by the construction of any improvements contemplated by this Act, shall file with the board of supervisors of the county in which said lands, or a portion thereof, are situated, a petition for the establishment of such ditch or drain, or system of ditches or drains, for the draining of said body of lands defining the boundary of the district proposed to be benefited and defining the boundaries of such body of lands to be drained and the location and course of such ditch or drain, or system of ditches or drains, through said body of lands, and the lands through which it or they are to pass to their outlets, and shall give said supervisors a good and sufficient bond for the payment of all costs that may accrue provided said petition shall not be granted, said supervisors shall, within thirty days of the filing of said petition, appoint a day for the hearing of the same, which shall not be less than fifteen nor more than forty days from such appointment; and shall, also, cause to be published in some newspaper published and having a general circulation in the county, a copy of said petition together with a notice by the clerk of said board of the time and place set for hearing said petition, said publication shall be at least

once each week in a daily or weekly newspaper and for at least two weeks next preceding the time set for said hearing.

"SEC 2. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered section 1½ and to read as follows:

"Sec. 1½. Whenever a portion of any ditch or drain or system of ditches or drains for the drainage of any such body of wet, swamp, or overflowed lands passes through or forms the boundary line of any municipal corporation, or where adjacent territory within such municipality is found by said board of supervisors to be benefited by such work or improvement, such adjacent territory may be included within the boundaries of such drainage district in proceedings instituted for the creation of said drainage district, provided said petitioners first obtain the consent of the governing body of such municipality, expressed by ordinance, to the construction of such ditch or drain or ditches or drains within the limits of such municipality, and thereupon all such territory shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and any work or any improvement herein contemplated to be done may be done either within or without the boundaries of the district organized therefor as may be necessary to properly drain by a ditch or drain or a system of ditches or drains any body of wet, swamp or overflowed lands within said district."

"SEC 3. Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 16, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 28, strike out the first word "of" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "approved March 21,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3 line 23, strike out the word "of" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved March 21,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 19, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 11, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 6, line 5, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 7, line 2, strike out the second word "of" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved March 21,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 10, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 7, line 15, of the printed bill, as amended, after the word "same" insert the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7 line 25, of the printed bill, as amended, after the comma in said line insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, line 30, of the bill, as amended, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 8, lines 21 to 30, strike out all of said lines 21 to 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC 9. Section 8 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 8. If for fifteen days after being awarded the contract, the bidder to whom the contract was awarded fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract, the board of supervisors may direct the clerk of the board to give notice as in the first instance, inviting sealed proposals or bids, and thereupon, after receiving bids shall award as in the first instance, and as in the case of the default of a first awardee, so, also of a second."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 8, line 31, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 9, line 29, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "approved March 21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 10, line 1, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 13, line 8, strike out the figure "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 13, line 29, strike out the figure "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 15, line 31, strike out the figure "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On pages 15 and 16 of the bill, as amended, strike out lines 33 to 37, inclusive, on page 15 and lines 1 to 24, inclusive, on page 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 8c. A special fund to be named 'Drainage District Improvement Fund No. _____' (the number to be that of the district), for the discharge and payment of such bonds and interest thereon and for the payment of the incidental costs and expenses of the organization of any district organized under this Act, shall be constituted from funds to be derived from the collection of assessments levied against lands found to be benefited by improvements contemplated to be constructed as specified herein. There shall be each year, at the time of the levy of the general levy of state and county taxes, levied against and upon all lands within said Drainage Improvement District No. _____ (being the district established and as bounded in the order ordering the work to be done) a special assessment upon the lands found to be benefited by such improvement in an amount clearly sufficient to pay all the principal which has and will become due and all interest which has or will become payable on said bonds in any one year, and to maintain and repair the works and improvements therein before the proceeds of another assessment levied at the time of the general tax levy of the State and county can be made available for the payment of such bonds and such maintenance and repairs. And the board of supervisors is hereby vested with the power and it is the duty of said board to advertise said bonds for sale by at least one insertion of a notice of sale in a newspaper of general circulation within the county and to sell said bonds to the highest responsible bidder, and to do all and singular the things necessary for the purpose of selling said bonds and which in this section aforesaid it is declared shall be done".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 16, line 25, strike out the figure "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 17, line 7, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not to exceed five dollars per diem for all time actually".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 26, strike out the figure "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

On page 18, line 8, strike out the figure "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

On page 18, line 17, strike out the figure "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 18, lines 29 to 34, strike out all of said lines 29 to 34, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 19. Section 9 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. After adopting said plans and specifications as hereinabove set forth, and before executing a contract for the construction of the improvement con-

templated to be done thereunder the board of supervisors shall direct the county surveyor to estimate the total cost of making the proposed improvements and performing such proposed work, which estimate shall include all expenses of every kind incurred or to be incurred, either directly or indirectly, in carrying out said work and improvements, and to assess the benefits thereof to the lands in said district and to assess damages and to do all things proper and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. All such charges and expenses of making such estimate and assessing such benefits and damages shall be deemed as expenses of said work or improvements and be a charge only upon the funds devoted to the particular work or improvement, as provided herein, and all claims and charges for such expenses shall be paid as are claims against the county and upon order of the board of supervisors and the claims shall be itemized in the same manner as claims against the county are itemized.

Said surveyor shall proceed to view the lands embraced within the boundaries of such drainage improvement district and may examine witnesses under oath. Having viewed the lands to be taken and the improvements affected and considered the testimony presented, he shall proceed with all diligence to determine the value of the land and damage to improvements and property affected, and also the estimated amounts of the cost of the proposed work or improvement and the expenses incident thereto, and having determined the same shall proceed to assess the same to the lands within said district in proportion to the benefits to be derived from said work or improvement so far as said county surveyor can reasonably estimate the same, including in such estimate the real property of any railroad company within said district, if such there be.

In estimating the total cost and expenses of doing said work the county surveyor shall be governed by the amount deemed necessary by him to pay the principal and interest on bonds to be issued therefor as herein set forth and the incidental expenses to be incurred as herein authorized. Such estimate shall be based upon the lowest amount bid by the lowest responsible bidder at which a bidder will enter into a contract for doing the work as set forth in the specifications, together with an estimate of the incidental expenses to be incurred.

Said county surveyor, having made his assessment of the benefits and damages shall with all diligence make a written report thereof to the board of supervisors, and shall accompany said report with a plat of the district showing the proposed improvements to the lands assessed, showing the relative location of each block, lot or portion of lot, or other piece of land, and its dimensions so far as he can reasonably ascertain the same. Each block and lot, or portion of lot, or other parcel or parcels of land affected or assessed shall be designated and described in said plat by an appropriate number and a reference to it by such descriptive number shall be sufficient description of it in all respects. When the report and plat are approved by the board of supervisors, a copy of said plat, appropriately designated and certified by the clerk of said board as a correct copy of the plat on file in his office shall be by the clerk of said board recorded in the office of the recorder of the county. Said report of said county surveyor shall also contain the names of the persons owning lands over which a right of way for said improvement has been obtained, as well as the name of any lessee, incumbrancer, or other person having an interest in said land over which a right of way has been obtained, together with the particulars of their interest therein, and together with a waiver of any interest they may have had in said land so obtained for said right of way.

Errors in the designation of the owner or owners of any land or improvement or any interest therein, or of the particulars of their interest, shall not affect the validity of the assessment.

The report of such county surveyor and the affidavit accompanying it shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors, and said board shall thereupon fix a time for the hearing thereof, and thereupon the clerk of said board shall give notice of said hearing by publication for at least three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the said district, if such there be, or if there is no such newspaper, then in some newspaper of general circulation published within the county in which said district is situated, said newspaper to be designated by said board. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT NO. _____ (designating the district by an appropriate number) OF THE COUNTY OF _____

Notice is hereby given that the county surveyor of the county of _____ did on the _____ day of _____, 191____ file his report of the assessment of benefits in Drainage District Improvement No. _____ (designating the district by an appropriate number), with the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, which said report is now on file in the office of the said board of supervisors in the city of _____, said county, and that said report will be heard by said board at its office on the _____ day of _____, 19____ at the hour of _____m. Said report and the survey map, plans and specifications of the improvements mentioned therein are hereby referred to for further particulars.

All persons interested are hereby required to show cause, if any they have, at the time fixed for said hearing why such report should not be adopted and confirmed by said board of supervisors, and to show cause, if any they have, at the time fixed for said hearing, why the several lands or parcels of land therein referred to should not be assessed for said improvement as set forth in said report. All objections shall be in writing, signed by the person objecting, and filed with the clerk of said board at least one day prior to the time fixed for the hearing of said report.

Signed, _____,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, _____ County.

Any person interested may file with the clerk of said board at least one day before the time fixed for the hearing, a written objection to said report, or to any part thereof, to the assessment as a whole or to the assessments on the several parcels of land, as set forth in said report. At the time fixed for such hearing or at any time to which the hearing may be adjourned, the board of supervisors shall hear all objections so filed, and pass upon the same, and shall proceed to pass upon said report and the assessments therein contained, and may confirm, correct or modify the same, or may order the county surveyor to make a new assessment, report and plat which shall be filed, heard and acted upon in the same manner, and on like notice as in the case of an original report. The action of the board upon the report and objections thereto shall be final and conclusive as to all matters which they might have remedied or avoided, and no assessment shall be set aside except upon such hearing for any error, defect, or informality therein, or in the proceedings prior thereto, where the district has been legally formed and notice of the hearing of the report has been given as herein prescribed.

After said report has been adopted as provided in the preceding section, the board of supervisors shall by order entered upon its minutes provide for the amount of money to be raised by assessment each year. When the board has determined the sum to be assessed for each year, and the number of years that such assessment shall continue, (which said number of years shall correspond to the number of years within which the aggregate number of bonds to be issued under this Act shall be paid and discharged), said board shall cause the clerk of said board to forward to the tax collector of the county in which such district is situated a certified copy of the report, assessment, and plat, as adopted and confirmed by said board of supervisors, together with a certified copy of the order of said board fixing the sum to be raised by such assessment, each year, and the number of years such assessment shall continue, and from and after the filing of such certified copy the charges assessed upon each piece of land or improvements thereon for the first year shall become due and payable immediately, and shall constitute a lien thereon, and thereafter the assessments for the succeeding year shall become due and payable on the first day of October of each year, and shall upon becoming due and payable constitute a lien upon the land or improvements upon which it is assessed.

All moneys paid upon such assessment, either by property owners or by the county or municipality affected, shall be placed in the county treasury of the county in which such drainage district was organized to the credit of a special fund to be known as Drainage District Improvement Fund No. _____, and shall be used only to retire the bonds issued to pay the expense and cost of constructing the improvement described in survey, maps, plans and specifications adopted by the board of supervisors, and to pay other incidental expenses hereinabove enumerated; *provided however*, that any surplus remaining after the construction thereof shall be paid into the current expense or maintenance fund. Payment from such funds shall be made upon demands prepared, presented, allowed and audited in the same manner as demands upon the funds of the county. Upon the filing of such certified copy of such report, assessment plat and order with the tax collector of the county, as hereinbefore prescribed, the county tax collector shall give notice by a ten days' publication in a newspaper printed in the county that the assessment list of Drainage Improvement District No. _____ has been filed in his office with the date of such filing. That the amounts entered thereon are due and payable, and that if not paid on or before the first Monday in October next ensuing the same will become delinquent and will be collected as are delinquent taxes. He shall note on said assessment list all assessments paid, giving receipts as in the payment of taxes, and shall pay all money collected into the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner as money collected for taxes paid into said treasury.

All subsequent collection of assessments shall be made in the same manner above set forth and the tax collector shall annually after the first year, publish a like notice containing all the statements required to be made, as hereinbefore in this section set forth, and the same proceedings shall be had as upon the collection of the first assessment.

When said assessments have become delinquent the tax collector of such county shall proceed to collect such delinquent assessments with five per cent. added thereon, and pay the same, including the five per cent. so collected, over to the county treasurer in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected and paid over and for the purpose of collecting such assessments and delinquent assessments all of the provisions of chapter 7, title 9, part III of the Political Code not in conflict

with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby made applicable to the collection of assessments and delinquent assessments in such drainage districts.

The board of supervisors shall, at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes for each year, levy a tax upon the real estate in each drainage district organized under this Act in their county sufficient in amount to raise the amount of money which will be needed for the current year for maintaining and repairing the works and improvements for said district. Said tax, when levied, shall be entered upon the assessment roll and collected in the same manner as state and county taxes. When the same is collected it shall be placed in the treasury of the county to the credit of the current expense fund of said district and shall be used only for the purpose for which it was raised. Payments shall be made from said fund in the same manner as from the improvement fund of the district.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 18, line 35, of the bill, as amended, strike out the figure "18" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

On page 19, line 10, of the bill, after said line 10 add the following

"SEC. 21. The title of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows: 'An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in the communities in which they lie, providing for the issuance of bonds and levying of assessments on lands benefited, to pay the costs and expenses thereof.'"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 370 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, Mairon, McRay, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1112—An Act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of making small loans, designated as the business of personal loan broker; requiring the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce and administer the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments of record in the office of the County Recorder prior to the first day of January, 1915:

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to articles of incorporation and what they must set forth:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, defining terms; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 899—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 715—An Act to amend section 485 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to damages in certain cases;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Subdivision number 2 is amended to read as follows:

2. The sheriff shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and in counties of this class, there is hereby allowed to the sheriff, one deputy, to be appointed by him, who shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, which shall be paid by the county in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff is paid.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, in line 27, strike out all after the word "assessor" down to and including the word "also" in line 30.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of section 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14. Constables shall receive the following salaries to be paid each month as salaries of county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases, (1) In townships having a population of one thousand or more, twenty dollars per month; (2) In townships having a population of less than one thousand, ten dollars per month, *provided further*, that in addition to the salary herein allowed, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county for traveling expenses outside of his own township, for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law. For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a Justice's Court. For summoning a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the Justice's Court. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salaries allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fee allowed by law. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the actual expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salaries allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fees allowed by law.

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty second class

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 13 Justices of the peace in counties of this class shall receive the following monthly salaries to be paid each month in the same manner, at the same time, and out of the same funds as the county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them. In townships having a population of more than one thousand, one hundred dollars per month; in townships having a population of less than one thousand, twenty-five dollars per month; in addition to the fees that may now or hereafter be allowed by law, and may receive as expenses in maintaining their offices, such sums as may be necessary not to exceed twenty per cent of his salary. The board of supervisors of such county shall furnish and supply to the justices of the peace of the various townships in such counties the codes of the State and amendments thereto and all necessary stationery, legal blanks and forms for the proper conduct of business."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of section 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 14 Constables, twenty-five dollars per month, and in addition thereto, each constable shall be paid out of the treasury of the county, for traveling expenses, outside of his own township for service of a warrant of arrest or any other paper in a criminal case, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law. For serving a coroner's subpoena the same fees and mileage as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for the service of a subpoena issued out of a Justice's Court. For summoning a coroner's jury the same fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed for summoning a jury in a civil action in the Justice's Court. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salary allowed him herein. Each constable may receive for his own use in civil cases the fee allowed by law. For transporting prisoners to the county jail, the actual expenses of such transportation. In addition to the monthly salary allowed him herein, each constable may receive for his own use, in civil cases, the fees allowed by law."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 563 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "any deaf or dumb person, or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 563, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 563 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 29, strike out the word "more" following the word "not" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "less".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 563, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof.'" approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 1181 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the title of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 16, 1915, after the word "amended" in said line insert in lieu thereof the words "by an Act approved".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly, April 16, 1915, strike out the word "nomination" and insert in lieu thereof the word "election".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1181, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SISSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to amend section 280*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Edwards, R. G., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out all after "280*b*", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The production of a diploma of graduation from any college of law or other institution shall not entitle the applicant to practice law in this State without an examination as to his qualifications."

Motion lost

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 268 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Barlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wight, H. W., Wight, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Hawson, and Judson—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618*a*, providing for the establishment of separate schools for the instruction of the feeble-minded.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1235 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Edwards, L., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wight, H. W., Wight, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs Quinn, and Rodgers—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 505 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 668 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Gelder, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boyce, Byrnes, Conard, Encell, Ferguson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Phelps, Prendergast, and Wright, H. W.—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 930 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Mr. Kennedy—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

TIME OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house be disposed of.

Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to promote a better condition of music teaching and the better protection of the public against misrepresentation on the part of those engaged in the music teaching profession in the State of California; to provide for and regulate the registration of music teachers and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration to applicants presenting a sworn statement of their preparation and qualification to the Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 543 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Cain, Ellis, Gelder, Kennedy, Prendergast, Satterwhite, and Mr. Speaker—7

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Euclid, Ferguson, Gehhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McRay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rommcer, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—61.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Browne, M. B.: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 48—Relative to taxation of unmarried men.

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 954—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections 8, 11 and 12—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 595—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

LYON, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also;

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and

their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State Compensation Insurance Fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of the Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 986—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITAL AND ASYLUMS.

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act creating a board of retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, and the Sonoma State Home, providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said board of retirement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 239—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to

the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, state prison at Folsom and state prison at San Quentin; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommend that it do pass.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 485 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 263 passed by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Enck, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907 and April 21, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 770 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Chenoweth, Gebhart, and Wright, H. W.—3.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 686—An Act to add a new section to the following Code to be numbered 330b, relating to the shaking of dice by women and minors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 686 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Marron, and Scott, C. E.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred, providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after the word "vehicle," insert the following: "carrying passengers for hire."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "vehicle," insert "carrying passengers for hire,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 7, after the word "vehicle," insert "carrying passengers for hire."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 7, strike out everything after the word "occurring" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "during their course of business".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "manner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 15, after the word "vehicle", insert "carrying passengers for hire,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 22, after the word "vehicle," insert "carrying passengers for hire,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 23, after the word "vehicle" insert the following: a comma 'carrying passengers for hire,'.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 394, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 499—An Act to provide for the formation, organization and government of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and water courses, canyons, washes or swales, for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm water, flood water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the said channels, and by constructing new channels, for the condemnation of property therefor, and for the construction of the necessary works for the protection against, and conservation of said storm, flood or snow waters by said district, and for the issuance of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, and for levying assessments to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, and for levying an assessment to extend, repair or maintain such work.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the title of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "and for draining".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 16, of the title of the engrossed bill, strike out the word "assessments" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "assessment taxes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 17, of the title of the engrossed bill, after the word "bonds" in said line, insert the following "and to provide for a special fund derived in part from the general fund of the county and in part by special assessment taxes upon the district,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 18, of the title of the engrossed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "and to establish a special fund therefor and to provide for the dissolution of said district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On pages 1 to 25 of the engrossed bill, strike out lines 1 and 2 on page 1 and also all of pages 2 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Whenever the board of supervisors of any county in this State deem it proper for the purpose of protecting property from damage, to widen, deepen, change, straighten or otherwise improve the channel of any unnavigable stream, water course, canyon, or wash or to drain any swale within the county, or to construct channels therefor, in whole or in part, or to erect levees, gates or dikes upon or along the banks thereof, or otherwise to prevent the same from overflow, or to drain the same, or to establish and construct settling basins for the purpose of spreading, conserving, storing or retaining storm or snow water, or causing such water to percolate, or to save or conserve any storm water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes in any manner whatsoever, or to construct new channels therefor or to do any one or more or all of said things, said board, may, in its discretion, upon petition of ten land owners, setting forth the general character of the improvements desired by them and the boundaries of the district to be benefited by such proposed improvement, and that their land is within the same, together with an estimate of the costs of such improvement, and together with a request that bonds be issued to pay the cost and expense of such proposed improvement, and asking for the formation of a district under this Act, pass a resolution declaring its intention to form a protection district under this Act. Such petition must be accompanied by a map showing the exterior boundaries of the district with relation to the territory immediately contiguous thereto, and a tentative plan showing the course and termini of the improvements contemplated, and before being presented to and filed with the board of supervisors, shall, together with said estimate, plans and specifications, be duly presented to and approved by the board of flood control of the county, where there is such a board legally established, and where there is no such board legally established, shall be presented to and approved by the county surveyor of such county, or other proper person or persons designated by said board to pass upon the same. There shall also be filed by said petitioners with said petition a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and to be approved by them, conditioned that the sureties will, if required, pay the costs incident to the preliminary proceedings of organization, in case the proposed district is not formed.

"Whenever such unnavigable streams or water courses, canyons, washes or swales, or the portion thereof deemed proper or necessary to be drained improved or rectified by widening, deepening or straightening such course, canyon, wash or to drain any swale or by constructing channels, or by erecting levees or dikes upon the banks of any water course or wash, extends into or runs through any two or more counties in this State, the petition shall be presented to the board of supervisors of the county in which the greatest portion of lands within the proposed district are situated, which petition shall set forth and particularly describe the proposed boundaries of such district and the other matters required by section 1 of this Act and which shall be approved by resolution passed by the board of supervisors of each county except the one with whose board of supervisors said petition shall be filed, and said boards so approving shall be deemed to have thereby waived their jurisdiction in the matter, and shall be deemed to petition for a district to be organized under said Act; and when the board of supervisors of any one of said counties has acquired jurisdiction as provided herein and any county having acquired jurisdiction may collect by law, from the county or counties so notified, its proportion of the costs and expenses of initiating the prosecuting said proceedings for said improvement, which shall not exceed in the case of any county one-quarter of the total cost thereof; *provided*, said amount shall not exceed in any one case for any one county the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Nothing herein shall authorize the alteration of the boundary lines of any county. Thereafter all costs of every nature that may be incurred or made necessary in the keeping up or preservation of any work or improvement done under the provisions of this section shall be borne by the county or counties affected by such work or improvement, and the lands within said district in the proportion provided herein. Whenever a portion of such unnavigable stream or water course passes through or forms the boundary line of any municipal corporation, the territory within such municipality, including the streets thereof, affected or benefited by such work or improvement may be included in proceedings instituted for the creation of said protection district, and thereupon,

all such territory including the streets of such municipality, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act

"Upon such petition having been filed with and said bond approved by, said board of supervisors, it may order the board of flood control in counties where there is such a board legally established, and in counties where there is no such board, the county surveyor, to make a survey relative to the proposed improvement complying as nearly as may be with the petition and to make plans and specifications for said proposed work and to estimate the total cost of making the proposed improvement and performing the proposed work, which estimate shall include all expenses of every kind incurred, or to be incurred, directly or indirectly, in carrying out said work or improvements, and shall at the earliest possible date file said plans and specifications and estimate with said board of supervisors, whereupon said board of supervisors may adopt such surveys, maps, plans and specifications, as filed, or as filed and modified as hereinafter provided, and thereafter all such improvements, if made, shall be made in accordance with the surveys, maps, plans and specifications so adopted except as they may be modified as hereinafter provided and if modified, then as modified and adopted: or may wholly reject said surveys, maps, plans and specifications, in which case the expenses already incurred in behalf of the proposed district shall be a county charge, provided the said board of supervisors determine to waive the rights of said county under the undertaking heretofore mentioned

"Sec. 2. If after the filing of the petition herein specified it shall be found necessary to condemn, purchase or obtain any right of way or easement before proceeding further hereunder, and before publishing notice of hearing of resolution of intention as hereinafter provided, said board of flood control, or county surveyor, as the case may be, shall, when directed by the board of supervisors so to do, proceed to view the lands embraced within the boundaries of such protection district, and may examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by any one of them. Having viewed the land to be taken, and the improvements affected, and considered the testimony presented, he or they shall proceed with all diligence to estimate or appraise the value of the land and damages to improvements and property affected, and also the estimated amount of the costs of the proposed work or improvement and the expenses incident thereto and having determined the same he or they shall, within sixty days, make and file with the board of supervisors a report in duplicate of his or their findings which shall contain the names of the persons owning land and having an interest therein necessary to be taken for such work or improvement, the names of land owners and parties in interest who have deeded or consent to deed a right of way for such contemplated improvement and their written consent thereto, the names of land owners and parties in interest who do not so consent and the amount claimed by each for the right of way necessary to be obtained from them, together with the amount claimed by them as damages.

"Sec. 3. The board of supervisors of such county shall also have power in the name of the county, to condemn land, or any right, title or interest therein, for any of the purposes herein contemplated, and for such purposes all the provisions of part III, title VII, of the Code of Civil Procedure, or of any statute of this State relative to the condemnation of property for storm drain purposes by counties of this State, are hereby made applicable to the exercise of the right of eminent domain and condemnation for such purposes, *provided*, where any right of way, easement or the property of any other protection district is taken over by the board of supervisors under this Act, by condemnation or otherwise, the money to be paid therefor to said protection district may be prorated to owners of land in said protection district in proportion to the amounts levied against their respective parcels of land in the district and paid into the fund of said district by the owners thereof, and the board of supervisors when acting as the governing body of such district may satisfy any interlocutory judgment obtained in proceedings of condemnation against said protection districts.

"Sec. 4. Before ordering any work to be done under this Act, the board of supervisors shall pass a resolution of intention so to do. Such resolution may, in form, and shall, in substance, be (filling all blanks) as indicated following, to wit

IN THE MATTER OF PROTECTION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT NO. -----

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO -----

(the same number for both blanks).

Resolved, That it is the intention of the board of supervisors of the county of -----, State of California, proceeding under and by virtue of the Protection District Act of 1915, and in the matter of Protection District No. -----, on the ----- day of -----, 19____, at the hour of ----- m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the chambers of said board, to order work to be done, as follows: (here insert a description of the work and a description of the exterior boundaries of the proposed district, and state approximately its probable cost). That it is the intention of said board to order said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor filed with the clerk of said board on the ----- day of -----, 19____, except as the boundaries of the district

and the character of the work as set forth in the plans and specifications be changed at the hearing of said matter, which plans and specifications are made a part hereof, and to which all persons are referred for further particulars as to said work. That it is the intention of said board to issue bonds for the costs and expenses of the work and of the proceedings, bearing interest at the rate of ----- per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal of said bonds to be paid within ----- years in equal payments, and one ----- part of the principal to be paid annually, all in gold coin.

A special fund for the payment of said bonds is to be constituted partly by transfer of moneys from county road funds and partly by the levy of special assessment taxes upon all land within a district, to be known as "Protection District No. ----- of the county of -----, as above described or as said boundaries may be changed at the hearing hereof.

Notice is hereby given that at the time specified hereinbefore for ordering the work, the matter of said Protection District Improvement No. ----- will come up for hearing, and all objections, which are, under the provisions of said Protection District Act of 1915, entitled to be heard or determined, will then be heard and determined, and the boundaries of said district and the character of the improvement to be constructed therein be finally determined and established, provided said district is formed.

The ----- (here insert name and character of newspaper) is hereby designated as the newspaper for making publication of this resolution and for making all other publications in this proceeding.

----- competent person or persons is or are hereby appointed to superintend the work with compensation at the rate of ----- dollars per diem each for days actually spent in performance of duty under this appointment.

The foregoing resolution was, on the ----- day of -----, 19-- , passed by the board of supervisors of the county of -----, State of California.

Attest: -----
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
said County of -----

By -----
Deputy Clerk.

(Adding if the fact so be)

The principal and interest of the bonds representing the cost of the work to be done under the provisions of this Act, shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, and the board of supervisors is authorized to determine the time, not to exceed twenty years, in which bonds issued to represent the cost of the work shall be paid, and to determine the rate, not to exceed seven per cent. per annum of the interest to be paid thereon which interest shall be payable semi-annually, and to make such bonds in all respects as indicated by the form therefor, in this Act hereafter provided.

"SEC 5. Such resolution of intention shall be filed, and be published by at least two insertions in the newspaper therein designated, which shall be a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the county, or, if there be no such newspaper, then in any newspaper designated by said board of supervisors in such resolution, and such publication shall be deemed to be a sufficient notice to all interested parties. If publication in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention becomes impossible for the reason that such newspaper has ceased to be published or for any like reason, which renders publication therein impossible, the board of supervisors may, by a resolution to be entered in its minutes, and stating the facts, designate another newspaper for each required publication as occasion therefor arises. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall send a copy of said resolution of intention by mail, postage prepaid, to each owner of land in the proposed district whose name appears as such on the last completed assessment roll of the county or counties in which said land lies, addressed to such owner at his address given on such assessment roll, or if no address is so given, then to his last known address, or if it be not known, then at the county seat of the county in which his land lies. Said clerk shall make and file in his office an affidavit of such mailing, showing the names and addresses of the persons to whom such notices were sent, which shall be prima facie evidence that said notices were mailed as herein required. Failure of the clerk to mail said notices as herein required shall not invalidate subsequent proceedings.

"The determination of the board of supervisors to proceed with such hearing, whether evidenced by an express declaration or by its proceeding to make other determinations at such hearing shall be conclusive evidence, of the existence of all the facts upon which the power of the board to proceed depends, except such as are required to appear on the record in the proceeding, and except, also, in so far as such presumption is rebutted by the record in the proceeding.

"SEC 6 At or before the hour in the resolution of intention specified for ordering the work and the hearing of the matter any owner of land within the boundaries of the proposed district as set forth in said resolution, may, severally or

with other such owners, file with the clerk of the board of supervisors written objections to the formation of such proposed district, to the ordering of the work as an entirety, to some feature or features of the contemplated work, or to the boundaries of the district as described in the resolution of intention. Whereupon the clerk of said board of supervisors shall endorse on such objections the date and hour of their filing and shall at the time fixed for the hearing place such objections filed with him before said board of supervisors.

"If upon such hearing it appears that a majority of owners of land within the district, as set forth in the resolution of intention, have so in writing made objection to the formation of the proposed district or to entirety of the work described in the resolution of intention and to the ordering of the same, the board of supervisors shall, by a resolution to be entered in its minutes, so find; and thereupon such board shall have no power to proceed further under said resolution of intention or to pass any resolution of intention for doing the same work, during a period of one year next after the time of such finding; and the accrued cost of the proceeding shall be a charge upon the county. But if the fact is that a majority of owners of land lying within the district, as set forth in said resolution of intention, have not in writing made objection going to the formation of the district or to the ordering of the work, as an entirety, the board of supervisors shall so find, and thereupon shall proceed with the hearing, but such finding need not then be in writing, and may, for the purpose of proceeding with the hearing, be a mere announcement of the board, to be noted in the minutes by the clerk.

"SEC. 7. If upon such hearing said board finds that a majority of owners of land within the district have not, in writing, made objection to the formation of the district or to the entirety of work described in the resolution of intention and to the ordering of the same, but find that objections have been filed to some feature or features of the work so contemplated or to the boundaries of the district, said board may, in its discretion, overrule or sustain, in whole or in part, any or all of such objections filed to some feature or features of the proposed work or to the boundaries thereof, and may change or alter the boundaries of such proposed district to conform to the needs of the district and may order a survey thereof to establish new boundaries and order new plans, specifications and estimates to be submitted to it as before, *provided*, that it shall include in said boundaries only such land as will, in its judgment, be benefited by the proposed work or improvements; and *provided, further*, that if it is deemed proper to include therein any territory not included in the boundaries mentioned in the resolution of intention, it shall first cause notice of its intention so to do to be published and mailed to land owners in such additional territory, as in case of the original notice, and shall, for that purpose, adjourn the hearing to some time and place to be stated in such new notice, and shall hear and pass upon any objections made by such owners as in case of other land owners in the proposed district.

"At the expiration of the time within which protests may be filed, if none be filed, or if protests be filed and, after hearing, be denied, or at the expiration of the time within which objections to the modification of the boundaries of the district, in case such modification be proposed, may be filed, if none be filed, or if such objections be filed and, after hearing, be overruled, as above provided, then said board shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to further proceed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

"The hearing may, however, be continued from time to time by the board of supervisors by an order to be entered in the minutes of the board.

"Owners of land within the meaning of this section are those and those only, who appear to be such upon the records in the recorder's office of the county in which the district is situated, on the day before the day for said hearing, and an executor or administrator shall be deemed representative of his decedent, and a trustee of an express trust in land other than as security for the payment of money, of the land held in such trust, and a trustee in bankruptcy, of the bankruptcy.

"SEC. 8. Having acquired jurisdiction the board of supervisors shall in conclusion of the aforementioned hearing and as a sufficient determination of all questions arising thereat, by resolution or resolutions to be entered upon its minutes, declare its finding that the district shall be formed, and may declare it formed and may determine the boundaries of the district, and the character of the work to be done, and may include in said findings any other determination of said board herein contemplated. The various items of said work need however not be determinative. If no changes be made in the boundaries of the district as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention it shall be sufficient to state that the boundaries of the district are those set forth in the resolution of intention, but if any change of such boundaries is made, the boundaries of the district as finally determined, shall be fully set forth, showing the changes determined upon.

"If no change is made as to the character of the work to be done, as set forth in the specifications on file, it shall be sufficient to state that character of the work as finally determined shall be as set forth in such specifications. In either case, the boundaries of the district so determined shall be the boundaries of the district for all purposes of the proceeding and until any bonds issued for the cost of the work shall have been fully paid and discharged, and the specifications so adopted

shall be the specifications for the work to be done in the district for all the purposes of the proceeding; *provided, however*, that the boundaries of the district, as the same are set forth in the resolution of intention, shall not, except in the manner otherwise provided herein, be so changed as to include within the district any territory not within the boundaries set forth in said resolution, nor so that the place or locality of any work described in such resolution of intention shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district as so finally determined.

"Sec. 9. Before ordering any work to be done and at the conclusion of said hearing of said resolution of intention, the board shall determine whether it will call an election on the matter of incurring a bonded indebtedness on said district as hereinafter set forth.

"If in the discretion of the board of supervisors of any county, in which a district is formed under this Act it shall be found advisable before ordering any work to be done to call an election within said district at which to submit to the qualified electors thereof the proposition whether a bonded indebtedness shall be incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated amount to cover the cost and expenses of the improvement as set forth in the plans and specifications on file with said board, said amount to be raised on the taxable property within said district, for the construction of works, as herein contemplated, said board of supervisors may submit at a general election, or may call a special election therefor in such district and submit to the electors thereof, the question whether a bonded indebtedness shall be incurred for an amount, not greater than said estimated total cost of said improvement on file with said board. If it is so determined to call such election to be held in such district, said board shall thereupon give notice of such election by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county and by posting notices thereof at three public places within the district, and shall submit to the electors of said district the question whether such a bonded indebtedness shall be so incurred.

"Such notice must specify the time and place or places of holding the election, the estimated amount for which it is intended to issue bonds, and the purposes for which it is to be used, including brief description of the proposed work, and referring to the maps, plans and estimates of said proposed work on file with the clerk of the board of supervisors. For the purposes of this election, the board of supervisors may amalgamate by order two or more precincts into one in the boundaries of said district, and appoint one inspector, one judge and one clerk for each, to conduct the same, and said election must be held in all respects, as near as practicable, in conformity with the election laws of this State. At such election the ballot shall contain the words 'For incurring \$----- bonded indebtedness. Yes,' or, 'For incurring \$----- bonded indebtedness. No,' together with a square at the right of the words 'For incurring \$----- bonded indebtedness. Yes,' and at the right of the words 'For incurring \$----- bonded indebtedness. No,' in which the voter may stamp his ballot to indicate his choice. But no particular form of ballot other than above set forth need be used, nor shall any informality in conducting said election invalidate the same, if the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted.

"The officers of the election must certify the results of the election to the board of supervisors, giving the whole number of votes cast, the number for, and the number against incurring the bonded indebtedness. If a majority of votes cast are in favor of the same, the board of supervisors must enter a statement to that effect upon its minutes. After such entry the board of supervisors shall be authorized and empowered to issue said bonds of the district (serially if deemed expedient) by said board in an amount not to exceed the amount provided for in such proceedings, payable out of the funds of the district, and that the moneys shall be raised by taxation upon the property of the district for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon as prescribed in the Political Code of the State of California for the payment of the principal or interest on public school bonds.

"If said board of supervisors determine to call said election and do call said election and if at such an election a majority of the votes cast are in favor of incurring such bonded indebtedness, it shall proceed as hereinafter set forth, if the majority of votes cast are against incurring such bonded indebtedness no further proceedings shall be had hereunder for the period of one year after said election. If no election is called, said board of supervisors shall proceed herein as if section 9 hereof were omitted from this Act.

"Sec. 10. Having acquired the jurisdiction so to do, the board of supervisors shall, by resolution, order the work to be done, and shall fix a time for receiving proposals or bids for doing the work, and direct the clerk to give notice accordingly, inviting sealed proposals or bids. Such notice shall include a statement that the work is to be done 'under the provisions of the Protection District Act of 1915,' and according to the plans and specifications on file therefor, except in so far as the work to be done specified therein shall have been fixed otherwise by the board of supervisors in conclusion of the hearing in said Act provided; and that to said Act, to the resolution of intention and to all proceedings had thereunder the attention of bidders is thereby directed, and by this reference made part of said notice.

"The notice inviting sealed proposals or bids shall be published by at least two insertions in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention, and (not

necessarily simultaneously) a copy or copies of the same be posted and kept posted for five days, at or near the chamber door of the board of supervisors. All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check, payable to the order of the presiding officer of the board of supervisors, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid, or by a bond for said amount running to the presiding officer of the board of supervisors, signed by the bidder, with two sureties qualifying each in said amount over and above all statutory exemptions before an officer competent to administer an oath.

"Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of said board, and said board shall, in open session, examine and declare the same, but no proposal or bid shall be considered unless accompanied by said check or such bond in terms satisfactory to the board. The board may reject any and all proposals or bids should it deem this for the public good, and shall reject all proposals or bids other than the lowest regular proposal or bid of any responsible bidder, and must award the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder at the price named in his bid.

"A notice of such award, attested by the clerk of the board of supervisors shall be published and posted for five days in the same manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to the notice inviting proposals or bids.

"The check or bonds accompanying such accepted proposals or bids shall be kept by the clerk of said board until the contract for doing said work, as hereinafter provided, has been entered into. If said bidder fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract for said work, as hereinafter provided, then the certified check accompanying his bid, and the amount therein mentioned shall be declared forfeited to the county, and may be collected by it and paid into said protection district fund, and any bond forfeited may be prosecuted, and the amount thereof collected and paid into said fund.

"Before being entitled to a contract the bidder to whom the award thereof has been made must advance and pay to the clerk of the board of supervisors, for payment by him the costs and expenses of publishing and posting resolutions, notices and orders required, under this Act to be made, which have been made, given, posted or published in the proceeding.

"SEC. 11. If for fifteen days after being awarded the contract, the bidder to whom the contract was awarded fails, neglects or refuses to enter into the contract, or if all bids have been rejected, the board of supervisors may direct the clerk of the board to give notice as in the first instance, inviting sealed proposals or bids, and thereupon it shall invite and entertain bids, make any award, and conduct other proceedings as in the first instance, and as in the case of the default of a first awardee, so also, in that of a second.

"SEC. 12. The presiding officer of the board of supervisors is hereby authorized, in the name of the county to execute the contract with the awardee of the same, and to receive and approve all bonds by this Act required on the part of such awardee, and shall, by the terms of said contract, fix the time for the beginning of the work, which shall not be more than twenty days from the date thereof, and the contract shall provide that the work be prosecuted with diligence until completed, and a time for such completion shall be in the contract fixed, but such time of completion may be extended from time to time by the board of supervisors, in its discretion, and by resolution, which shall be entered by the clerk in the minutes of said board, a copy of which shall be by said clerk endorsed upon or annexed to the contract.

"Said contract shall undertake on behalf of the county that the board of supervisors will, upon the fulfillment and performance of the contract on the part of the contractor, and under the provisions of the 'Protection District Act of 1915,' take all steps, in or by said Act authorized to be taken, to effect the issuing by the county treasurer of the bonds in said Act authorized to be issued, and provide a fund for the payment of the same, as in or by said Act prescribed; and it shall be in such contract stated that in no case shall the county be liable under the contract, nor any officer thereof be thereunder holden except for the discharge of official duty under the law.

"SEC. 13. As soon as may be done in good faith, there shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors a declaration by the contractor that the work has been completed according to the contract, together with an itemized statement of all the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding, inclusive of the estimated cost of publishing the notice of final hearing hereinafter mentioned.

"The aggregate of such items shall be therein stated, and, also, the amount due as of the contract price; and also the gross sum for a bond issue representing the entire amount thereof, as claimed by the contractor. The said declaration and statements shall be signed and verified by the superintendent of work, and by the contractor or some person cognizant of the facts, signing on behalf of the contractor, and stating why he, instead of the contractor, so signs and verifies. Either signer may except from his signature and verification any amount or item to which he does not assent.

"The presiding officer of the board of supervisors is hereby authorized to fix a time and give a notice of a hearing for the purpose of determining whether the work shall be accepted as being completed according to the contract, and for determining the aggregate amounts for which bonds shall be issued representing the total cost of the work, and the amount of the incidental costs and expenses of the work, and the proceedings which is to be charged to and paid by the contractor.

"Such hearing shall be known as the final hearing. The notice of such hearing may, in form, and shall, in substance be (filling the blanks) as follows:

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

In the matter of Protection District Improvement No. _____

Notice is hereby given that a final hearing of the above named matter will be had at the hour of ____ m on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at the chamber of the board of supervisors of the county of _____, State of California, for the purpose of determining whether the work done under the contract made with _____ under Resolution of Intention No. _____ in Protection District No. _____ of the county of _____ shall be accepted as being performed according to the contract, and for determining the aggregate amount for which bonds of said district shall issue representing the cost of such work, inclusive of the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding, of which a statement has been filed with the clerk of said board of supervisors of the county of _____ to which statement the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

_____ of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of _____
Attest: _____
Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

(If so the fact be.)

"Such notice shall be signed by the presiding officer of the board of supervisors and attested by the clerk of the board of supervisors and published by at least two insertions in the newspaper designated in the resolution of intention, and a copy or copies thereof posted at or near the chamber door of the board of supervisors, the first day of such publication and that of such posting (they need not be simultaneous) to be not less than five days before the day in said notice specified for the hearing.

"Proof of such publication shall be made by affidavit or affidavits and the same shall be filed. If a quorum be not present at the time in the notice specified for the hearing, a member or members of the board then present may continue the hearing from day to day, and at all stages thereof the hearing may, by resolution, to be entered in the minutes, be continued from time to time.

"At any time before the hour in said notice specified for the hearing, any owner of property not exempt from taxation within the district, as finally established, may solely or with any other such owner or owners, file written objection to the acceptance of the work on the ground that the work has not been completed or done according to the contract, specifying in ordinary language the particulars in which the work described in the contract has not been so completed or done.

"Any person interested in the proceeding, as of the interest of the contractor, shall be presumed to take issue with such objection, and be heard accordingly.

"Questions going to the incidental costs or expenses of the work or the proceedings may be raised by objections in writing filed at any time previous to the hour of hearing by any owner of property not exempt from taxation, situated within the district.

"Evidence may be adduced going to any of the matters to be determined, and in such order as the board may summarily direct.

"If, when the matter has been heard, whether under or in the absence of objections, the board of supervisors is of the opinion that the work has not been completed or done according to the contract, it shall in writing, specify what must be done in order to complete the work, and shall, by an order or resolution to be entered in its minutes, continue the further hearing of the whole matter to a specified day, expressly stating that such continuance is for the purpose of enabling the contractor to complete his contract.

"On said continued hearing the objections filed before the day of the first hearing shall continue in force as against the work, and evidence be received, if offered, as to what has been done by way of completing the contract in the particulars specified in the order of the board on the said continuance of the hearing.

"If, upon such continued hearing, it is the opinion of the board that the work is still uncompleted in the particulars as to which it was ordered to be completed, said board may in its discretion order or refuse a second continuance of the hearing. If the board do order such second continuance, it shall be ordered in the same manner and with like effect as provided aforesaid, upon the first continuance.

"And as provided aforesaid for a second continuance so of any other or further continuance.

"Objections to any item of incidental costs and expenses, shall pend and be heard on said day, or at any continued hearing had, as in this section aforesaid provided.

"Every continuance of said hearing for the purpose of enabling the contractor to complete his contract or the work shall continue or revive such powers of the Board of Supervisors had, under the provisions of this Act, in the proceeding, at the time of the filing of the contractor's declaration that the work was completed, as provided aforesaid, and also operate to extend the time for the completion of said contract in such manner that its completion within the time to which the hearing is continued, shall be as valid a performance of such contract as if completed at the time of filing such declaration or statement.

"SEC 14. Whenever upon the hearing in section twelve aforesaid provided, whether at the first or any continued hearing, it shall be the opinion of the board of supervisors that the work has been completed and done according to the contract, said board shall by a resolution, to be entered upon its minutes, so declare, and that the work is accepted, and stating the aggregate amount for which bonds shall be issued, and stating the amount of the incidental costs and expenses of the work and the proceeding which are charged against and to be paid by the contractor.

"Said board of supervisors shall thereupon have power to issue bonds representing the total cost and expenses of said work or construction and constitute a special fund for the payment of such bonds as in this Act hereafter provided, and to levy special assessment taxes upon a district as in this Act hereafter provided, and to transfer moneys from the general fund of the county to such special fund as in this Act provided.

"SEC 15. Upon the expiration of thirty days from the making of the final order mentioned in section 14 of this Act, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall transmit to the county treasurer of the county, an attested copy of the final order mentioned in section 14 of this Act, and upon receipt of the same, the county treasurer shall proceed to issue bonds to the amount in the aggregate of the principal as the same is stated in the attested copy of said final order. A bond may be issued in any amount, of not less a denomination than one hundred dollars or of not greater denomination than one thousand dollars, *provided*, that the aggregate of the bond or bonds made payable in any one year is the one proper part of the whole principal of the bond issue, as specified in such attested copy of said final order, and so that the interest thereon be made payable on the second days of January and July. The said bonds may, in form, and shall, in substance, be as indicated following, to wit.

PROTECTION DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT BOND.

Protection District Improvement No. _____ County of _____ State
of California.

\$ _____ No. _____
Under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the Protection District Act of 1915, (here may be inserted any further designation of the Act desired) the county of _____ State of California, will pay to the bearer, out of the fund hereinafter designated, at the office of the treasurer of said county, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the sum of _____ dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon, in like gold coin, at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ day of _____ and will pay the sum of \$ _____ on the _____ day of _____ of each year from the date hereof, upon presentation and surrender, as they respectively become due, of the proper interest coupons hereto attached.

This bond is issued under and in conformity to the provisions of the above mentioned 'Protection District Improvement Act of 1915' and the amendments thereof, and is one of a series of bonds of like date and effect, numbered from 1 to _____ consecutively, amounting in the aggregate to _____ dollars, issued in behalf of Protection Improvement District No. _____ of said county, which constitute the only indebtedness of said district. It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all proceedings, acts and things required by law precedent to or in the issuance of this bond have been regularly had, done, and performed, and this bond is by law made conclusive evidence thereof.

This bond is payable out of Protection District Improvement Fund No. _____ exclusively, as the same appears on the books of the treasurer of said county, and neither said county nor any officer thereof shall be holden for its payment otherwise; but in accordance with said Act the board of supervisors of said county will annually, at the time of levying State and county taxes levy upon all the land in said Protection Improvement District a special assessment tax in an amount clearly sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become payable.

In witness whereof, Said county has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of its board of supervisors and countersigned by its

treasurer and the seal of said board to be hereto affixed, and said interest coupons to be signed by the said treasurer, this ----- day of ----- 19-----

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
the county of -----

(Seal of Board
of Supervisors)

Countersigned -

Treasurer of the County of -----

"Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the treasurer of the county, and shall have the seal of said board of supervisors thereto affixed, and when so signed shall be binding according to the term thereof as prescribed in said form. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be in such form as the said treasurer may determine, subject to the provisions of this Act and the determinations made by the board of supervisors and their signature by said treasurer alone, which may be either written or lithographed facsimiles, shall be sufficient. Said bonds shall be delivered by the said treasurer to said contractor or to his order, assignee, or lawful representative.

"The board of supervisors is hereby vested with power to determine the number of years, not to exceed twenty, within which the aggregate principal of bonds to be issued under this Act shall be paid and discharged, and to fix the rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum to be paid thereon, and it shall be a sufficient determination and fixing of the same to set forth in the resolution of intention that bonds will issue for the work in any terms that will fairly indicate such time and such rate and the fractional part of the principal to be paid each year. Such payment shall be the same for each of the years covered by the bond issue. A special fund to be named 'Protection District Improvement Fund No. -----' (the number to be that of the district) for the discharge and payment of such bonds and the interest thereon shall be constituted as follows, to wit: There shall each year, at the time of the levy of the general levy of state and county taxes, be levied against and upon all the land within said Protection District No. ----- (being the district established and as bounded in the order ordering the work to be done) a special assessment tax in an amount clearly sufficient together with any moneys which are or may be in said fund, to pay all the principal which has or will become due and all interest which has or will become payable, on said bonds, before the proceeds of another tax levy at the time of the general tax levy for State and county purposes can be made available for the payment of such bonds.

"The board of supervisors shall, from the general road funds of the county transfer to said 'Protection District Fund No. -----' such amount as, in the judgment of said board shall be commensurate with the benefits accruing to the county highways within said district if any.

"In any event it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to levy a sufficient special assessment tax upon all the land within said Protection District No. ----- to maintain such 'Protection District Fund No. -----' sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become payable. And the board of supervisors is hereby vested with power to do all and singular the things which in this section aforesaid it is declared shall be done.

"Sec. 16. Whenever any of said bonds or any interest thereon shall become due and there shall not be sufficient money in said Protection District Improvement fund to pay the same, the board of supervisors may, pending the levy and collection of a tax therefor, order the amount of money necessary to pay the bonds or interest so falling due, to be transferred from the general fund to said Protection District Improvement fund, and the amount of money so transferred shall be deemed a loan to said Protection District Improvement fund, and shall be repaid to the general fund from the first money coming into said Protection District Improvement fund thereafter.

"Sec. 17. All of the costs and expense of the proceeding, inclusive especially of the compensation of the person appointed to furnish the specifications of the superintendent of work, of the engineer of work and his assistants, of the cost of all publications under this Act required to be made, shall be chargeable to and paid by the contractor, and they shall have been paid before delivery of the bonds shall be made by the county treasurer, *provided, however*, that the county treasurer may make delivery of such bonds if there be deposited with him, subject to the order of the board of supervisors, money to the amount of the costs and expenses chargeable to the contractor as the same is stated in the attested order of the board of supervisors, provided for in this Act. The contractor and all persons claiming under him any interest in said bonds, whether of ownership, lien or otherwise, shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of this section.

"Sec. 18. All papers in a proceeding under this Act (save such as thereunder may be returnable to owners) shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors, and by him kept together in a package appropriately labeled. Whenever in this Act the term 'clerk of the board of supervisors' is employed, it shall be deemed to include one who is, *ex officio*, such, and it shall be immaterial that he designate

himself as county clerk where the county clerk is ex officio clerk of the board of supervisors, nor shall it be material that his Act be by deputy. The word board refers to the board of supervisors governing the district.

"SEC. 19. All of the provisions of chapter VII, title IX, part III, of the Political Code not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby made applicable to the collection of assessments and delinquent assessments in such protection districts.

"SEC. 20. The board of supervisors shall, at the time of making the levy of taxes for county purposes for each year, levy an assessment tax upon the real property in each protection district in their county organized under this Act sufficient in amount to raise the amount of money which will be needed for the current year for extending, maintaining and repairing the works and improvements of said district. Said assessment tax, when levied, shall be entered upon the assessment roll of the county and collected in the same manner as state and county taxes. When the same is collected, it shall be placed in the treasury of the county to the credit of the protection district maintenance fund of said district, and shall be used only to pay the expense and cost of maintaining, repairing and extending the improvements described in the survey, maps, plans and specifications adopted by the board of supervisors. Payments from said fund shall be made upon demands prepared presented, allowed and audited in the manner provided by law.

"SEC. 21. Whenever the clerk of the board of supervisors or other officer is, by this Act, empowered to serve any notice by mailing, a certificate of such mailing, in conformity to the provisions of this Act and filed with the records of such supervisors, shall be sufficient proof of such service.

"SEC. 22. If any right of way, attempted to be acquired by virtue of this Act, shall be found to be defective from any cause, the board of supervisors may again institute proceedings to acquire the right of way as in this Act provided, or otherwise.

"SEC. 23. Whenever any assessment tax levy or any bond to represent the amount of the cost and expenses of any improvement made or issued under the provisions of this Act has been set aside by any court of competent jurisdiction, or such court has refused to enforce any assessment tax levy, or has decreed any such bond or assessment tax levy not to constitute a valid and subsisting lien against the lot, piece or parcel of land upon which such assessment tax has been levied, then the supervisors shall cause a new assessment tax levy to be made or levied for the same purpose for which the former assessment tax levy was made or levied, whether any of such assessment taxes so levied have been paid or not and new bonds shall in regular course thereafter issue in the event that bonds were issued under or provided for originally. It is hereby made the duty of any court of competent jurisdiction in rendering its judgment holding invalid any assessment tax levy hereafter made, or of any bond hereafter issued representing the amount of any such costs and expenses of such improvement, to make a finding as to whether or not the making of such assessment tax levy was entirely without the power of the said board of supervisors and if not, then what omission, irregularity, illegality, informally or noncompliance with the requirements of this Act has occurred in the proceedings upon which said assessment tax levy and bonds rest, and what effect shall be given to them in making the new assessment levy. In the event that the court shall find that the proceeding, the expenses of which are represented by said bonds, was commenced in good faith and carried on pursuant to an ordinance or resolution of the board of supervisors providing for such improvement to be paid for by a special bond issue, it shall be the duty of the said court to order the making of a new assessment tax levy. The board of supervisors may, at the request of any interested party, or on its own motion, by resolution duly passed, set aside any assessment tax levy to be made and issued or levied without any decree having been obtained of or from any court regarding said matter, if in its opinion the assessment tax levy be invalid and it may take all necessary steps and make and pass all necessary orders, resolutions or ordinances to relevy such assessment tax and may relevy the same with the same force and effect as an original levy. The total amount of such assessment tax levy shall not exceed the total amount of the original assessment tax levy. Such an assessment tax so made shall become a charge upon the property upon which the same is levied, notwithstanding any omission, failure or neglect of any officer, body or person to comply with the provisions of this Act, and notwithstanding the fact that the proceedings of the board of supervisors, or any officer of the county or other person connected with such proceedings, may have been irregular, illegal informal or defective, or not in full conformity with the requirements of this Act. Such relevy of assessment taxes shall be made without a repetition of the proceedings had prior to the issuance of bonds and shall be made and issued in the following manner: The board of supervisors shall, upon the entering of the decree of court directing the relevy of assessment taxes, proceed at once to make a new assessment tax levy in accordance with the said decree of court. Such assessment tax levy shall be made upon the district described in the ordinance or resolution of intention for said improvement, and in the event that there shall have been informalities, uncertainties or ambiguities, in the description of the limits of said district then upon the district which the court or board shall find to be that actually benefited by said improvement, but in so finding, said court, or board shall

follow the lines described in the ordinance or resolution of intention so far as the same can be ascertained, and in all cases of uncertainty or ambiguity they shall give regard to the lines described and make such determination as to the lines where there is any uncertainty or ambiguity in the ordinance or resolution of intention as may be just and equitable. In the event that a portion of the improvement has been found to be entirely without the power of said board of supervisors to order, then said levy of assessment taxes shall be for the remainder of the improvement only.

"SEC. 24. Any district formed hereunder, in order to determine the legality of its existence, may institute a proceeding therefor in the Superior Court of the county in which it was organized by filing with the clerk of said county a complaint setting forth the name of the district, its exterior boundaries, the date of its organization and a prayer that it be adjudged a legal protection district formed under the provisions of this Act. The summons, in such proceeding, shall be served by publishing a copy thereof once a week for four weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in such county in which any of the lands contained in said district are located. Within thirty days after the last publication thereof shall have been completed and proof thereof filed with the complaint any person interested may appear and answer said complaint, in which case said answer shall set forth the facts relied upon to show the invalidity of the district. If no answer shall be filed within said time the court must render judgment thereon. If an answer be filed the court shall proceed as in other civil cases. The judgment rendered thereon shall be conclusive against all persons whomsoever and against the State of California.

"SEC. 25. If, at any time, in the opinion of the board of supervisors, the expenditure of money is absolutely necessary to the welfare of such protection district, and there is no money in the funds of such district to make such necessary expenditure, or the money in such fund is insufficient to make such necessary expenditure, then the board of supervisors may advance such money out of the general fund of the county, and the same shall be a credit to the county to be repaid to the county as soon as there is sufficient money in the fund of such protection district to pay the excess, the board of supervisors shall direct the county treasurer to transfer to the general fund from the fund of such protection district, a sum great enough to balance the accounts.

"The board of supervisors is hereby vested with the power to provide for the carrying out of this Act and may appoint such engineers, superintendents, and assistants as may be provided for in this Act, in the manner and under the conditions herein provided. Said engineers, superintendents, and assistants shall be appointed as follows: any member of the board of flood control in counties where there is such, or the county surveyor, in counties where there is no board of flood control, may be designated by the board of supervisors to act as said district engineer. Or said board of supervisors may at their discretion appoint any civil engineer, who shall have had five years practical experience as such, as district engineer of said work. Said district engineer shall be appointed to serve until the completion of the work, as herein provided, and shall be subject to removal in similar fashion, and after similar procedure, as are other county officers, as fixed by the statutes of this State. His rate of remuneration shall be based on the importance of the work to be done, and shall be fixed by the board of supervisors in the resolution ordering his employment. The rate fixed shall not be less than \$10.00 per day.

"Said district engineer shall appoint and is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, all field or office assistants, engineers, superintendents, inspectors, or other assistants necessary for the making of surveys, the preparation of detail plans, and the superintendence, and inspection during construction, of the work; *provided*, that in counties operating under civil service, all said assistants shall be appointed from the eligible list, for similar positions in the department of county surveyor.

"SEC. 26. Any such protection district may, except as otherwise provided in this Act, be dissolved by the board of supervisors as hereinafter provided. Upon receiving a petition signed by fifty or more freeholders and residents of such district, the board of supervisors shall fix a time for hearing such petition, which shall be not less than ten nor more than thirty days after the receipt of such petition, and shall, give notice of such a hearing by one insertion in a daily, weekly or semi-weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county. At the time appointed for such hearing, or at any time to which the same may be adjourned, the board of supervisors shall hear and pass upon such petition and may grant or deny the same, and its decision thereon shall be final and conclusive. If such petition be granted the board of supervisors shall, by ordinance or resolution, order the dissolution of said district, and such district shall thereby be dissolved, *provided* that if at the time of dissolution of said district there be any outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of such district, then taxes for the payment of such bonded or other indebtedness shall be levied and collected the same as if such district had not been dissolved, and *provided, further*, that a district shall not be dissolved after the letting of a contract as herein provided for and before the issuance of bonds in pursuance thereof.

"SEC. 27. The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed to promote the objects thereof. This Act shall not apply to or affect any proceedings that may be pending for the organization of a protection district under the provisions of any other Act now in force, shall not repeal any Act or parts of any Act now in force but shall be construed to be an alternative Act to any protection district Act now in force and effect.

"SEC. 28. In case any section or sections or part of any section of this Act shall be found to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall not thereby be invalidated, but shall remain in full force and effect.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any way affecting the plenary power of any incorporated city, city and county, or town, or municipal or county water district to provide for a water supply for such public corporation, or as affecting the absolute control of any properties of such public corporations necessary for such water supply, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as vesting any powers of control over such properties in said protection district or in any person, officer, board of commission referred to in this Act.

"SEC. 29. This Act shall be known as the 'Protection District Act of 1915' and by such designation shall be sufficiently identified in any proceeding thereunder, and whenever in the resolution of intention it shall be set forth or recited that the proceeding is under the 'Protection District Improvement Act of 1915,' this Act shall be construed as the paramount statute for such proceeding, independently of, and alternatively for, other statutes for the control and drainage of protection or flood control districts."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.
Senate Bill No 966—An Act to amend section 531 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During the second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the following "such".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.
Senate Bill No 1018—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit asexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children and the Whittier State School of defective persons and of convicts in the state prisons," approved April 26, 1909.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "school", strike out the words "for defective persons" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", The Preston School of Industry and the California School for Girls".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the words "medical director of the department" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "physician".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11 of the printed bill, strike out the words "for defective persons" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or the physician of the Preston School of Industry or the physician of the California School for Girls".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "home", strike out the words "or state" and on page 2, line 3, after the word "prison" insert the following: "or school".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 2189 of the Political Code, relating to the discharge of patients from state hospitals

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "any peace officer, or whenever"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, that any peace officer may petition said court for an order admitting such a person to such hospital".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 921—An Act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society, by including therein building and loan association.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1216 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of Registrar of Voters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 930 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gohbart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengier, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Quinn, Ream, and Tabler—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was made a special order for Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—Relative to the protection of second-growth timber on watersheds.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWELVE.

Relative to the protection of second-growth timber on watersheds.

WHEREAS, The presence of standing timber or brush on watersheds is essential as the only natural means of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, The conservation of the public water supply is of vital importance to the citizens of the State of California, owing to the long periods in which the rainfall is inadequate to meet public needs, and the fact that great depredation is caused by erosion when the flow of streams draining said watersheds is unrestrained; and

WHEREAS, Vast timber or forest growths located upon many of the forest reservations and public lands of the United States have been seriously depleted by the removal of trees therefrom for commercial purposes, thus making the preservation of the second-growth timber essential to the present and future natural water conservation of said watersheds; and

WHEREAS, The process invariably followed in deforesting timber lands of the first-growth trees results in unused stumps, logs and branches commonly known as "slashings" being left to dry and decay upon the ground among or near to the uncut young trees and brush, thereby greatly increasing the fire menace to which said trees and brush are subjected; and

WHEREAS, The conservation of water on many other watersheds depends entirely on the brush fields located thereon, which are in their nature highly inflammable, and subject to an increased fire hazard due to the proximity of such deforested areas upon federal reservations and public lands, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California jointly, That we respectfully urge the President of the United States to incorporate in a special message to Congress at the special session about to convene, the recommendation that Congress take such measures as may be necessary to require the agents of the federal government whose duty it is to protect the forest reservations and public lands of the United States, to remove from government reservations and public lands such slashings and other inflammable material as may endanger the timber and brush growth on watersheds.

Senate Bill No 323—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the compilation and publication of reports of the financial transactions of the several counties and municipalities of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April 21, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 323 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Lostutter and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 821—An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the Board of Regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,' " approved June 12, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 821 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Waid, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Lostutter—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 681—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts, approved March 21, 1911."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 681 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Pettis Assembly Bill No. 1579 was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and referred to Committee on Conservation.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1230—An Act to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situate in the bay of San Diego to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the

fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1230 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 769—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 769 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 852—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 852 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Senate Bill No. 975 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, strike out "Saturday", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sunday", and on line 14, strike out "Sunday", and insert in lieu thereof "Monday".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 975, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Senate Bill No. 975 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the period after the word "misdemeanor", and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semicolon (;), also, "provided, that any person may take, catch or kill striped bass in the bay of San Francisco and San Pablo Bay, as far up as the Vallejo Light at the mouth of Napa Creek with a net, the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, not less than five inches".

Motion lost.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 10½, relative to the length of time a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Court of Appeal or Judge of a Superior Court shall hold office.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the passage of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 10½, relative to the length of time a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of justice of the supreme court, justice of the district court of appeal or judge of a superior court, shall hold office

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding to article VI thereof a new section to be numbered 10½, to read as follows:

SEC. 10½. Whenever the Governor of the State appoints any person to fill a vacancy in the office of justice of the supreme court, justice of the district court of appeal, or judge of the superior court, and the term of office of the justice or judge, whose place is so filled by appointment, is fixed by law to expire on the first Monday in January after the next succeeding general election, then the person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term for which such justice or judge was elected or appointed.

Senate Bill No. 648—An Act validating and confirming the organization of lighting districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 648 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section 4288 of the Political Code by adding a new section thereto permitting boards of supervisors in counties of the first class or counties operating under a charter to fix dates on which salaried employees may be paid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 538 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Phillips—1.

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Rominger:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 3 of title, strike out the words "by adding a new section thereto".

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2940 $\frac{1}{2}$, relative to presumption payment of mortgages ten years after maturity of the obligations secured thereby.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 72 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Gebhart, Lostutter, Phillips, and Wright, T. M.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend section 3555 of the Political Code, relating to the judgment and costs of foreclosing the interests of purchasers of state lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1042 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 987—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the issuances as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand," approved March 1, 1911, by prohibiting the issuance of any scrip, coupons, cards, or other thing redeemable in merchandise or purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 987 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—57.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section to article I thereof, to be designated as section 26 of said article number I of the State of California, relating to human rights and providing that the State shall engage in certain industries to give employment to citizens.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—To amend section 16 of article IV of the Constitution;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PIHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 5 and 12 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act providing for the printing and binding of the several codes of the State of California after each regular session of the Legislature thereof with the amendments thereto, by the State Printer, and for the sale and distribution thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1899, as amended February 27, 1893;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code relating to superintendents of state hospitals;

Also Assembly Bill No 1489—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1108—An Act relating to the qualifications of members of paid fire departments of cities or cities and counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also Assembly Bill No 459—An Act to amend section 875 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the president and presidents pro tem. of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class.

Also Senate Bill No 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections Nos. 851 and 852 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13, 1883,' approved March 9, 1911," Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 988—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1503—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State

of California, by adding a new section to article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back without recommendation

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, alteration of boundaries of districts already formed, re-organization and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CIVIL SERVICE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Civil Service, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor" (approved June 16, 1913)—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

GELDER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1302—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act forty-three hundred fifty-one entitled "An Act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipe conduits, ditches, tunnels or canals, into other states, for use therein—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

PETTIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests, prohibiting the cutting of small trees; and providing penalties for violations hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 490—An Act creating a department of natural resources and creating the office of secretary of said department, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary; providing for the consolidation of certain commissions, boards and offices; providing for the organization and administration of said department, and defining the powers and duties of its officers—has had the same under consideration, and

respectfully reports the same back as amended, without recommendation, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1694—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PETTIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating the office of State Forester and providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of a proper person thereto; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Forester and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of assistant foresters, and fixing their duties and salaries, providing for the appointment of and revocation of appointment of fire wardens and prescribing their duties and mode of compensation, providing for co-operative agreements between the State Conservation Commission and persons, firms, associations or corporations or any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations or corporations and for agreements between the State Conservation Commission and the Federal Government; declaring certain fires to be public nuisances, and requiring those owning or controlling the lands upon which said nuisances exist, to abate them, declaring certain inflammable debris to be public nuisances, providing for their inspection and abatement; authorizing and providing for the summary abatement of all nuisances declared by this Act, making the cost of abatement of certain nuisances a lien upon the land upon which said nuisances are situated; providing for the filing of and the satisfying of claims for such liens and the recovery of costs occurring for said filing and satisfaction; providing for the satisfaction of such liens by district attorneys and the compensation of district attorneys therefor; declaring the duties of those holding or those controlling land on which fires may burn; providing for the payment in the county treasuries of moneys collected under the penal section of this Act, providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act defining the word "forest", repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905, as amended by the Act of April 7, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing for the designation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

PETTIS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of State forest lands for re-forestation purposes, for the management and control of same—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the City and County of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library"—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1584—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1222—An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural lime, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for enforcement of the Act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which were referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Ream An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors.

By Mr. Phelps An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class.

By Mr. Prendergast An Act requiring the railway cars used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits; and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

By Mr. Harris An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arncliffe, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marrou, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mousel, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Ream: Assembly Bill No. 1586—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relative to powers of boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Phelps: Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Prendergast: Assembly Bill No. 1588—An Act requiring that railway cars used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits; and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr Harris: Assembly Bill No 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 226 withdrawn from file and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Senate Bill No. 142 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the word "offices" and insert in lieu thereof the word "officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "may" insert "in its discretion"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 2, after the word "by" insert "a vote of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "first" insert ", second"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 22, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, line 24, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 28, strike out the following: "ninth", and insert the following in line 17, page 2, after the comma following the word "eighth", "ninth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 30, after the word "counties" insert "or cities and counties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 3, after the word "county" insert "or city and county"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 15, after the word "county" insert "or city and county".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, before the word "classes" insert the words "and thirty-third" and strike out the word "and" in line 20.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the words "thirty-third".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellis as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ELLIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of a state and a local registrar of vital statistics; and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr. Scott, F. C. moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Senate Bill No. 511 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2 of the title, after the word "provide" insert the following: "a central bureau for the preservation of records of marriages, births and deaths, and to provide".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 8 of the title, strike out the words "and prescribing" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to prescribe".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 10 of the title, strike out the word "fixing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to fix".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 11 of the title, strike out the words "creating the office" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to create the offices".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 12 of the title, strike out the words "and providing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to provide".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 13 of the title, strike out the words "and repealing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to repeal".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the words "board of health" and insert in lieu thereof the word "registrar".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, insert a comma and the word "marriages" after the word "births".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out all after the semicolon and all of line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall prepare sample forms and blanks with instructions for obtaining and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 5, strike out the word "from" and all of lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "promulgate any additional rules or regulations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 16, strike out all after the comma down to and including the period in line 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, line 26, after the period, insert the following: "All such salaries shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the salaries of State officers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On pages 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 3 and section 4 down to and including line 25 on page 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 3. For the purposes of this Act the State shall be divided into registration districts as follows: Each city and county, city and incorporated town and each county exclusive of the portion included within cities and incorporated towns shall constitute a primary registration district.

"SEC. 4. The recorder of each city and county or county and the clerk of each city and incorporated town, shall be the local registrar in and for such primary registration district and shall perform all such duties of local registrar as herein-after provided, *provided, however*, that in cities having a freeholders' charter, the health officer shall act as local registrar and perform all the duties thereof.

"The refusal of a local health officer to perform the duties imposed upon him by this Act shall be deemed a neglect of official duty and shall be sufficient ground for the removal of such officer pursuant to the provisions of section 772 of the Penal Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, lines 26 and 27, strike out all after the word "immediately" down to the word "appoint".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, line 27, after the word "deputy" insert the words "in writing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, lines 32 and 33, strike out "incorporated city or county or city and county district," and insert in lieu thereof the words "registration district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 2, insert the word "forthwith" between the words "shall" and "forward".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "within ten days".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 12, after the word "therein" insert the following: "or which shall be brought in from outside the State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 4 of the printed bill, line 13, after the word "cremated" insert a comma and the word "disinterred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the following: "when such removal or transit permit shall have endorsed thereon the written approval of the State Registrar or when the State Registrar otherwise officially notifies the local registrar of his approval".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 19, strike out the word "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, strike out lines 22 to 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6 of the printed bill, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following: "(18) Length of residence (for inmates of hospitals and other institutions; transients or recent residents) at place of death and in California, together with the place where disease was contracted if not at the place of death, and former or usual place of residence".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6 of the printed bill, line 37, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the number "19" and insert in lieu thereof "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out the letter "a" after "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 28, after the word "non-residents" insert the following: ", transients or recent residents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 30, strike out the words "thirteen a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 7 of the printed bill, line 31, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 8 of the printed bill, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "In every case the certificate must contain as many facts required by this Act as can be ascertained".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 8 of the printed bill, lines 15 and 16, strike out the following: "or to the health officer or coroner" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or to the coroner or other proper official either directly or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 5, strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 10 of the printed bill, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "In sparsely settled districts or where there is no direct mail communication with the county seat a reasonable time shall be fixed by the local registrar".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 12, before the word "midwife" insert the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 14, strike out the words, "midwife or person acting as midwife".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 10 of the printed bill, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "In case no physician was in attendance it shall be the duty of the midwife or person acting as midwife to file such certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 11 of the printed bill, line 33, strike out the word "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 30 after the word "prepare" and all of line 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sample forms and blanks for use in registering".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 13 of the printed bill, line 36, after the word "other" insert the words "forms or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 13 of the printed bill, line 37, strike out the word "supplied" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prescribed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 13 of the printed bill, line 37, after the period, insert the following: "Printed blanks in the forms prescribed by the State Registrar for all returns shall be furnished in sufficient quantities to each recorder or health officer by the Board of Supervisors of each county or city and county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 7, after the word "upon" and in line 8 the words "State Registrar" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the forms provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR.

On page 14 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 14, after the word "respect" and all of line 15 to the comma after the word "witnessed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 14 of the printed bill, line 17, strike out the following: "upon forms provided by the State Registrar" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Whenever it may be alleged that the facts are not correctly stated in any certificate of death already registered, the local registrar shall require an affidavit under oath to be made by the person asserting the fact, to be supported by the affidavit of one other credible person having knowledge of the facts, setting forth the changes necessary to make the record correct. Having received such affidavits, the local registrar shall file them together with an amended certificate and he shall note the fact of the amendment with its date on the margin of the otherwise unaltered original certificate. He shall transmit the original certificate with the affidavits and amended certificate attached when making his regular monthly returns to the State Registrar. He shall also retain copies for his files. If the correction relates to a certificate previously returned to the State Registrar, the local Registrar shall forthwith transmit the affidavit to the State Registrar. If the correction is first made in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics the State Registrar shall transmit a certified copy of the amended certificate to the local registrar."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 15 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as filed in his office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 15 of the printed bill, lines 32 and 33, strike out the words "a burial or removal permit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a permit for removal, burial or other disposition of the body".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 16 of the printed bill, line 2, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and local boards".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, line 11, strike out the words "supplied by the State Registrar" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "containing forms identical with the original certificates and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 16 of the printed bill, lines 12 and 13, strike out everything from the comma to the word "registrar", inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 16 of the printed bill, strike out after the word "purpose" all of lines 19 to 22 inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 17 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forthwith".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 17 of the printed bill, line 10, after the word "State" insert the words "or local".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 17 of the printed bill, strike out lines 16 to 36, inclusive, and on page 18 strike out lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the State Registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 18 of the printed bill, line 22, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "local".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 18 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "herein prescribed."

"(b) If, upon such search, it shall develop that for any cause any birth or death occurring in this State was not registered in conformity with the provisions of law in effect at the time when such birth or death occurred, any person beneficially interested in establishing of record the fact of such birth or death may petition the Superior Court of the county in which such birth or death is alleged to have occurred for an order judicially establishing the fact of such birth or death. Such petition shall be verified and shall contain all the data necessary to enable the court, upon hearing the same, to determine the fact of such birth or death upon the proofs adduced in behalf of the petitioner at the hearing thereof. A copy of such petition shall be served upon the local registrar of vital statistics, and also upon the district attorney of the county in which such birth or death is alleged to have occurred, and either of said officials shall have the right in his discretion to appear at such hearing and oppose the making of such order. Such hearing shall be had at such time as the court may appoint, not less than ten days subsequent to the date of filing such petition, and notice thereof must be given by publication for the same time and in the same manner required by law to be given prior to the hearing of the petition for the admission of probate of any will, or the issuance of letters testamentary or of administration thereon.

If, upon such hearing, the proofs of the allegations of the petition are established, to the satisfaction of the court, the court may make an order determining that such birth or such death did in fact occur in such county and at the time shown by the proofs adduced upon such hearing. Certified copies of such order shall be delivered to the local registrar of vital statistics and to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 19 of the printed bill, line 23, strike out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the supervision and direction of the State Registrar, each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 19 of the printed bill, line 26, strike out the words "And he" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "He".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 19 of the printed bill, line 37, strike out all after the word "law" down to the period on page 20, line 1.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 511, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination, appointment and organization of county boards of education.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Senate Bill No. 452 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 14, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "*provided*, that in counties in which the county superintendent of schools is not required by law to devote full time to the duties of his office, the member appointed by the county superintendent of schools shall not be known and designated as assistant superintendent of schools, nor shall he perform the duties or receive the salary of such position. The assistant superintendent of schools allowed under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any assistant superintendent of schools or deputy superintendent of schools, allowed under any other section or sections of this code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "education" insert the following: ", the majority of the members of which shall be residents of the territory under the jurisdiction of said board";.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 2, strike out at the end thereof the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following words: "*provided*, that such member appointed by the Superintendent of Schools shall have had at least five years of experience in teaching or in supervision of teaching in the elementary schools".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 37, strike out the words "shall be" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 1, strike out the words "and shall devote" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following "shall assist in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the words "his full time to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, strike out all of line 3 and the words "sion he" in line 4.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 452, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

On motion of Mr Arnerich, Assembly Bill No. 1580 was recalled from the Committee on Insurance, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1460 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public auction.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillip, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public sale.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1462 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDon-

ald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1463 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Marron moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Bill No. 238 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "forty-eight hours" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-four hours"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Marron as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 238, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

MARRON, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 903—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section 1714 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts,

Also, Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of public welfare and to define the powers and duties thereof;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 642a, relating to building and loan associations.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872 by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 728 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Axtell, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Jackson, Kenneth, Kerr, Kramm, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mosser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Sharkey—1.

Bill read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the tenth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1107 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt, marsh, tide and submergible lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 57 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger service upon the State Railroad located on the Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 722 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 62 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Canepa, Downing, Gelder, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Salisbury, Satterwhite, and Spengler—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOOR OF ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the hour of adjournment was extended until the business before the Assembly was disposed of.

Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 220 finally passed by the following vote:

AYLS—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Downing, Gelder, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Salisbury, Satterwhite, and Spengler—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Tule Lake Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E.,

Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOTES—Messrs. Arnerich, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Salisbury, Satterwhite, and Spengler—11

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 221 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered 12a and 12b, relating to the making of application to any private employment agency for help—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

LYON, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of the Acts in conflict with this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended, and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Collins:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows, "An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers in any of the waters or streams of this State within two miles of the outlet of any sewer."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Ryan, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Fish, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon,

Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Marron was excused for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Avey, Mr. Shartel was excused for the day.

Mr. Bruck asked for and was granted leave of absence for Thursday, April 22, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Spengler, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the Chief Clerk:

WHEREAS The famous old frigate, "Independence," the oldest American man-of-war afloat and the last of the fighting frigates built for the War of 1812, has passed into private ownership and is about to be burned for the sake of the salvage which may be made from the metal fixings in her hull; and

WHEREAS, A resolution has been introduced in the Assembly of the State of California providing for the appointment by the Speaker of that House of a committee of five members to investigate and report at the earliest possible moment as to the feasibility of the purchase and preservation of the said frigate by the State and the means best adapted thereto; and

WHEREAS, Said "Independence" was for many years stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard as the United States receiving ship at said Naval Station, and by reason thereof and of her historical memories and associations, has become an object of patriotic affection to which all the people of this city are endeared and attached; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Council of the City of Vallejo. That the said Council heartily endorses said Assembly resolution calling for the appointment of said committee and approves of its adoption; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the council and copies thereof be forthwith addressed to Hon. N. J. Prendergast, the author of said Assembly resolution and to the Clerk of the Assembly, at Sacramento, California.

Adopted by the council of the city of Vallejo at a regular meeting held April 20, 1915, by the following vote.

AYES: Commissioners Blake and Warford and Mayor Tormey.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

Attest:

[SEAL]

W. J. TORMEY.

ALF. E. EDGCUMBE.

I, Alf. E. Edgcumbe, city clerk of the city of Vallejo, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1319, n. s., duly introduced, read and adopted at a regular session of the council of the city of Vallejo held on the 20th day of April, 1915.

Attest:

ALF. E. EDGCUMBE, City Clerk.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

- Assembly Bill No. 19, for free employment agencies;
 - Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;
 - Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and
 - Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work
- A. KENDRICK, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 322—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911 (Statutes 1911, page 530) as amended by an Act approved June 12, 1913 (Statutes 1913, page 615), relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1005—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 1a of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, defining certain terms; providing certain regulations with reference to said exemption, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 3613—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MEEK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds,' approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

approved March 20, 1905 and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act approved April 7, 1911," approved June 16, 1913 - has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to amend section 2978 of the Political Code, relating to the constitution of the State Board of Health and the terms of the members of said board

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 558 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to amend sections 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 47, 57, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77 and 81 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State Compensation Insurance Fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial accidents, and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 75a.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 510 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents

Also: Senate Bill No. 539—An Act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Also: Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to create a flood control district to be called "Los Angeles County Flood Control District," to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof

Also: Senate Bill No. 410—An Act defining mattresses, regulating the making, re-making, and sale thereof, prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein, requiring that materials used shall be accurately described and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in

which mattresses shall be labeled, and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act;

Also Senate Bill No. 462—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 572 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 839 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 459 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bill No. 410 read first time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 462 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Saturday, March 27; Monday, March 29; Tuesday, March 30; Wednesday, March 31; Thursday, April 1; Friday, April 2; Monday, April 5; Tuesday, April 6; Wednesday, April 7; Thursday, April 8; Friday, April 9; Monday, April 12; Wednesday, April 14; Thursday, April 15; Friday, April 16; Saturday, April 17, and Monday, April 19, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Ferguson:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 14 of the Workman's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Committee on Claims:

MR. SPEAKER: Committee on Claims asks permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California."

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 601.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 601 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 601, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the word "general".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "San Quentin Prison Fund".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement.

Mr. Godsil moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 615.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 615 considered.

Mr. Godsil moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 615, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "Harrison", and insert in lieu thereof the following "Bryant".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase of gift of state forest lands for reforestation purposes, for the management and control of same.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, in line 11 of the printed bill, strike out all after the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "When however, it shall be deemed to be for the best interest of the State, the Board of Control, with the approval of the Governor, may require and arrange for public competition, and in all such competitions, the Board of Control, with the approval of the Governor, and with the advice of the State Architect, may prescribe a schedule of prizes the total of which, exclusive of the fee of the winner shall not exceed one per centum of the amount appropriated for any building. The fee of the successful architect shall not exceed six per centum of the cost of said building. The State Architect, in com—"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, defining terms.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 13, strike out all after the word "in" and all of line 14 on same page and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the State of California or any subdivision thereof or in any municipal corporation"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1112—An Act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of making small loans, designated as the business of personal loan broker; requiring the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce and administer the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident, causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act creating a board of retirement to keep, invest, maintain and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, and the Sonoma State Home; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said board of retirement.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 27, after the word "dollars" insert the following: "and fifty cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "fifteen"; also strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "fifths" and insert in lieu thereof the word "firsts"; also strike out in line 15 the words "and sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the words "and sixty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 27, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 15, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 20, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1108—An Act relating to the qualifications of members of paid fire departments of cities or cities and counties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be hereafter appointed to".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government operation, alteration of boundaries of districts already formed, reorganization and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, etc."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "affix" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "list".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 11, line 14, before the figure "13" in said line, insert the following: "Sec.",

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On pages 12 to 16, strike out all of lines 11 to 37, inclusive, on page 12, and all of pages 13 to 15, inclusive, also, lines 1 to 12, inclusive, on page 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 14. At any time after the district is organized the Sanitary Board, by order entered in the minutes, may, when in its judgment it is advisable, and must, upon a petition of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the district, call an election and submit to the electors of the district the question whether the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for construction, re-construction, alteration, laying, renewing, replacing or enlargement of sewers, drains or septic tanks, or other drainage or sewer system, whether the same be for a system of the same nature as or of a different nature than the system already installed or constructed for the disposal of sewage

"The order calling such election shall be valid and effectual when signed by a majority of said sanitary board, and may so submit to said electors as one proposal the question of issuing bonds to make all said outlays, or so many of them as may be selected, or said order may submit at said election as separate questions the issuance of bonds for any of said outlays, singly or in such combinations as the order may direct.

"SEC. 15. Notice of such election shall be given by posting notices, signed by the board, or by a majority thereof, in three public places in the district, not less than twenty days before the election, and by publishing such notice not less than once a week for three successive weeks before the election in a newspaper published in the district, if any newspaper is published therein, and if not, in a newspaper published in the county

"SEC. 16. Such notice shall contain

"1. Time and place of holding such election.

"2. The names of the officers of election appointed to conduct the same.

"3. The hours during the day in which the polls will be open

"4. A statement of the purpose for which the election is held

"5. The amount and denomination of the proposed bonds, the rate of interest and the number of years, not exceeding forty, the whole or any part of said bonds are to run.

"SEC. 17. At any time prior to the day fixed for the election, the board shall select one, and may select two, polling places within the district, appoint one inspector and two judges of election for each polling place and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. If no election officers are appointed, or if those appointed are not present at the time for opening the polls, the electors present may appoint them and they shall conduct the election. The vote must be by ballot (without reference to the general election law in regard to

form of ballot). The ballot shall contain the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No", and the persons voting at said bond elections shall put a cross (X) upon their ballots with pencil or ink after the words "Bonds—Yes" or "Bonds—No" (as the case may be) to indicate whether they have voted for or against the issuance of bonds.

"The elections shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Every qualified elector resident within the district for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the elections above provided for. After the votes shall have been announced the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered to the secretary or president of the Sanitary Board, which board shall on the 7th day after the election, at one o'clock p.m., meet and canvass the returns of the election, and if it appears that two-thirds of the votes cast at said election were in favor of issuing such bonds, then the board shall cause an entry of that fact to be made upon its minutes. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this act or by law, and of the facts stated in such entry. If, at such election, two-thirds of the votes cast be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by the Sanitary Board, the said board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of bonds as proposed in the order calling the election; *provided*, that the total amount of bonds so issued shall not exceed ____ per cent of the taxable property of the district, as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county.

"SEC. 18. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be of such denominations as the Sanitary Board may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the county treasurer of the county wherein said district is situated, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin. Not less than one-fortieth part of the total issue of bonds shall be payable each year, on a day to be specified by the Sanitary Board, but no bonds shall be payable in installments, but each bond issued hereunder shall be payable in full on the date specified therein by said board. Each bond shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the Sanitary Board, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number 1 and shall have coupons attached referring to the number of the bond to which they are attached, which coupons shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board. The bonds must be disposed of by the Sanitary Board in such manner and in such quantities as may be determined by said board in its discretion, but no bond must be disposed of for less than its face value. The proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the county treasurer and shall be by him placed in the fund to be called the Sewer Construction Fund of _____ Sanitary District (naming it); the money in such fund shall be used for the purpose indicated in the order calling the election upon the question of the issuance of the bonds, and for no other purpose, *provided*, that if after such purposes are entirely fulfilled any balance remain in such fund, such balance may, upon the order of the Sanitary Board, be transferred to either of the other funds provided by this Act.

"SEC. 19. If the result of the election be against the issuance of bonds, no other election upon the question shall be called or held for a period of one year. After a district organized under the Act of 1891, mentioned in section 31 hereof, shall have been reorganized under this Act as provided in said section 31, the entire amount of bonds issued by such district under the provisions of said Act of 1891 may be presented by the holder or holders thereof to the Sanitary Board of the sanitary district issuing the same, and these shall be exchanged therefor and issued in lieu thereof to such holder or holders, by the Sanitary Board, bonds issued in accordance herewith for the various installments payable on the bonds so surrendered and said new bonds so issued in exchange for said old surrendered bond shall be payable at the same time and place as the installments due under the old bonds, if being the intention hereof to permit the surrender of sanitary district bonds heretofore issued payable in installments by the holder thereof, and the exchange therefor of a like amount of bonds of such sanitary district having a denomination equal to the installments payable under one or more of the bonds heretofore issued by any one sanitary district; said new bonds to be payable at the same time as said installments and in equal amounts: the amount of said new bonds to be payable in any one year to equal the amount of the installments on said old bonds payable in such year. All expenses of the exchange shall be borne by the holder of the bonds presented for exchange, and interest on the new bonds shall be paid at the same time and rate as on the old bonds. Upon such exchange being effected the old bonds shall be cancelled by punching holes in the signatures thereto attached, and shall be retained by the treasurer of said county as evidence of such cancellation.

"SEC. 20. The Sanitary Board of each district shall annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the district sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds for

the year, and such portion of the principal as is due or is to become due during such year, and in any event the tax must be high enough to raise annually a proportion of the principal of said bonds equal to the sum produced by dividing the whole amount of said bonds outstanding by the number of years said bonds then have to run, so that the entire amount of principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid at or before maturity, and in any event within forty years of the date of issuance of the bonds, and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector, or such other person as may be charged with the duty of collecting the sanitary taxes, to collect the said taxes so to be levied, and the duty of the Sanitary Board to order the same to be paid in manner and form as provided by this Act, and the duty of the county treasurer to pay the same. If, for any reason, any portion of the tax for any year remains unpaid, and in consequence thereof any portion of the interest or principal due for any year remains unpaid, the same shall be added to the levy for the next year, and be collected and paid accordingly. The payment of the whole amount of the principal and interest of all of said bonds, within forty years from their issuance, is hereby made the imperative duty of the district, and, if necessary for that purpose, a special tax shall be levied, and it is hereby made the duty of every officer and board to do his or its respective part towards the levy, collection, and payment of such tax; and mandamus shall issue from the Superior Court of the county in which the district is situated, or from any other competent court, upon application of any party interested, for the purpose of compelling the performance of the duty imposed by this Act upon any and all officers or boards.

"SEC. 21. If the result of any election upon the question of the issuance of bonds be in favor of such issuance, the Sanitary Board may, in its discretion, before such issuance, commence, in the Superior Court of the county, a special proceeding to determine their right to issue such bonds and the validity thereof, similar to the proceeding in relation to irrigation bonds, provided for by an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' approved March 31, 1897; and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and all the provisions of said Act shall apply to and govern the proceedings so to be commenced by the Sanitary Board, so far as the same are applicable, and said proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act, so far as the same are applicable, and the judgment in such proceedings shall have the same effect as a judgment in relation to irrigation bonds under the provisions of said Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 16, line 13, strike out the figures "19", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 16, line 28, strike out the figures "20", and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 17, line 5, strike out the figures "21" and insert in lieu thereof "Sec. 24".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 18, line 34, strike out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 20, line 1, strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "26".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On pages 22 to 26, strike out lines 29 to 37, inclusive, on page 22, and all of pages 23 to 25, inclusive, and lines 1 to 8 on page 26, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At any time after the annexation of such contiguous territory, the Sanitary Board may issue bonds for the construction of sewers therein in the manner and for the purposes prescribed and specified in sections 14 to 21, inclusive, of this Act; *provided, however*, that only qualified electors resident within said annexed territory shall be entitled to petition or vote in said proceedings, and *provided, further*, that taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds shall be limited to the taxable property situate within such annexed contiguous territory, *provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the powers or alter the procedure elsewhere in this Act provided for the issuance of bonds by an entire district and payable out of taxes levied upon all the taxable property therein, whether the boundaries of the district remain as originally established or have been altered by the annexation of contiguous territory."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 26, line 9, strike out the figures "24" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "27".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 26, line 11, strike out the word "or" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 26, line 23, strike out the figure "25" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "28".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On pages 26 to 30, strike out lines 36 and 37 on page 26, and all of pages 27 to 29, inclusive, and also lines 1 to 21, inclusive, on page 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 29. Whenever the Sanitary Board of an original sanitary district, or of a sanitary district, the boundaries of which have been altered by the annexation of outlying contiguous territory, as provided for in this Act, shall by order passed by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the president of the board, which order shall be entered in the minutes, determine that the public interest or necessity of the original district or of a district whose boundaries have been so altered by the annexation of outlying contiguous territory, demands the construction of a larger main sewer or a different system, the board may call an election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of a larger main sewer or for a system different from that already constructed for the disposal of sewage.

The proceedings in respect to the issuance of bonds for such purposes shall in every respect, except as in this section otherwise provided, conform to the requirements of sections 14 to 21 inclusive of this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 30, line 22 strike out the figures "32" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 32, strike out lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 31. The Sanitary Board of any district heretofore organized under that certain Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes, the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds,' approved March 31, 1891, may submit to the electors thereof the question whether such district shall become organized under the provisions of this Act. Such election shall be called and conducted in the same manner as other elections of the district, and the ballots shall contain the words 'Reorganization—Yes' and 'Reorganization—No,' or words equivalent thereto. If two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are in favor of reorganization, then the board shall cause an entry of that fact to be made in its minutes. From and after the date of such entry the district shall be deemed to be organized under this Act, with all the powers conferred herein; the persons in office at the time of such reorganization shall be entitled immediately to enter upon the duties of the like offices of the district as reorganized and shall continue therein until the expiration of the terms for which they may have been elected or appointed.

"SEC. 32. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike out all after the word "operation" and all of line 2 down to and including the comma after the word "form".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 1, line 4 of the title, insert a comma after the syllable "tion" and strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 1, line 4 of the title, insert after the word "dissolution" the following: "and alteration of boundaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 3, line 26, strike out the comma after the word "maintained" and the words "keep clean".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 3, line 26, after the comma following the word "sewers", insert the word "drains".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 3, line 26, after the word "septic", insert the word "tanks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 3, line 26, after the word "enlarge" "lay, renew, replace".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 3, line 27, after the word "other", strike out the words "tank and drains" and insert in lieu thereof "drainage and sewer disposal system".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 4, line 8, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 4, line 8, after the word "drains", insert "and other drainage and sewer disposal system".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 31, strike out all after the comma following the word "district" down to and including the comma after the word "thereof" in line 35.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 4, line 36, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 5, line 10, strike out the word "and" after the word "sewers" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 5, line 10 after the word "drains", insert "or other sewerage disposal system".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 17, line 12, after the word "town", insert a semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 17, line 12, strike out all after the word "town" down to and including the words "or town" in line 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 17, line 24, after the word "if", insert the following: "the whole or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 17, line 26, between the words "the" and "portion" insert the words "whole or the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 17, line 28, insert a semicolon after the word "town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 18, line 5, after the comma following the word "town" insert the following: "where the property of the district lies wholly within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, and in all other cases the board of supervisors are hereby constituted, ex officio, the sanitary board of such district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 18, line 14, strike out the word "boards" and insert in lieu thereof "legislative authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 18, line 17, insert after the word "board" the following: "or legislative authority".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 20, line 30, strike out the word "petitioner" and insert in lieu thereof "petition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 20, line 36, strike out the word "proposed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 20, line 36, insert after the word "district" the words "and the district proposed to be annexed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 21, line 5, strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 21, line 6, insert before the word "two" the following: "one and may select".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE

On page 21, line 8, strike out "the ticket shall" and the word "contain" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following "upon the ballots to be used at such election there shall be printed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 21, line 10, strike out the period after the word "district" and insert in lieu thereof ", and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such propositions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 21, line 14, after the word "district" insert "and the district proposed to be annexed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 21, line 20, insert after the word "same" a period and strike out the word "and" and all down to and including the word "district" on line 15, page 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Immediately upon the completion of such canvass said Sanitary Board shall cause a record thereof to be made and entered upon its minutes showing the whole number of votes cast in such sanitary district, the whole number of votes cast in the district proposed to be annexed, the whole number of votes cast in each in favor of annexation, and the number thereof cast in each against annexation, and if it shall appear from such canvass that a majority of all of the votes cast in such sanitary district and a majority of all the votes cast in the district proposed to be annexed, are in favor of annexation the secretary, or other officer performing the duties of secretary of the Sanitary Board of such sanitary district shall make and cause to be entered in the minutes of said board and endorsed on said petition an order approving said petition, and said petition shall thereupon be transmitted and filed with the board of supervisors of the county in which such sanitary district is situated. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this Act or by law, and the facts stated in such entry. Said board of supervisors, at its next regular meeting after filing of said petition, shall by an order alter the boundaries of said sanitary district and annex thereto the contiguous territory described in said petition. Such order shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of all prior proceedings leading up to such annexation and recited in said order, and from and after the same such territory shall become and be a part of such sanitary district. If at said election less than a majority of the votes cast in either the sanitary district or the district proposed to be annexed be in favor of annexation to the proposed territory to the sanitary district, the signers of said petition shall, within ten days after the canvassing of the votes of said election, pay to the Sanitary Board a sum of money covering the reasonable cost of said election, and if said sum of money is not so paid within ten days, as aforesaid, the Sanitary Board shall have the right of action under said bond to recover the reasonable cost of said election, and the Sanitary Board shall, by order disapprove said petition and enter the same in the minutes of said board, and no other proceedings shall be taken in relation thereto until the expiration of one year from the presentation of said petition, except to collect the costs of said election as herein provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 30, line 23, after the word "district" insert a comma (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 30, line 25, after the word "ballot" insert a comma (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 30, line 27, after the words "boards" and "formed" insert commas (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 30, line 29, after the word "district", insert a comma (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

On page 31, line 1, strike out the broken lines between the words "the" and "sanitary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

On page 31, line 1, insert after the word "sanitary" the words "board of sanitary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.

On page 31, line 1, insert after the word "district" "No. -----".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR.

On page 31, line 2, strike out the broken line after the word "in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE.

On page 31, line 3, insert after the word "district" "No. ----- of the county of -----".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SIX.

On page 31, line 4, insert commas (,) after the words "certifying" and "elector".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-SEVEN.

On page 31, line 5, insert a comma (,) after the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-EIGHT.

On page 31, line 6, insert a comma (,) after the word "office".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-NINE.

On page 31, strike out all of line 7 and the words "named office" on line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY.

On page 31, line 21, insert a comma (,) after the word "elector".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-ONE.

On page 31, line 22, insert a comma (,) after the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-TWO.

On page 31, line 25, strike out the word "sign" and insert in lieu thereof the word "signed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE.

On page 31, line 28, insert a comma (,) after the words "thereto" and "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FOUR.

On page 31, line 29, insert a comma (,) after the word "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-FIVE.

On page 31, line 31, insert a comma (,) after the words "nomination" and "aforesaid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SIX.

On page 31, line 32, insert a comma (,) after the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

On page 31, line 32, after the word "or" insert the word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-EIGHT.

On page 31, line 34, insert a comma (,) after the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTY-NINE.

On page 31, line 35, insert a comma (,) after the word "clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY.

On page 31, line 37, insert a comma (,) after the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-ONE.

On page 32, line 1, after the word "clerk" insert a comma (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO.

On page 32, line 2, strike out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-THREE.

On page 32, line 5, after the words "hoard" and "clerk" insert commas (,).

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTY-FOUR.

On page 32, strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act 4351 entitled "An Act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, etc."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, section 2, strike out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "State Water Commission".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "State Water Commission".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees, and providing penalties for violations hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to cut or suffer to be cut for the purpose of converting into firewood, or manufacturing into lumber, shakes, shingles, lath, or boxing, any pine, fir, or redwood tree which, at its stump, has a top diameter of less than ten inches and which is growing on any non-tillable or non-agricultural land in this State; *provided*, that such trees may be cut and used whenever they are a menace or stand in the way of the construction of any trail, road, highway, ditch, flume, telephone, telegraph or power line, fire brake, railway, dam or other improvement; *and provided, further*, that the State Forester may issue permits for the cutting and use of such trees for the purpose of forest management or for the purpose of preventing economic waste."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 459 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, and withdrawn from file

Assembly Bill No. 1503—An Act to repeal the "Street Improvement Act" of 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b, relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, after the word "intake" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however,* that no Act herein authorized, when performed, shall prevent, retard or obstruct the building thereafter of any reclamation, protection or flood control levee and the maintenance thereof; nor shall any act herein authorized prevent the use of any natural channel nor the enlargement thereof, for municipal purposes or for use in connection with any artificial system of drainage, irrigation or flood control not causing the flow of water in the channel at the intake of such canal to be less than the quantity of water the owners and appropriators may have the right to divert into said intake; nor shall any act herein authorized prevent the use of any natural channel or the enlargement thereof to convey water appropriated under the laws of the State of California, where such natural channel shall be designated as the means, or part of the means of conveying the water so appropriated; nor shall the acts herein authorized limit the powers or authority of the Water Commission of the State of California to accomplish in its own way the purposes of this section, nor interfere with the construction of any flood control works in accordance with any plan of flood control adopted by the Reclamation Board."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating the office of State Forester and providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of a proper person thereto; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Forester and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of assistant foresters, and fixing their duties and salaries; providing for the appointment of and revocation of appointment of fire wardens and prescribing their duties and mode of compensation; providing for co-operative agreements between the State Conservation Commission and persons, firms, associations or corporations or any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations or corporations and for agreements between the State Conservation Commission and the Federal Government; declaring certain fires to be public nuisances, and requiring those owning or controlling the lands upon which said nuisances exist, to abate them; declaring certain inflammable debris to be public nuisances, providing for their inspection and abatement; authorizing and providing for the summary abatement of all nuisances declared by this Act; making the cost of abatement of certain nuisances a lien upon the land upon which said nuisances are situated; providing for the filing of and the satisfying of claims for

such liens and the recovery of costs occurring for said filing and satisfaction; providing for the satisfaction of such liens by district attorneys and the compensation of district attorneys therefor; declaring the duties of those holding or those controlling land on which fires may burn; providing for the payment in the county treasuries of moneys collected under the penal section of this Act; providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act; defining the word "forest", repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 as amended by the Act of April 7, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing for the designation of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after the words "An Act" strike out lines from 1 to 22, inclusive, of the title; also on page 2, from line 1 to 13, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof, the following "Creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses, providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor, providing for the appointment of a Deputy and an Assistant State Forester and for the salaries of such Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the State Forester, Deputy State Forester, Assistant State Forester and other assistants, providing for co-operation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of State and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term 'forest', repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, after the enacting clause, strike out lines 1 to 22, inclusive; strike out all of page 3, all of page 4; all of page 5; all of page 6; all of page 7; all of page 8, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created a State Board of Forestry consisting of three members, appointed by the Governor, within ninety days from the time when this Act shall take effect, of whom one shall be familiar with the science of forestry, one shall be familiar with the problems of water and resources, and one shall be familiar with forest and lumber conditions of the State. The board shall advise the Governor in all matters pertaining to forestry and forest policy in the State, shall certify to the technical qualifications of the State Forester and his fitness for the position, shall report to the Governor from time to time as to the effectiveness of the work of the State in forest fire prevention and other forest work, shall investigate complaints made to it or to the Governor, shall aid the Governor in hearing appeals from the decisions of the State Forester, shall make recommendations to the Governor in matters of State forest administration or to the Legislature in regard to the needs of legislation, and advise the Governor in any other forest matters directly or upon request. The board shall elect its own chairman and shall hold meetings at the call of the chairman at such place as he may designate. Regular meetings of said board shall be held semiannually at such time and place as shall be determined by said board. The board shall receive no compensation for services but shall receive necessary field travel, and office expenses incurred in the performance of official duties, such expenses to be paid from the appropriation made for the Board of Forestry.

"SEC. 2. There is hereby created the office of State Forester, the appointee to which office shall be a technically trained forester, familiar with western conditions, and experienced in forest protection and administration. He shall be appointed by the Governor upon the certification by the State Board of Forestry that he is technically qualified and otherwise fitted for the position. The State Forester shall maintain his residence and office at the state capital, the latter in quarters provided by the State. The State Forester shall be a civil executive officer. He shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a Deputy State Forester and an Assistant State Forester, subject to civil service regulations, whose qualifications shall be the same as those prescribed for the State Forester. The State Forester may with the approval of the State Board of Control employ such expert, technical, and clerical assistants and upon such terms as may be consistent with the civil service regulation, and may incur necessary office expenses not otherwise provided for. The Deputy State Forester shall have all the power and duties of the State Forester during the State Forester's absence.

"SEC. 3. The State Forester shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, the Deputy State Forester shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and the Assistant State Forester shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum. Salaries of expert, technical, and clerical assistants shall be fixed by the State Forester, with the approval of the State Board of Control, and their salaries shall be paid from the appropriation made for the Board of Forestry. The officers and employees provided for in sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be paid traveling and field expenses which are incurred in the necessary performance of their official duties.

"SEC. 4. The State Forester shall administer all matters pertaining to forestry within the jurisdiction of the State; appoint, instruct, direct, and supervise firewardens as provided for in his Act; take such action as is authorized by law to prevent and extinguish forest, brush and grass fires, make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act and other forest laws of the State, enforce the provisions of this and other state forest laws and prosecute violations of said laws; co-operate with the federal authorities, landowners, counties, and others in forest protection, tree planting, and forest management; carry on investigations which may aid in the development of the science and practice of forestry in the State, publish from time to time information regarding forestry; furnish for distribution appropriate fire warning notices, which shall be posted as the State Forester may direct, and prepare biennially a report to the Governor on the progress and condition of the state forest work with such recommendations concerning forestry as he may see fit.

"SEC. 5. Any person who shall remove, destroy, deface or cover up any notice posted in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fire warning notices prepared by private agencies and approved by the State Forester shall, when posted, be subject to the provisions of this section.

"SEC. 6. In carrying out the work of organized forest fire protection in the State and performing other duties provided by law the State Forester is authorized to employ firewardens, field assistants, and labor, and to purchase necessary field equipment and supplies, provided that the salary of a firewarden or a field assistant shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month in addition to necessary expenses of travel. Firewardens shall perform such duties as the State Forester may direct, in organizing fire prevention work, in fire patrol, in detecting or reporting fires, in securing evidence of violation of the forest laws of the State, in apprehending and convicting offenders, and in any other work necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and other forest laws of the State. The State Forester shall appoint, in such numbers and localities, as he may deem wise, firewardens who shall serve voluntarily or under compensation from other sources than the State, such duly appointed firewardens to have all the powers given to firewardens under the state laws.

"SEC. 7. The State Forester, his deputy and assistants, and all firewardens provided for in this Act shall have the powers of peace officers to make arrests without warrants for the violation of any State or federal forest law. The State Forester, Deputy State Forester and Assistant State Forester shall have power to summon any able-bodied male between the ages of sixteen and fifty to assist in suppressing any forest fire, and the above mentioned officers shall have power to authorize any firewarden to summon any able-bodied male between the ages of sixteen and fifty to assist in suppressing any forest fire within their respective jurisdictions, and whosoever fails to obey such summons from any authorized State officer shall be punished as provided for in section 384 of the Penal Code; and every person who in obedience to such summons assists in extinguishing any forest fire shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed twenty-five cents per hour of service actually rendered.

"SEC. 8. Firewardens shall have authority to issue permits to burn brush, inflammable debris or rubbish under such general rules and regulations as the State Board of Forestry may prescribe and under such special restrictions regarding the time and circumstances of the burning as shall seem necessary for the safeguarding of life or property. To the end that the forests, ground cover, ranges and wild

life may be protected against destruction by forest fires, and the public interest safeguarded, the State Forester and his assistants may enter upon any lands in the State for the purpose of inspection and examination relative to the proper methods of fire prevention, and may thereafter advise the owner or occupant of such lands in respect thereto. The State Forester, his assistants, employees and those acting under his direction shall not be liable for trespass while acting in the performance of their duties.

"Sec. 9. In order to bring about systematic forest fire prevention throughout the State, the State Forester may aid owners in the establishment on their lands of systems of fire protection, may prepare fire plans, may aid in the formation of fire protective organizations, may take such action as is necessary to co-ordinate the fire protective systems of different owners, associations and agencies may utilize the organization, facilities and equipment authorized under this Act in the work of patrol, discovery, reporting and preventing forest or brush fires, may supervise and direct the work of fire protection and fire fighting, may purchase equipment and supplies necessary for fire prevention, and may, where the public interest requires and if funds are available, employ fire fighters and incur such other expenses as may be necessary to protect life and property in a fire emergency, the cost thereof to be paid from the appropriation for the Board of Forestry. The State Forester is authorized, with the approval of the State Board of Control and under such terms as he may deem wise, to enter into agreements with persons, firms, associations, or corporations owning or controlling forest, brush or grass lands, or with any other agency interested in the promotion and suppression of forest fires, or with any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations, corporations or agencies, for the purpose of co-operation in the employment of men and facilities, and for taking other measures for prevention and control of forest, brush or grass fires. The State shall not, however, pay more than one-third of the expense incurred for said protection. The State Forester is further empowered, with the approval of the State Board of Control, to enter into agreements with the federal government, with counties, with towns or municipalities, upon such terms as may be deemed advisable, or may be provided by law, for the purpose of co-operating in the prevention and suppression of forest fires. All sums chargeable to the State on account of any co-operative agreement as provided in this section shall be paid from the appropriation for the support of the Board of Forestry.

"Sec. 10. All forest areas containing inflammable debris which by reason of the location or condition or lack of protection thereof may further the spread of fire, or endanger life or property are hereby declared a public nuisance. All persons engaged in logging or permitting logging upon their lands or cutting trees for other purposes shall make and are hereby required to make such disposition of the inflammable slashings and debris as will effectively prevent the spread of fire or the creation of a menace to life and property.

"Whenever such a nuisance exists, the State Forester shall in writing notify the owner, lessee, the person in control or the agent of such owner or lessee of the land upon which said nuisance is situated, of the existence of said nuisance, and shall require that such nuisance be abated within a period and in a manner specified in such notice. But the State Forester may for good cause shown extend the time in which said nuisance shall be abated.

"Whenever after due and sufficient notice by the State Forester such nuisance remains unabated, the owner, lessee, the person in control, or responsible agent of the owner or lessee of the land on which said nuisance exists, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution for each violation thereof or failure to comply therewith. In event of the fine remaining unpaid, the same shall become a lien on the land in which the nuisance exists. Whenever because of the failure of an owner, lessee or agent responsible the nuisance remains unabated, the State Forester may cause the same to be summarily abated and the cost thereof become a lien on the land on which the nuisance exists.

"Sec. 11. Any fire in any forest or on other land burning uncontrolled and without proper measures being taken to suppress it, or which endangers life and property, is hereby declared a public nuisance, and any person, firm, association, corporation or agency owning or controlling land on which such nuisance exists is hereby required to abate it by controlling or extinguishing it. If the person, firm, association, corporation, or agency owning or controlling the land on which such nuisance may exist refuses or neglects to take proper steps to abate such nuisance, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars in addition to the costs of prosecution for each offense. Any fine imposed shall become a lien on the land on which the nuisance may have existed. If the owner of land fails to take proper steps to abate the nuisance of a menacing forest fire the State Forester may summarily abate such nuisance. The expense of the summary abatement of a nuisance by the State as herein provided for shall be paid from the moneys that may be appropriated for the support of the Board of Forestry. Any and all expenses incurred for the summary abatement of the nuisance shall be and become a lien on the land upon which such nuisance shall have existed.

"SEC. 12. No such lien as is provided for in this law shall be filed or accrue upon the land of any person, firm, association, corporation or agency, who in good faith endeavors to prevent and abate any nuisance mentioned in this Act or who maintains a system of forest fire protection approved by the State Forester.

"Action to foreclose liens upon lands as provided in this law shall be begun within one year. Such liens shall be filed by the State Forester or under his direction within ninety days after the expiration of a period required by the State Forester for the abatement of the nuisance by the owner, lessee, or responsible agent of the land on which it shall have existed, or within ninety days after action shall have been taken by the State Forester to abate the nuisance. Proceedings to the satisfaction of such liens shall be instituted and maintained at the request of the State Forester and in the name of the people of the State of California by the district attorney of the county in which said lien exists and the costs shall be recovered in the usual manner.

"SEC. 13. Owners, lessees, or persons in control of lands upon which fires may be started or are burning are not relieved by any of the provisions of this Act from the duty of extinguishing or controlling such fires, and no such owner or lessee or persons in control, or any person in the employ of such owner or lessee or person in control, shall receive any compensation under this Act for extinguishing or controlling fire occurring upon or threatening the lands of such owner or lessee or person in control.

"SEC. 14. In addition to the penalties provided by the forest laws, the United States, State, county, or private owners, whose property is injured or destroyed by fires, may recover in a civil action double the amount of damages suffered, if the fires occurred through wilfulness, malice, or negligence; but if such fires were caused, or escaped, accidentally or unavoidably, civil action shall lie only for the actual damage sustained as determined by the value of the property injured or destroyed and the detriment to the land and vegetation thereon.

"SEC. 15. All moneys recovered under the provisions of the penal sections of the forest laws of this State shall be paid, less the costs of and compensation for collection, into the treasury of the county in which the money was collected.

"SEC. 16. Every fire warden appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be provided by the State Forester with a badge of authority which shall be produced whenever demand is made for such production.

"SEC. 17. Wherever in the forest laws of the State the performance or non-performance of any act or thing is made a misdemeanor, the person, or the officer, member, manager, agent, director or employee of any firm, association or corporation who shall direct the performance or non-performance of such act or thing is likewise and in the same manner guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in a like manner as the person actually performing or not performing such act or thing.

"SEC. 18. For the purpose of this Act the word "forest" shall be taken to mean and to comprise lands wholly or in part covered with timber, brush or other similar vegetation.

"SEC. 19. Chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco to be known as the Sutro Library.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1584—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees; providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the

Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered 12a and 12b, relating to the making of application to any private employment agency for help.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjournment *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the concurrent resolution, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out "April 29" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May 6".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, H. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, H. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee on One and amendments adopted.

Concurrent resolution ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI thereof, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out that portion of the title beginning with the words "the Constitution" down to, and including the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1, page 1, strike out "41st" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-first"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4, page 1, after the word "therefor", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 11, page 1, after the word "provisions", insert the words "of this article".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 19, page 3, strike out the words "at least one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 29, page 3, after the period, after the word "clerk", insert the following: "The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall, until the date fixed for the election upon such charter, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation, published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor. If there is no newspaper published with the county, then such notice shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county and on or near the entrance to at least one public school house in each school district within the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 34, page 4, strike out the word "charter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amendments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 2, page 5, strike out the word "charter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amendments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In line 4, page 5, after the period, after the word "county", insert the following: "The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such proposed amendments to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall until the date fixed for the election upon such proposed amendments, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 5, page 6, strike out the word "submitted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "submitting".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 13, page 7, after the comma, after the word "schools", insert the following "and other county offices which have been or shall hereafter be created by this Constitution or by general law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 17, page 7, after the comma, after the word "appointed", insert the following: "for their qualifications, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 22, page 7, after the comma, after the word "law", insert the following: "or for the fixing of the number of such justices of the peace, and constables, or judges and other officers of such inferior courts, by boards of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 26, page 7, after the word "for", insert the words "their qualifications and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 7, page 8, after the word "regulation", insert the words "by such charter or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 11, page 8, after the word "such" insert the words "charter or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 25, page 8, after the word "for" insert the words "boards and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In line 28, page 8, after the comma after the word "offices" insert the words "their qualifications, and if appointed,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 34, page 8, after the words 'offices for' insert the following: "their qualifications, and if appointed, for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

In line 9, page 10, strike out the words "sections four and five of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Strike out all that part of line 16 on page 10 following the word "office" and all of lines 17, 18, 19 and 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at the time such charter is adopted by vote of the electors of such county as herein provided, and such officers shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, but such charter may provide for the termination of the tenure of office of all officers elected after the adoption of such charter by the electors of such county and prior to the approval of such charter by the Legislature".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SISSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file.

Assembly Bill No 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 170 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Priendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spenzler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of election boards.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ryan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title of the bill, after the comma following the word "elections", insert the following: "to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 1142a, relating to the same subject,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, omit the word "register", and insert in lieu thereof the word "registrar".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 37, and page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, omit the words "those members present", and insert in lieu thereof the words "those qualified electors present, including members of the board,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, omit the words "the remaining members of the board shall in writing", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the qualified electors present, including members of the board, shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, lines 28 and 29, of the printed bill, omit the words "half the whole number; but", and insert in lieu thereof the words "four members of the board; *provided*, that there shall always be two members simultaneously keeping the tally sheets, and always two members looking at the vote on the ballot from which one of said two members is reading; *and provided, further, that*".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 8, after line 30, of the printed bill, insert a new section as follows:

"SEC. 4. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1142a, and to read as follows:

"1142a. On or before January 1, 1916, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall prepare a brief digest of election laws in so far as such laws affect the duties of election officers during the casting and the canvassing of the vote. Such digest shall be in such form as will readily indicate to election officers the substance of such provisions of the Political Code as they may find it most important to know in the performance of their duties, and shall contain in each case a reference to the section of the said code by which further examination of said provisions may be made. A copy of this digest, together with such further instructions as the county clerk or registrar of voters may desire to make, shall be prepared by him and furnished to each election officer at the time of his appointment according to the provisions of section 1142 of this code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On pages 8 and 9 of the printed bill, renumber sections "4" and "5" so that they will read "5" and "6", respectively.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 29, of the printed bill, omit the word "made", and insert in lieu thereof the words "filled out in ink".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ryan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 504, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

RYAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1205—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carv, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsul, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section to be numbered and known as section 1871, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code, relative to the salary of officers and the per diem and mileage of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the forty-sixth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the compilation and publication of reports of the financial transactions of the several counties and municipalities of the State, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April 21, 1911, by providing penalties for violations of said Act, and prescribing certain duties of the Attorney General with reference thereto;

Also: Senate Bill No. 681—An Act to divide the State of California into fish and game districts and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section 428S of the Political Code by adding a new section thereto permitting boards of supervisors in counties of first class or counties operating under a charter to fix dates on which salaried employees may be paid;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1218—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county and city government in this State, except in certain schools, to validate certain Acts, and to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 401—An Act providing for the transfer and conveyance to the Regents of the University of California the title to a certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Napa, State of California, and heretofore purchased for said State under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the California State Reformatory; and the construction of buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the commitment and transfer of prisoners thereto and therefrom; to provide for the equipment, conduct and management thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 24, 1911, and providing for

the use, management and control thereof by the Regents of the University of California.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr Gebhart rose to the following point of order: "That the remarks of Mr. Schmitt were not germane to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, eleven o'clock and forty minutes.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69. *

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and three minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 401 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, and Wills—35.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bruck gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 401 was this day refused passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read :

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to amend section 653 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 625h, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Senate Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Senate Bill No. 699—An Act to amend section 632 and to repeal section 632½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 853—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626s, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of the streams and the use of explosives in the streams and public waters and to repeal section 374½ of the Penal Code;

Also Senate Bill No. 831—An Act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911 and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered 12a and 12b, relating to the making of application to any private employment agency for help.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a State Compensation Insurance Fund to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety and requiring reports of industrial accidents, and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 1918a, relating to rate of interest.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1503—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the 'Sutro Library' and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of State forest lands for reforestation purposes and for the management and control of same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1584—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report relative to the adoption of an efficient system for the marketing of farm products;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, has examined Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation, and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 3, of article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the election of Supreme Court Judges—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be not adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 21 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, relating to compensation for damages or injury to vineyards, wine cellars, hop fields, breweries, distilleries or other property used in producing, growing or raising wine grapes or hops, or in manufacturing, or producing wine, beer or distilled liquors, resulting from prohibition laws—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 20 of article IV of the Constitution of said State relating to eligibility to hold office—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted as amended

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 23—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending article IX, section 8, relating to the prohibition of the use of public money for sectarian or denominational schools and prohibiting the teaching of denominational or sectarian doctrines in public schools—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be not adopted as amended

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and

counties, to establish inspection service—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 677—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, and by adding two sections thereto to be known and designated as section 7 and section 8.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented (out of order), and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Scott, F. C.:

To the Assemblymen representing San Bernardino County in the California Legislature:

WHEREAS, Experience proves that the death penalty does not deter, but that its suggestive influence is a fruitful source of homicide, and

WHEREAS, We desire California to maintain its pre-eminence among the progressive States of the Union, ten of which have already abolished capital punishment with good results;

Therefore, We the undersigned citizens of San Bernardino County, California, respectfully and earnestly request our representatives in the Legislature to vote for and to advance in every honorable way the final passage of Assembly Bill No. 144 for the abolition of the death penalty in this State.

MRS. B. M. SNOW, and others

Also:

CHAS. WINFIELD, and Others, of Tulare County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section 190 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to capital punishment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Scott, F. C. moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, four o'clock and twenty-five minutes.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A.

The roll of absentees was called and Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Lyon, Manning, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—29.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wishard—30.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Harris gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was this day refused passage.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

I am opposed to Assembly Bill No. 144, known as the Anti-Capital Punishment Bill, because I believe it to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes section 17, article VII of the Constitution of the State of California. This bill, from my viewpoint takes from the Governor the constitutional right of granting pardons, and reprieves and commuting sentences. I favor the principle of anti-capital punishment. This bill goes beyond anti-capital punishment.

GEORGE GELDER

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 257, re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and withdrawn from file.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on

this day passed Assembly Bill No 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS A BECK, Assistant Secretary

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 987—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be payable upon demand" approved March 1, 1911, by prohibiting the issuance of any scrip, coupons, cards, or other thing redeemable in merchandise or purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money.

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS A BECK, Assistant Secretary

RECONSIDERATION

In compliance with the notice given on a previous day by Mr Downing, Mr Pettis moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 221 was passed be reconsidered

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward Bruck, Chamberlin, Downing, Manning, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W A, Salisbury Schmitt, Spengler, and Wright T M.—14

NOES—Messrs Anderson Ashby, Ayer, Bartlett Beck, Benton Browne, M B, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett Edwards, R G, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D R, Hayes, J J, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott C E, Scott, F C, Scott, L D, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills and Wishard—47

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr Ryan, the consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No 2 was made a special order for Thursday, April 22, 1915, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 273—An Act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to defectively acknowledged instruments of record in the office of the county recorder prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, after the comma, following the word "property", insert the following "including any instrument executed by a married woman on or after the first day of July, 1891."

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 899—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 715—An Act to amend section 485 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to damages in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 954—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an industrial welfare commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections eight, eleven and twelve

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 line 14, strike out the word "licenses" and insert in lieu thereof the word "licenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 30, strike out the word "persons" and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 986—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12a.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Edwards, L :

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 lines 12 and 13 of the title of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate April 16, 1915, strike out both of said lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: "this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 12a 12b and 12c respectively, relating to the fees of employment agencies and to applications for help or laborers."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2 line 26 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate April 16, 1915, after said line 26 add the following

"SEC. 2. Said Act is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 12b and to read as follows:

"12b No person shall apply to any employment agency for help or laborers unless said person shall have a position or positions for the help or laborers so applied for."

"SEC 3. Said Act is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 12c and to read as follows

" 12c Any person who makes application to any employment agency for any help or laborer and who has no position or positions for such help or laborer, or who, having applied for such help or laborer, refuses without valid reason to employ any help or laborer furnished by an employment agency in accordance with the terms of the application theretofore made, shall be liable at the suit of such employment agency for any and all losses sustained by the latter."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of labor commissioner.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "Commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, strike out the words "less than fifty nor".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 239—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, state prison at Folsom and state prison at San Quentin; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and to make an appropriation therefor."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill as amended April 5, 1915, by inserting after the word "amend" in the first line the following "Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25 and 26 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, strike out all beginning with "Sec. 3" down to and including the words "official use" on page 4, line 3

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 4 strike out the numeral '5', and insert in lieu thereof '3'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 line 28, strike out all from and including the word 'ninth' down to and including the words 'the commission' on page 6, line 31

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6, line 32, strike out the numeral '5', and insert in lieu thereof '4'

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 7, line 6, strike out the numeral '7', and insert in lieu thereof '5'

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 8 strike out from and including line 7 down to and including line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"*Ninth*—Persons employed by the University of California and the State normal schools and the teaching force of the elementary, secondary, trades and technical schools

"*Tenth*—Persons engaged in work done by co-operation between the State and Federal governments

"*Eleventh*—The State Librarian, the chief deputy or Assistant State Librarian and also one person holding a position having a confidential relation to the State Librarian, and appointees under provisions for court, law, teachers' school libraries, unless specially included by statute.

"*Twelfth*—The employees of the State Board of Control.

"*Thirteenth*—The employees of the State Railroad Commission

"*Fourteenth*—Superintendents, chiefs, and heads of departments.

"Any vacancy in any position in any of the above specified fourteen excepted classes may be filled at any time by the appointing power in the manner provided by this Act, in which case the person appointed shall hold, during the tenure of office of said appointing power, such position under the tenure of good behavior and subject to the provisions of this Act as if that position had not been so excepted but upon such appointee ceasing to hold such position that position shall be open as in such excepted class. Upon such appointee ceasing to hold such office by reason of the termination of the tenure of office of said appointing power, said appointee shall be restored to place upon the eligible lists in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commission may prescribe in that behalf. Any position subject to the provisions of this Act may be declared exempted by resolution passed by concurrence of the three commissioners. Such resolution shall state separately the reasons for each exemption. Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under any position covered by such resolution unless permission to appoint a different number is given therein. Any exception thus made may be terminated at any time by resolution of the commission. Appointments to exempted positions shall be reported immediately to the commission. The names of each exempted position and the names of the incumbent and the reasons for each exemption shall be stated in the biennial reports of the commission

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 8, line 17 strike out the numeral '9', and insert in lieu thereof '6'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, line 3, after the period, add the following words: "In the case of temporary employment not to exceed two months, the commission may certify, in the manner herein provided, the name or names of those living in the vicinity of the place of employment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, line 23, strike out the numeral "10" and insert in lieu thereof "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 11, lines 12 and 13, strike out the following words: "and except there be no eligible list from which to fill such position"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 11 strike out from and including line 16 down to and including line 35

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 11, line 36, strike out the numeral '13' and insert in lieu thereof '8'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 12, line 22, strike out the numeral "14" and insert in lieu thereof "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13 line 4, strike out the numeral "15", and insert in lieu thereof "10"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 13, line 8, strike out the numeral "16", and insert in lieu thereof "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 14, beginning with and including line 4 strike out all the rest of page 14, strike out all of page 15, strike out all of page 16, and strike out all of page 17 down to and including line 24.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 17, line 25, strike out the numeral "24" and insert in lieu thereof "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 17, line 29, strike out the numeral "25" and insert in lieu thereof "13"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 17, line 34, strike out the numeral "26" and insert in lieu thereof "14"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections numbers 851 and 852 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13 1883,' approved March 9, 1911."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 988—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California 1913, page 737

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "them", strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a period. Then start a new paragraph beginning with the words "Provided, that a building of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 34, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "legal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "local".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 35, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" in the word "departments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 40, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "t" in the word "therein".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1222—An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural lime, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 278—An Act to amend sections 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513 and 1514 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 278 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 600—An Act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of every city and county, or incorporated city or town, in this State, the question whether such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall retain powers of control vested therein respecting all or any public utilities, and to provide for elections thereafter to surrender such powers of control in case the qualified electors of any such city and county, or incorporated city or town, shall have voted to retain such powers of control

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 600 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright, T. M., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bills Nos 38 and 84, re-referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations and withdrawn from file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend section 646 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 83 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county irrigation districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county irrigation district bonds and the payment thereof," approved June 13, 1913, by providing for the formation, management and dissolution of county waterworks districts; for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water; for levying and collecting taxes in such district; and for the issuance of county waterworks district bonds, and the payment thereof; by amending the title thereof, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 17, relating to change of name of said districts, and to bond issues thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 176 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to amend section 421 of the Civil Code, relating to investments by insurance companies

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 124 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E.,

Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spenzler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Gelder moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn at five o'clock and fifty minutes of this day.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to amend sections 453*t* and 453*y* of the Civil Code, relating to title insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 324 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to amend section 594 of the Political Code, relating to the classification of insurance business and to the capital stock of insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 650 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to revise and amend chapter eight of title II of part IV of division first of the Civil Code, relating to mortgage insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 651 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No 651 was this day passed

Senate Bill No 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McKnight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 16, after the first comma, insert the word "or".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. McKnight as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 1045, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

McKNIGHT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Byrnes moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the comma following the word "day", insert the following: "weather conditions permitting,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Byrnes as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1559, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BYRNES, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination, appointment and organization of county boards of education.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the semicolon, and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 3 strike out the words "assistant superintendent of schools", and insert in lieu thereof the words "school supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the words "assistant superintendent", and insert in lieu thereof the words "school supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "of schools".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 9, beginning with the word "the" following the period, strike out all of lines 9 to 13, inclusive, down to and including the period in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 18, strike out the words "assistant superintendent", and insert in lieu thereof the words "school supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 14, strike out the words "assistant superintendent", and insert in lieu thereof the words "school supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 29, strike out the word "assistant", and insert in lieu thereof the words "school supervisor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the word "superintendent".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 452, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 to 3, of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 16,

1915, strike out all of said lines 1 to 3, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved February 20, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 24, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows ".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of said bill, strike out the comma following the word "conductor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the figure "3" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 927, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits to certain leases

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sharkey moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of title, strike out the word "section", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections 717 and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of line 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to the leasing of agricultural lands and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all after the figure 1, on page 1, line 1, to and including line 9 page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 717 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"717. No lease or grant of land for agricultural or horticultural purposes for a longer period than fifteen years, in which shall be reserved any rent or service of any kind, shall be valid, *provided*, that any land of a municipality used for agricultural or horticultural purposes and upon which is discharged sewage or waste water may be leased for a period not exceeding twenty-five years."

"Sec 2. Section 718 of the Civil Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"718. No lease or grant of any town or city lot for a longer period than ninety-nine years, in which shall be reserved any rent or service of any kind shall be valid; *provided*, that the property of any municipality, or any minor or incompetent person, shall not be leased for a longer period than ten years, excepting that the sewer farm of a municipality and all waters and sewage used or discharged thereon may be leased for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, excepting also that any municipality that owns tide lands, water front or other shipping facilities may lease the same for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, subject to all the uses and trusts contained in the original grant to such municipality of such tide lands, water-

front or shipping facilities, excepting further that an undivided interest of a minor or incompetent person may be leased for a period of not exceeding twenty years. "Nothing in this section shall affect the leasing of certain classes of school property as provided in section 1617 of the Political Code."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sharkey as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1418, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SHARKEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, line 13, after the word "not", insert the words "the owner of property".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 21, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WISHARD, Select Committee.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 3, of article VI of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the election of Supreme Court Judges—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PIELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain

extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-re-engrossed

Also:

PHELPS, Chairman.

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No 1181—An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 6, 1913—and reports that the same has been correctly re-re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FISH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 513—An Act relating to the regulation and licensing of pawubrokers, investing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the administration of the Act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments without recommendation.

DENNETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof, regulating fees to be collected for such service, a certificate and the form thereof, defining the duties of public weighmasters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

DENNETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No 1009—An Act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases

Also Senate Bill No. 1011—An Act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons:

Also Assembly Bill No 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

DENNETT, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16½, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911 directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add thirteen new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 relating to the organization, powers and duties of said Reclamation Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to create a flood control district to be called "Los Angeles County Flood Control District"; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 734—An Act making an appropriation for the flood control and conservation of the waters of the San Antonio Wash along the boundary line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 932—An Act to validate the organization and formation of levee districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District: to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district: defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers: and providing for levying and collecting assessments

upon the lands within said levee district—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 3805b of the Political Code, relating to the correction and cancellation of assessments, sales to the State, certificates of sale, or tax deeds to the State—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

MEEK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 21 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school text-books within this State, sectional text-books for individual use, and the introduction of free text-books in the secondary schools of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of city or city and county, Boards of Examination Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 497—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code, and to amend sections 2238, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code; and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code; and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2274 and 2275 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2239 of said Political Code; and to amend said

Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code, all relating to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1556—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WILLS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 20, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 842—An Act to amend section 1685 of the Political Code, relating to causes for the suspension or expulsion of school children.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education;

Also Senate Bill No. 1240—An Act to establish a conservation, bird and arbor day, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a bird and arbor day," approved March 3, 1909;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, with amendments

CANEPA, Vice Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

Minority report That it do not pass with amendments

COLLINS
McDONALD, J. J.
ANDERSON,
ARNERICH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Judson:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2322f, relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., the Assembly was declared adjourned

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, April 22, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich Ashley, Avey Bartlett Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Bunke, Byrnes Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennert, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Keri, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Snengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No. 19 for free employment agencies.

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

BERYLIE DARE, and others

By Mr. Prendergast:

The Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution would like to aid in every way possible to preserve and purchase the old frigate "Independence"

CARRIE R. BEAUMONT,
State Regent of Oregon.

Also:

The resolution introduced in the Assembly to preserve and purchase the famous old frigate "Independence" was approved by this Post by a unanimous vote at its regular meeting

GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 2, G. A. R.
JOHN H. ROBERTS, Adjutant.

Also:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 25, 1915.

Sequoia Parlor No. 160, N. S. G. W., at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1915, unanimously endorsed the bill introduced for the purchase, by the State of California, of the United States Frigate "Independence"

A. GUDEHUS, Recording Secretary.

Also:

It is with very much interest, that the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Pacific Coast are watching your efforts to preserve the old war frigate "Independence". We have so very few historic objects of interest on this coast, that it seems a shame we should lose this old ship.

We trust the State of California may see fit to purchase and thereby preserve our "Independence."

SUSIE EARL WILKINS, Regent Sequoia Chapter.

Also:

The resolution to purchase and preserve the old frigate "Independence" was sent us by Regent of the Sequoia Chapter, San Francisco.

Some months ago we became interested in this matter. A committee was appointed to investigate and get in touch with all those who might be interested with us.

We rejoice to know that California is going forward with this project, and we hope that the "Independence" may be saved to the Pacific Coast by the legislators and patriots of California. Boston has "Old Ironsides"; may San Francisco have the "Flag Ship Independence."

RAINIER CHAPTER, D. A. R.
LUCRA V. WAGNER, and others

Also:

At the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood No. 1, F. of A., San Francisco, held last night it was voted unanimously to endorse the resolution for the purchase and preservation of the frigate "Independence"

A. J. LUDWIG, Financial Secretary

Also:

Court Oakland No. 46, F. of A., at its last regular meeting voted unanimously endorsing your bill to preserve to the State the good old frigate "Independence"

A. BERGFELD, Financial Secretary.

Also:

I am pleased to inform you that Court Parollone, No 71 F of A, San Francisco, took up the resolution in reference to the purchase by the State of the frigate "Independence" and heartily endorse the proposition.

J E HOGAN, Recording Secretary

By Mr. Ryan:

At last meeting of Court Justice, No 16, F of A, San Francisco, it was unanimously agreed upon to protest against the selling of U S S "Independence" and we hope you will be successful in your campaign for preserving her.

Respectfully,

F KNOTTNER, Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 33—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No 995—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Also Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889 (approved April 29, 1900,):

Also Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1580—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Also Assembly Bill No 738—An Act to amend section 3806 of the Political Code relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 533—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisorial districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No 118—An Act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the third class.

Also Senate Bill No 336—An Act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class;

Also Senate Bill No 337—An Act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and the fees and mileage of grand jurors and of trial jurors in criminal cases, in counties of the fifty-third class;

Also Senate Bill No. 707—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also Senate Bill No 839—An Act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Senate Bill No. 742—An Act to amend section 6267 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also Senate Bill No 655—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California, name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 1160—An Act to amend sections 632 and 632a of the Penal Code relating to the preservation of fish and to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632c, relating to the importation into the State of California of domestically reared trout.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

MINORITY REPORT ON SENATE BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

Recommend that Senate Bill No 655 do not pass as amended

COLLINS,
PETTIS
QUINN
BOYCE.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1512—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code relating to the protection and preservation of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

CARY, Chairman.

Also:

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Manufactures to which was referred Senate Bill No 410—An Act defining mattresses; regulating the making, re-making, and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

COLLINS, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 278—An Act to

amend sections 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1569, 1622 and 1628 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 602—An Act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part of public highways, squares, lands, alleys, parks, storm water drains, settling basins, courts, and places within counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 350—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works and for the acquisition of all property necessary thereto, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts, approved May 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved December 24, 1911, by adding to said Act two new sections to be numbered 27a and 27b, providing for the reincorporation of such districts, the payment of its obligations upon such reincorporation, the return of its surplus funds to the taxpayers, the disposal of the records of said district, the winding up of the affairs of said district and the powers of boards of supervisors upon the winding up of such affairs.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 602 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 350 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to promote the safety of employees and the traveling public upon railroads by prohibiting certain persons, firms and corporations operating railroads in this State from requiring or permitting certain employees to receive deliver or transmit over telegraph or telephone lines any orders for the movement of trains, except in such cases or classes of cases as may be permitted by the Railroad Commission.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1247—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1329a, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section 196a of the Civil Code, relating to the support of illegitimate children.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1235, relating to dissolution of trust companies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1100—An Act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the dismissal of actions in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 533—An Act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records, and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual written report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted to no other purpose than such hospital service, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to amend sections 1518 and 1519 of the Political Code, to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1518a, all relating to the State Board of Education, and prescribing its powers and duties; and to repeal section 1492 of the Political Code.

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of normal school boards.

Also, Senate Bill No. 1072—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 533 and 837 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bills Nos 922, 1100, 1247 and 1252 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Senate Bills Nos. 447 and 448 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No 1072 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR SPEAKER, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered and designated 653*hu*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, etc—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By Jos. A BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1406?"

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1406 by the following vote:

AYES—None

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Calt, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds: to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers: to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds: to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritance, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds,' approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and

parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911." approved June 16, 1913

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code, relating to the viewing of road changes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No, 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District: etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out everything after the word "Beginning" in line 3 of page 1, down to the word "two" in line 3, page 6, and insert the following "Beginning at the northeast corner of section 27 of township 11 north range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of section 22 of said township and range; thence west one and three-fourths miles to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, said township and range; thence north one-fourth mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 16; thence west one mile to the center of the southwest corner of section 17, said township and range; thence north one-fourth mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-half mile to the north line of section 18 said township and range; thence west, along said line one-half mile; thence south one-half mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 18 and section 13 of township 11 north range 1 east Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 13; thence west one and one-half miles to the center of the north half of section 14 of said township and range; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11 of said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 11; thence north one-half of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 11; thence west one mile to the center of the west half of section 10, said township and range; thence north one mile to the center of the west half of section 3 of said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner on the west line of said section 3; thence south one-fourth of a mile; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of said section 4; thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 4 and section 5 of said township and range; thence south one-fourth of a mile thence west three-fourths of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 5; thence south one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 5; thence west three-fourths of a mile to the quarter section corner between sections 6 and 7 of said township and range; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the south one-half of said section 6; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 6; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 6; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 6 and section 1 of township 11 north, range 1 west; thence north one and one-fourth miles to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36 of township 12 north, range 1 west; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the northeast quarter of said section 36; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 36; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 36 and section 25 of said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the

center of said section 25; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 25; thence north one and one-fourth miles to the center of the northwest quarter of section 24 of said township and range; thence west one-half mile to the center of the northeast quarter of section 23 of said township and range; thence south one-half of a mile to the center of the southeast quarter of said section 23; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the south one-half of said section 23; thence north one mile; thence east one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southeast quarter of said section 14; thence north one and one-fourth miles to the center of the east half of section 11 of said township and range; thence east one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 11 and section 12 of said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the southwest corner of said section 1, of said township and range; thence east one-fourth of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 1; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 1; thence east one-fourth of a mile to the center of the south half of said section 1; thence north two miles to the center of the south half of section 25 of township 13 north, range 1 west; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 25; thence north one-half mile to the center of the northwest quarter of said section 25; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 25; thence north one-half mile to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23 of said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southeast quarter of said section 23; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the east half of said section 23; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of said section 23; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the north half of said section 23; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the northwest quarter of said section 23; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14 of said township and range; thence west three-fourths of a mile to the quarter section corner between section 22 and section 15, of said township and range; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the south half of said section 15; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 15; thence north one-fourth of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 15; thence west one-half of a mile to the center of the east half of section 16 of said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9 of said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 16 and section 9; thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between said section 9 and section 4, of said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 4; thence north one-half mile to the center of the west half of said section 4; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 4 and section 5, of said township and range; thence north one mile more or less to the center line of the Howell Point levee; thence northerly along the center line of said levee, one and one-eighth miles more or less to the center line of Sycamore Slough; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said slough to a point where said slough crosses the line between sections 5 and 6, township 14 north, range 1 west; thence north along said line, three thousand feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said section 6; thence west along the north line of said section, thirty-two hundred feet, more or less, to a point due south of the southwest corner of the Davis west levee; thence north one hundred feet, more or less, to the center line of the said Davis west levee; thence northerly along the center line of said levee, one mile more or less to the south line of section 30, township 15 north, range 1 west; thence west three-fourths miles more or less to the quarter section corner between sections 25 and 36, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence north two and one-half miles to the center of section 13, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner between sections 13 and 14, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between sections 11 and 12, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half mile to the center of said section 11; thence north one mile to the center of section 2, township 15 north, range 2 west."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the word "ability" on line 20 of page 12, add the following: "*provided, however, that the assessors who shall act in the levying of the first assessment shall be L. L. Hick, H. E. Harrison and C. E. McQuade, but if any of the said assessors can not act by reason of disability or shall die, or for any reason be unable to act, or should there be a vacancy caused in any way, then the Governor shall appoint some qualified person to act in his place.*"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "any" and before the word "insurance", insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "any" and before the word "insurance", insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "solicitor or insurance".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6 after the word "other" and before the word "insurance", insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out the words "or with any insurance solicitor" and between the word "and" and the word "insurance", being the last two words remaining in said line 7, insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "other" and before the word "insurance", insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the word "solicitor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 1, after the word "of" and before the word "insurance", insert the word "fire".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 2 and 3, and in lieu thereof insert "companies or managers or agents or representatives of fire insurance companies or fire insurance brokers".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "that it has discontinued the acts constituting such violation then upon the showing being made", and in lieu thereof insert "shall file with the said insurance commissioner its written assurance that it is not a party to any agreement, understanding or combination hereby declared unlawful and will not engage in any practices prohibited by this Act then".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

Add a new section to be known as section 5 and to read as follows:
"SEC. 5. This Act shall not prevent fire insurance brokers or local fire insurance agents from organizing for any purpose not forbidden by its terms."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the words "preliminary elementary school certificates, and"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "each", and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words "preliminary elementary certificates and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 3, insert at the end of the line the word "school".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "preliminary elementary certificates, and".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1556—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 513—An Act relating to the regulation and licensing of pawnbrokers; investing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the administration of the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 8 of printed bill strike out all of said line after the word "than", and insert in lieu thereof "five per centum per month on all sums up to and including fifty dollars and two per centum per month on all sums above fifty dollars, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents on any one loan".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 4, line 9 of printed bill, strike out all of section 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 14 of printed bill after the word "Section", strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 19 of printed bill after the word "Section", strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 28 of the printed bill, after the word "Section", strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 34 of printed bill, after the word "Section", strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 4 of printed bill after the word "Section", strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 7 of printed bill, strike out the period after the word "State", and insert in lieu thereof the following "in connection therewith"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5 line 8 of printed bill, after the word "Section" strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5 line 11 of printed bill, after the period at the end of the line insert the following sentences: "Nothing within the meaning of this Act shall be construed as appertaining to firms or corporations doing a banking business with the State of California. All other laws and Acts relating to and regulating the pawn-brokerage business are hereby repealed"

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, etc."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 30, after "tributaries" insert "and the adjacent overflow basins"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 11, after "channels" insert "and basins"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 15, after "channels" insert "and basins"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 16 after "channels" insert "and boundaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 27 after "tributaries" insert "and said basins"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 4, after "canals," insert "sumps".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 9, line 4, after the word "channels" insert "and basins, reservoirs and other flood control works."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 9, line 5, after the word "canals" insert a comma and "sumps."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 9, line 5, strike out the word "and" following "canals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 9, line 6, after the word "channels" insert "and basins, reservoirs and other flood control works".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 20 line 23, after "channels" insert "and basins".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 22, line 11, after "channel" insert "or basin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 23, line 14 after "waterway" insert ", storage basin or sump"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 23, line 15, after "aforesaid" insert "or for carrying out in whole or in part any of the plans or works adopted by it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 23, line 17, after "waterway" insert "storage basin or sump".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

On page 23, line 18, after "by-pass" insert ", waterway, storage basin or sump".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN

On page 23, line 21, after "through" insert "over and upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

On page 23 line 21, after "by-pass" insert ", waterway, storage basin or sump".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

On page 23, line 27, after "in" insert ", over and upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 23 line 27, after "by-pass" insert ", storage basin or sump".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 24, line 1, after "waterway" insert ", storage basin or sump".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

On page 24, line 4, after "by-pass" insert "or storage basin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 4, lines 2, 3 and 4, strike out the whole sentence reading "All appointees and employees of the Reclamation Board shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service laws of this State," and substitute the following: "The secretary, assistant secretary, general manager, chief engineer and two assistant engineers, all consulting engineers, the attorney for the board, and all special attorneys employed by the board, and such employees as may be otherwise exempted by law, shall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service laws of this State."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

On page 5, in line 6 strike out the words "and shall" and insert the following: "which shall be the principal place of business and legal residence of said board and of the said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District. The Reclamation Board shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

Strike out, beginning with the word "which", line 34, page 6, down to and including the word "Sacramento", line 1, page 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Strike out that part of section 11, commencing with line 25, page 7, down to and including line 11, page 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, line 11, after "rivers", insert "or Kings River or Tulare Lake".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 9 lines 33 and 34, strike out "not authorized by said board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 10, line 1, strike out "unless authorized by said board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 10, line 3, strike out all after the word "board" to the end of section 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

On page 15, line 1, strike out "shall become" and insert "may in the discretion of the board be declared"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 10, after line 21, insert the following: "In case any land, right of way or easement is or shall be needed for any work of channel excavation, enlargement, rectification or control, or for the construction of any weir, which is a part of the plans to be carried out as contemplated by this Act, and which is to be done or constructed in whole or in part by the United States, and it is or shall be necessary or be required by the United States, before doing such work or constructing such weir, that such land, right of way or easement be conveyed to the United States free of cost the Reclamation Board shall have power to acquire such land, right of way or easement and cause the same to be conveyed to the United States free of cost, or to be condemned for the use of the United States in the manner provided by the laws of this State or of the United States, and to pay the cost and expense of acquiring such land, right of way or easement out of the funds of any assessment by said board applicable thereto, or if such land, right of way or easement is or shall have been already acquired by said Reclamation Board in the name of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, the said board shall be and is authorized to cause the same to be conveyed by said district to the United States free of cost."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 12, line 37, after the words "relied upon.", insert the following: "The assessors appointed for any assessment may also prepare or cause to be prepared a map or maps of the whole or any part or parts of the lands to be assessed with sufficient detail to indicate thereon and identify the several tracts of land to be separately assessed or any of them, each of which such separate tracts shall be designated on such map or maps by a distinctive number. Each of such maps shall be inscribed and designated as 'Reclamation Board Assessment Map No. _____', giving each map a distinctive number. Any such map may consist of any number of sheets attached together and designated as one map. Such map or maps, when approved by the Reclamation Board, shall be certified by the secretary of said board as having been so approved, and shall be filed for record in the office of the county recorder of the county wherein the land indicated on such map or maps is situated. Thereupon and thereafter, for the purpose of said assessment or of any future assessment levied by said reclamation board, the assessment list for any county may, for the description of any tract of land so indicated on any such map, refer to such map and to the number by which such tract is designated on such map, and such reference, if used for that purpose, shall be a sufficient description of such tract for the purposes of such assessment list, and for the purposes of the notice of delinquent sale, certificate of sale and deed in pursuance of such sale, and all other proceedings under this Act based upon such assessment. No provision of any other statute of this State relative to the filing or recording of maps in the office of the county recorder shall apply to the maps in this section referred to, *provided, however*, that the maps herein referred to shall have no legal effect for any purpose except for the convenient reference to and description of the tracts of land indicated thereon for the purposes of description of such tracts of land by reference thereto in the matter of assessments levied by the Reclamation Board and acts and proceedings based thereon as herein provided. No fee shall be charged by any such county recorder for the filing for record of such map as in this section provided.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 14, line 11, after the word "respect.", add the following: "Whenever an assessment has been levied by the Reclamation Board upon lands in said district for general administrative expenses and other expenses not pertaining to any particular project, and the boundaries of said district have been or shall be extended so as to include lands other than the lands included within said district at the time such

assessment was levied, the Reclamation Board shall make an estimate of the fair and equitable amount which should be contributed by the lands so included in the district by such change of boundaries for the purposes of such assessment previously levied by said board for general administrative expenses and other expenses not pertaining to any particular project, and shall levy and cause to be assessed, equalized and collected in the manner in this Act provided an assessment to the amount of such estimate upon lands so included in the district by such change of boundaries, according to benefits in the manner in this Act provided.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 15, line 7, after the word "assessed", insert the following "as described in the assessment list or by other description sufficient to identify the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

On page 19, line 29, after the word "accrued", add a new sentence as follows: "In case of any change of county boundary lines, or creation of any new county, all acts and proceedings in this Act provided for in the matter of or relating to or in pursuance of or founded upon any assessment upon lands affected by such change of county boundary lines or creation of such new county, shall be done and conducted as if such lands were situated in the same county as at the time of appointment of the assessors to make such assessment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 21, after the period following the word "work" in line 22, insert the following "Each such application for leave to construct, repair or complete such levee shall designate the name and post office address of at least one and not more than three of the applicants signing the same as the person or persons to whom any notice or communication may be addressed by the Reclamation Board in the matter of such application. In case there shall be two or more such applications filed in the office of the Reclamation Board within said period of thirty days last above mentioned, the Reclamation Board may determine which of such applications shall be recognized and may reject the others".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 24, between lines 12 and 13, insert a new paragraph to read as follows: "The words 'with the permission of the Reclamation Board' or 'with the consent of the Reclamation Board,' as used in this section, shall be construed to mean and are hereby declared to mean the express permission or consent of said board in each particular case, evidenced by resolution or order entered in its minutes, and granted upon application of the particular district corporation, association or person desiring to obtain benefit of the provisions of this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 24, after line 21, insert a new paragraph to read as follows: "In case the Reclamation Board shall determine that the ownership in fee of, instead of the right of way or easement over any land required for use as a by-pass, or overflow channel or basin, or for any part of the works of flood control to be carried out by said board, is necessary, or that the absolute ownership by said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District of any levees, cuts, canals, gates or other flood control works is necessary, for the purposes of said district, then said board may require that such title in fee and absolute ownership shall be conveyed to said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District before any compensation shall be allowed therefor pursuant to any of the provisions of this section."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 29, strike out lines 27 to 32, both inclusive, and substitute the following

"Sec 27 Besides and in addition to the notices required by this Act, the Reclamation Board may in its discretion give such notice as it may deem proper by publication, mailing or otherwise, of any of its assessments, orders, proceedings, hearings or other acts done or contemplated."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE

On page 30, strike out all of lines 11 to 22, both inclusive, being the whole of the proposed new section number 29

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Conard asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1541 re-referred to Committee on Normal Schools and withdrawn from file

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1181 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boudé, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Carr, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McRay, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Romunger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs Benton, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Downing, Kennedy, Long, Phillips, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Collins "An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State within ----- miles of the outlet of any sewer"

By Mr. Ferguson "An Act to amend section 14 of the 'Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act,' approved May 26, 1913"

By Committee on Claims "An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California"

By Mr. Judson "An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2322f relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner."

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Carr, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Romunger, Ryan, Salsbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Collins: Assembly Bill No. 1590—An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of the State, within two miles of the outlet of sewers.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

By Mr. Ferguson: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Committee on Claims: Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. Judson: Assembly Bill No. 1593—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2322f relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Cary:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1203—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 6537, relating to the restrictions of the number of individuals who may learn a trade—received its first reading in this House on the 8th day of April, 1915, and was on said day referred to the Committee on Labor and Capital and

WHEREAS, Said committee on the 16th day of April, 1915, by motion duly carried and seconded, laid said Senate bill on the table, and

WHEREAS, Rule 18 of the Assembly Standing Rules reads as follows: "All bills referred to any committee shall be, by such committee, reported back to the House with its action thereon, within ten days after such reference, unless the House, by request of such committee, shall otherwise order"; and

WHEREAS, The author of said bill and one of the members of said committee protested against said action of said committee and requested that said bill be reported out and put upon its passage through this House, and

WHEREAS, Said request of said author and said member of said committee was refused by said committee; and

WHEREAS, More than ten days have elapsed since the reference of said bill to said committee, now therefore be it

Resolved That said Senate Bill No. 1203 be withdrawn from the further consideration of said Committee on Labor and Capital and be placed upon second reading file for Senate bills

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., rose to the following point of order "That the Assembly Rules should prevail over the Joint Rules"

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

During the consideration of the resolution, Mr. Schmitt offered the following amendment:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Resolved, That the Committee on Labor and Capital be and it is hereby instructed to return Senate Bill No. 1203 to the Assembly within four days from this date.

Amendment adopted

The question being on the resolution as amended

Resolution adopted.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers and duties thereof, to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof, to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby, to create a revolving fund therefor; to provide for the appointment of to define the authority, powers and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a state purchasing agent, an assistant state purchasing agent, and a state testing engineer, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 989.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 989 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY

Speaker Young in the chair

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 989, and reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

YOUNG, Chairman.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "agent", insert the following "at an annual salary of three thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "engineer", insert the following "at an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof,

defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees and for the additional expense of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures, etc.' "

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 24 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich Beck Benton Bonde Browne, M B Burke, Byrnes, Canepa Chenoweth Collins, Conard Edwards, L. Edwards, R G., Ellis, Ennell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward Chamberlin Downing Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Rominger, and Spengler—8.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rodgers moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, strike out before the word "dollars" the words "two hundred and fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred".

Mr. Schmitt moved the adoption of the following substitute amendment:

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "four hundred sixteen and sixty-six hundredths" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred". Also, on page 1, line 7, strike out the words "two hundred and fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred".

Motion lost.

The question being on the appointment of a Select Committee of One

Roll call being regularly demanded by Messrs Cary, Hawson, and Spengler

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Armerich Ashley, Beck, Benton Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Long, Lostutter, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, and Spengler—27.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Armerich Beck, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald,

W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 406 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Lonz, Lostutter, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharrel, and Spengler—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIBRARIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No 209—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend section 1715 of the Political Code, relating to the control and location of libraries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 21, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to amend sections 6, 8 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER)

By Mr. Browne, M. B. :

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 476 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class,' approved June 16, 1913

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Widenmann:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill the title of which reads as follows

"An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened
Speaker Young in the chair

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1151, re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, retaining its place on file.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward the consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2, was made a special order for Friday, April 23, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Ashley, the consideration of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40, was made a special order for Friday, April 23, 1915, at eleven o'clock a.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined the following: Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports,

Also Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests, prohibiting the cutting of small trees; and providing penalties for violations hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, defining terms,

Also Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of \$11,423.82 out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement;

Also Assembly Bill No. 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof

Also Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1878 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State

Also Assembly Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1094—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b, relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1108—An Act relating to the qualifications of members of paid fire departments of cities or counties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1112—An Act providing for the regulation and licensing of the business of making small loans, designated as the business of personal loan broker; requiring the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce and administer the Act and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof

Also Assembly Bill No. 1302—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act 4351 entitled "An Act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipe, conduits, ditches, tunnels or canals into other states, for use therein"

Also Assembly Bill No. 1397—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts, the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1556—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Political Code, relating to school districts of cities and incorporated towns.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code relating to elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder', to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, approved March 23, 1903, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905 and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911," approved June 16, 1913

And report that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to regulate the preparation and sale of pasteurized milk:

Also Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle carrying passengers for hire, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred, providing that no person whose name is not contained in such list, shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 946, relating to the powers of grand juries, and providing for the appointment of a special attorney by grand juries,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the 5th day of March 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913 by adding a new section thereto to be numbered nine and one-half, relating to probation officers of said courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding eight new sections thereto to be numbered 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555 under a new article to be numbered XIII, to be added to chapter III, title I, part III, of said code, relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents prescribing and authorizing certain regulations governing said employment, and requiring statements of expenses incurred in connection with said employment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Also Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to amend section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1415—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property" approved April 26, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1146—An Act to amend section 1206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment of wage claims from property held under execution or attachment.

Also Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to provide compensation for State employees on certain legal holidays.

Also Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code of California, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 208—An Act to amend section 859 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the amendment of pleadings and opening of default judgments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 470a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks with intent to defraud
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

FISHL, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said Code to be designated as section 1921, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISHL, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 610—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties,

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael a municipal corporation in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 12th day of April 1915

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

CARY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1300—An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and

employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing the Railroad Commission Act, approved February 10, 1911," and also repealing an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Railroad Commission Act by amending section 15 thereof relating to powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to amend section 37 thereof relating to free and reduced rate transportation for freight and passengers," approved April 6, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act (approved December 23, 1911)—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

ENCELL, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to articles of incorporation and what they must set forth.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the words "or to be", also strike out all of lines 14 and 15, on page 1, on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 37, inclusive, and on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

or to be formed for purposes other than profit, may be exercised, conducted, and controlled by a board, consisting of such number of directors as may be in the constitution or by-laws provided; and corporations so formed may, in their constitution or by-laws, provide for the length of time that the directors, or any number thereof, shall act, and may in like manner provide that certain directors, or a certain number of the board of directors, to be selected by the corporation or the board of directors, in the mode and manner provided in the constitution or by-laws, shall act for any specified length of time, or otherwise, as shall be in the constitution or by-laws set forth

"6 The amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which it is divided and the par value thereof, corporations formed for profit, pursuant to the provisions of this Code, may, by their articles of incorporation, provide for the classification of their capital stock into preferred and common stock. In the event that the articles of incorporation shall provide for such classification the same must contain a statement of the number of shares of a stock to which preference is granted, and the number of shares of stock to which no preference is granted. The articles of incorporation shall also state, in clear and succinct manner, the nature and extent of the preference granted, and except as to the matters and things so stated, no distinction shall exist between said classes of stock or the owners thereof, *provided, however*, that no preference shall be granted nor shall any distinction be made between the classes of stock either as to voting power or as to the statutory or constitutional liability of the holders thereof to the creditors of the corporation, *and provided, further*, that the preferred and common shares shall be of the same par value

"7 If there is a capital stock, the amount actually subscribed, and by whom "

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 322—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of

the State, all relating to revenue and taxation." approved April 1, 1911, (Statutes 1911, page 530) as amended by an Act approved June 12, 1913 (Statutes 1913, page 615), relating to revenue and taxation

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1005—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 10 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances; defining certain terms; providing certain regulations with reference to said exemption, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 3613.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628h, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill before the word "except," and after the word "shellfish", insert parentheses.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "between" insert the words, "one-half hour after".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On line 4, after the word "and", insert the words "one-half hour before".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 5 after the word "the", insert the word, "migratory".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On line 6, after the semicolon, insert the following: "or who, between sunset of one calendar day and sunrise of the following day, hunts, pursues, takes catches, kills or destroys any of the non-migratory game birds of this State.".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, strike out the word "thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fourteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Also on page 2, line 9, strike out the word "thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fourteenth".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 699—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the following "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "March" and insert in lieu thereof the following "April".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 853—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626, relating to the protection of game

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of the streams and public waters

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 831—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 677—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, and by adding two sections thereto, to be known and designated as section 7 and section 8.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 932—An Act to validate the organization and formation of levee districts

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 3805 of the Political Code, relating to the correction and cancellation of assessments, sales to the State, certificates of sale, or tax deeds to the State

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 497—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2238, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code; and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code; and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2254 and 2255 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2269 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code; all relating to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 842—An Act to amend section 1685 of the Political Code, relating to causes for the suspension or expulsion of school children.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1240—An Act to establish a conservation, bird and arbor day, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a bird and arbor day," approved March 3, 1909.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1009—An Act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1011—An Act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to create a flood control district to be called "Los Angeles County Flood Control District"; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 14 strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 line 9, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2 line 10, strike out the word "his", and insert in lieu thereof the following "their".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 line 22, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2 line 24, strike out the word "he", and insert in lieu thereof the following "they".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 28, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2 line 32, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 37, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 17, strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3 line 17 strike out the word "is", and insert in lieu thereof the following "are".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3 line 22 strike out the word "Controller", and insert in lieu thereof the following "State Board of Prison Directors".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Bartlett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers management and government of such and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such upon certain county officers.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 17, line 11, after the word "director" insert the words "at large".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, in line 22, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 20, line 23, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 23, strike out all of lines 33 and 34 after the word "eleventh" and insert in lieu thereof the following "To proceed in the name of the district in case of condemnation proceedings".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 25, strike out all of lines 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 26, strike out all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 35, line 37 after the word "cents" add "or dollars or cents".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 884, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point

or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No 1175 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 152 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 975—An Act to amend section 628a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Senate Bill No 975 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—Messrs. Canepa and Gelder—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 604—An Act to amend sections 2, 6, 8, 11 and 13 of "An Act to provide for work upon public roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes and alleys not within the territory of incorporated cities or towns; for the incidental establishment of grades thereof; for the construction therein or thereon of sidewalks, sewers, manholes, bridges, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and cross walks; for the issue of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof; for a special fund derived in part from the county road fund and in part by special

assessment upon a district, and for the establishment of such districts. (approved March 21, 1907)."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 604 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. I., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, J. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1035—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the registration of policies of life insurance companies

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 1035 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Emmell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 570—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 570 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ennell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, J. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to prohibit insurance companies, associations or societies, and their agents, from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 571 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Aver, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 633a, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 573 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Aver, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Lostutter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 761—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance by fire insurance companies of guaranty surplus funds and special reserve funds and thereby limiting liability.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 761 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Aver, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 90C—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificate of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance; providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 900 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avery, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1034—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the Insurance Department.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1034 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avery, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lott, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 1210—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to Justices' courts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered and designated 653ha, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do—and has appointed Senators Jones, Campbell, and Gerdes a Committee on Conference to consider said amendments and respectfully request that your honorable body appoint a like committee for said purpose.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Ryan, Byrnes, and Gebhart a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1406.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 865—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 865 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—15.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to adoption of course of study and textbooks by high school boards

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 531 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Burke, Cary, Dennett, Encell, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., Pettis, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—23

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lyon, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, and Spengler—27

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Scott, F. C., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No 531 was this day refused passage

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1295—An Act to amend section 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No 1295 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SUSPENSION OF RULE.

On motion of Mr. Widenmann, Rule 69 was suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1562 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bouda, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A. McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1573 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A. Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Fish asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 719 re-referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualification of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 433 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bouda, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Kennedy, McDonald, W. A. and Spengler—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 733 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California; providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews; providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 493 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1563 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water-glass for use on steam locomotives; providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass, and prescribing a rule of evidence in civil suits for damages occasioned by such negligence.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 619 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 846—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto." etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 846 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 872 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—40.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent

fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds." approved June 16, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 739 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 931 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry, Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 533—An Act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges and to make an annual written report thereof, requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted to no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to promote the safety of employees and the traveling public upon railroads by prohibiting certain persons, firms and corporations operating railroads in this State from requiring or permitting certain employees to receive, deliver or transmit over telegraph or telephone lines any orders for the movement of trains, except in such cases or classes of cases as may be permitted by the Railroad Commission—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1191—An Act to authorize the Conservation Commission of the State of California to examine, classify and appraise the unsold school lands of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same do pass and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural land in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such land and for the opening of such highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 570 was this day passed.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Harris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage be reconsidered

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Sharkey, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 401 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Sisson, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Friday, April 23, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denrett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Engell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. H., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Roumager, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spenzler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Gelder was excused for Saturday, April 24, 1915.

Mr. Scott, C. E., asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 24, 1915.

Mr. Scott, F. C., asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 24, 1915.

Mr. Edwards, L., asked for and was granted leave of absence for Saturday, April 24, 1915.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free state employment agencies
Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

CHAS. SCHERDING, and others

SENATE MESSAGES

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1139—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1139 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 811—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Also Senate Bill No. 897—An Act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing, repairing, renovating and improving the Governor's residence.

Also Senate Bill No. 963—An Act creating an advisory pardon board defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 980—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1116—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof any funds paid into the state treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 1117—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also Senate Bill No. 1119—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BECK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 811 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos. 897, 980, 1116, 1117 and 1119 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 961 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the delegation of an expert on fruit-tree diseases to visit the San Joaquin Valley, State of California, to investigate a disease known as "little leaf" which attacks the peach and other deciduous fruit trees and grape vines, to discover the cause and advise orchardists as to the cure of the disease.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1175—An Act to regulate the sale of butter that has been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering same for sale and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 152—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifteenth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 975—An Act to amend section 6284 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish—and respectfully asks that your honorable body recede therefrom.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 975?"

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shaitel, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On pages 1 and 2, strike out all of section 1 and substitute therefor the following:
 "SECTION 1. Candidates for public offices in cities or towns of the fifth or sixth class may be nominated and elected in the manner provided by this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out all of section 2 and substitute therefor the following:
 "SEC. 2. The method of nominating candidates for public offices, including the form, circulation, verification and filing of nomination papers and certificates of nomination, and all other matters and things relating to the manner and method of getting the names of candidates on the ballot shall be as provided by the general election laws of the State".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act, to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, amended March 6, 1889.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisorial districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the words "signed by", insert the following: "a number of qualified electors equal to twenty-five per cent of the votes cast within the district at the last general election, if said petition is not granted by a majority vote of the board of supervisors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 line 16, strike out the period after the words "per cent", and insert the following: ". provided further, that only two petitions praying boundary changes of supervisorial districts shall be entertained during any one year and every such petition shall distinctly specify the changes contemplated".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "ten" and in lieu thereof insert the word "twenty-five".

Amendments adopted.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Sharkey:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "five per cent of the qualified electors of any one district".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1512—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "time" in said line insert the following: "in fish and game district number twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, after the semicolon in said line, insert the following: "every person who, during any one calendar day, in fish and game district number twelve, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession more than fifteen crabs (*Cancer magister*); every person who, at any time, in any fish and game district other than district number twelve, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession any crab (*Cancer magister*) of less than seven inches in breadth measured straight across the back from point to point."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to amend sections 632 and 632a of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish and to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632c, relating to the importation into the State of California of domestically reared trout.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 2, of the title of said bill, strike out all words following the word "to"; strike out all of line 3 and as much of line 4 as precedes the word "add." And in line 6, following the word "California" add the words "and sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 strike out all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive; on page 2, strike out all of lines 1 to 17, inclusive; on page 3 strike out all of lines 1 to 37, inclusive; on page 4, strike out all of lines 1 to 32, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4, line 33, of the printed bill, change the figure "3" to the figure "1".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, strike out all of lines 36 and 37 and on page 5, strike out all of lines 1 to 37, inclusive, and substitute the following:

"632c Any person desiring to import any species of domestically reared trout from without the State of California, shall make application to the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, such application shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, which, if such application be granted, shall be paid into the State Treasury, by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund. If, upon investigation by the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, it shall appear that the application is made in good faith and is in all respects reasonable and proper, the said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners shall grant such applicant a permit to import domestically reared trout of any size and weight at all seasons of the year as hereinafter provided. Such permit, however, shall expire December 31st of the year issued.

"All trout imported under the provisions of this Act during the existence of the permit granted by the Fish and Game Commissioners, or any renewal thereof, shall be deemed, when imported, the property of the holder of the permit and they may be sold and shipped under such regulations as may be hereinafter prescribed by the Fish and Game Commissioners; and be it provided, that all expense of inspection and such system of identification as may be imposed and prescribed by the Fish and Game Commissioners, shall be borne by the importer of said trout".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 strike out all of lines 1 to 37, inclusive; on page 7, strike out all of lines 1 to 37, inclusive; on page 8, strike out all of lines 1 to 21, inclusive; and add the following: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than twenty-five days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall forfeit such permit as may have been obtained and no new permit shall be issued to such person for the remainder of said year, and all fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the fish and game preservation fund.

"All Acts or parts of Acts relating to the sale and shipment of domestically reared trout in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 946, relating to the powers of grand juries, and providing for the appointment of a special attorney by grand juries.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in the cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' etc

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding eight new sections thereto to be numbered 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555, under a new article to be numbered XIII (13), to be added to chapter III (3), title I (1), part III (3.) of said Code, relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents; prescribing and authorizing certain regulations governing said employment and requiring statements of expenses incurred in connection with said employment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to amend section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1415—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1146—An Act to amend section 1206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment of wage claims from property held under execution or attachment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to provide compensation for State employees on certain legal holidays

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code of California, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 2 of the title, strike out the words "of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 1, insert at beginning thereof the following "SECTION 1 "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 line 3, insert at beginning thereof the following "1499 "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 5, insert a comma after the word "judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, end of line 16, add the following: "If postponed, the court may hold the defendant to bail to appear for judgment".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 208—An Act to amend section 859 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the amendment of pleadings and opening of default judgments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 18 strike out the word "thereof", and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks with the intent to defraud.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 16, insert after the first word "the", the following: "county jail for not more than one year or in the"

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918 and 1920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code to be designated as section 1921, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, etc."

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies of patrons, etc."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 22, after the word "commission", insert ";;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 31, after the word "produced", insert the following: a "comma" and "when authorized by the commission".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural lands in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such lands and for the opening of such highways

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour of ten o'clock a m having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court

Majority committee report be adopted as amended.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the period, strike out all that follows and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; and on page 2 all of line 1 and down to and including the word "part," on line 2

Minority committee report be adopted.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Shartel moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

Motion carried

Mr. Quinn moves the adoption of majority report of the committee

Mr. Ryan moves as a substitute the adoption of the minority report of committee.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute motion.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote Mr. Brown Henry Ward, moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, twelve o'clock and fifty minutes

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Brack, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Giebbart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Los-tutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, I. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisnand, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—65.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At one o'clock p m. Mr. Ryan moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with

The roll was regularly demanded by Messrs McKnight, Brown, Henry Ward, and Shartel

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, and Widenmann—29

NOES—Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Downing, Encell, Fish, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McKnight, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—25.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to substitute the adoption of the minority report of the committee carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Tabler, and Widenmann—35

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Downing, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—32.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 12th day of April, 1915—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 405a, providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend sections 1131 1132 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code, relating to elections, to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1142a, relating to the same subject and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved February 20, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 2 and 3 of said Act.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital Stockton State Hospital, Agnew's State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, and the Sonoma State Home, providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement.

Also Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses, providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor, providing for the appointment of a deputy and an Assistant State Forester and for the salaries of such Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester, providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation, providing for the duties of the State Forester, Deputy State Forester, Assistant State Forester and other assistants, providing for co-operation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection, providing for a system of State and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens, providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires, providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish, providing for the inspection of forest areas, declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances, providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester, providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this Act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor, defining the term "forest", repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain Acts a felony and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditing Board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1, 1897 and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907 and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6, 8, 11 and 17 thereof.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engraving and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code, to be designated as section 1921, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding eight new sections thereto, to be numbered 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555, under a new article to be numbered thirteen (13), to be added to chapter III, title I, part III of said code, relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents, prescribing and authorizing certain regulations governing said employment and requiring statements of expenses incurred in connection with said employment to be filed with the Secretary of State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to provide compensation for State employees on certain legal holidays:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 946, relating to the powers of grand juries, and providing for the appointment of a special attorney by grand juries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to amend section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural land in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways and providing for the condemnation of such land and for the opening of such highways.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 720—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913

Also: Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1146—An Act to amend section 1206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment of wage claims from property held under execution or attachment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1415—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of public officers for damages resulting from defects and dangers in streets, highways, public buildings, public work or property," approved April 26, 1911

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the 5th day of March, 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 93, relating to probation officers of said courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1006—An Act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum or virus to be inspected and licensed by the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

BROWNE, M. B. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 23, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates, drug habitues and sex pervers to State hospitals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 23 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Senate Bill No. 750—An Act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Also: Senate Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fifth class. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by inserting a new section therein, providing for the acquisition by the State of property sold for delinquent assessments in an irrigation district, and providing for the payment of assessments thereon, and providing for the management and disposition of such property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Irrigation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 301—An Act requiring a riparian proprietor to apply any riparian waters claimed by him to a beneficial use, and providing for the abandonment of the right—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1390—An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Anninnie McCrea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended, and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschokelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Also Assembly Bill No. 600—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of John Loftus against the State of California, for personal injury sustained.

Also Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henry Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Also Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 629a, relating to certain requirements of gas or electric corporations before supplying gas or electricity—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Avey

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance, and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribing and contemplated by an Act entitled, etc."

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills

RECESS.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED

At two o'clock p.m. the Assembly re-convened. Speaker Young in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO—
(RESUMED).

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that the further consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 be continued, and made a special order for Monday, April 26, 1915, at two o'clock p.m.

Motion lost

The question being on the adoption of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashlev, Beck, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Cheno-weth, Collins, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kennedy, Keri, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—29.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, J. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—36.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Manning gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was this day refused adoption.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of three o'clock p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for eleven o'clock of this day was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article I thereof a new section, to be numbered section 14½ etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 16, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "or in lieu of such compensation the State or any political subdivision thereof, may, at its option, purchase said property at the last assessed valuation fixed for the purpose of taxation".

Roll call being regularly demanded by Messrs. Cary, Downing, and Spengler.

The roll was called, and motion to appoint a Select Committee of One was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Downing, Gelder, Hawson, Lostutter, Phelps, Scott, L. D. Spengler, and Mr. Speaker—11

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Tabler, Wideumann, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—47

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, after the word "liquors," add the following "and also any or all wholesale or retail liquor stores or other liquor establishments."

The roll was regularly demanded by Messrs. Gelder, Canepa and Downing.

The roll was called, and the motion to appoint a Select Committee of One lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Shartel, and Wideumann—20.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Hawson, Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

"On page 2, line 16, strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following "... and all workmen thrown out of employment as a result of any such law or constitutional amendment shall be paid at the rate of \$3 per day for one year after being so thrown out of employment"

During the consideration of the motion of Mr. Downing, Mr. Gelder offered the following substitute amendment:

At the end thereof add the following "provided that such person is out of employment as a result thereof, while out of employment during such time."

Motion lost.

The question being on the motion to appoint a Select Committee of One

Motion lost.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At three o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

The absentees were called.

Time, three o'clock and forty-three minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ennell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes p.m. further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 40 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Sharkey, Tabler, and Widemann—45.

NOES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Downing, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—30.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section two thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products, before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the State of California, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1300—An Act to amend section 1426a of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements of mining claims;

Also Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known as section 674b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAYNAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license; regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties; making violations of the provisions

of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act, or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 10, line 22, immediately preceding the word "or", insert the following: "or the letters 'Dr.' or the word 'doctor'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 11, line 21, strike out all of said line after the words "use the"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 252, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 995—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118—An Act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 336—An Act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 337—An Act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and the fees and mileage of grand jurors, and of trial jurors in criminal cases in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 707—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 410—An Act defining mattresses; regulating the making, re-making and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 743—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "person", insert the words "group of persons or hunting party".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "wilfully".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and shall cause to be posted in the county seat of the county in which said dog or dogs were caught running deer, three notices for a period of ten days, said notices to contain a description of the said dog or dogs".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 4 of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "if such dog or dogs are claimed by any person said claimant, upon receiving such dog or dogs, shall pay to the Fish and Game Commission or their representative, the sum of twenty-five dollars for each dog, which money shall be paid into the treasury to the credit of the Fish and Game Fund."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California, name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2 and 3 of the title, strike out the words 'brought into the State of California', and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "No person shall bring into the State of California any crab, whether alive or dead", and insert in lieu thereof the following "No crab brought into the State of California, and no crab, whether caught within said State or brought into it, shall be offered or exposed for sale or sold, exchanged or given away or shall be shipped or offered for shipment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "any crab caught or taken from any place outside of the State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or to exchange or give away, or ship or offer for shipment any crab"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 5, following the word "sale", insert the words 'or to exchange or give away or ship or offer for shipment'.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, after the word 'inclusive', add "and of the thirty-fifth class"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 13, after the word "inclusive" add "except the thirty-fifth class,".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend section 1715 of the Political Code, relating to the control and location of libraries

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 610—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to promote the safety of employees and the traveling public upon railroads by prohibiting certain persons, firms and corporations operating railroads in this State from requiring or permitting certain employees to receive, deliver or transmit over telegraph or telephone lines any orders for the movement of trains, except in such cases or classes of cases as may be permitted by the Railroad Commission.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 533—An Act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual written report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted to no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend section 4 line 29, page 2 of the printed bill, as amended April 19, 1915, by inserting after the word "hospital" the words "or medical".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1231—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 19 thereof, relating to elections held in such districts.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Phelps moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

"On page 2, line 27, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: *provided*, that in case any district organized under this title is appointed fiscal agent of the United States or by the United States is authorized to make collections of moneys for and on behalf of the United States in connection with any federal reclamation project, each of said officers shall execute a further and additional official bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the faithful discharge by the district of its duties as fiscal or other agent of the United States under any such appointment or authorization, and any such bond may be sued upon by the United States or any person injured by the failure of such officer or the district to fully, promptly and completely perform their respective duties."

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Phelps as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1231, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PHELPS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Schmitt asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 979 recalled from Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 401 was refused passage be reconsidered

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Bruck moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

The absentees were called

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ridgdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sattenwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH

At six o'clock and fifteen minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Bruck

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 401 refused reconsideration by the following vote

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rom-

inger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, and Wills—36

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—37

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled 'An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District' to promote drainage therein' to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district,' etc.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled 'An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District' to promote drainage therein' to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento drainage district, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district,' approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof, to the general fund of the counties in which such money is held.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly Joint Resolution ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 22, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them

The titles of said bills are as follows

By Mr. Browne, M. B. An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class,' approved June 16, 1913.

By Mr. Widenmann. An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors

By Mr. Avey. An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways, prescribed and contemplated by an Act, etc.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Burnes, Carv., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. H., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Krainer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Brown, M. B. Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Widenmanu Assembly Bill No. 1595—An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Avey: Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvements, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act, etc.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1391 withdrawn from Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 531 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Scott, F. C., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 531 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Saturday, April 24, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—67

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Arnerich, Mr. Encell was excused for Saturday, April 24, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Collins was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rigdon, Mr. Bruck was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.
Mr. Hayes, D. R., asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

Mr. Cary asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

Mr. Kerr asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

Mr. Anderson asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

Mr. Hayes, J. J., asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted leave of absence for remainder of the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free State employment agencies.

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens,

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed, and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work

GEO. W. PARKER, and others

By the Chief Clerk:

To the Assembly of the State of California

GENTLEMEN No demand has been made by the people of this State for a change in their own control of the judicial system through popular selection and election of judges of the upper and lower courts, for limited terms as fixed by our present Constitution. Not one representative of the common people has been heard by you for the substitution of a system of advantage only to the special interests, reactionary press, privileged classes, higher-ups and a small section of servile individuals seeking favors from those whom they expect will be appointed.

The people of California will not, if they know themselves and their inalienable right to freedom and popular government, give to any one man or clique the right to rule over the people through an appointive judiciary. No wonder every reactionary newspaper is favorable to tuckering with the popular control of the courts of the people. Though created by the people the courts have nevertheless proven in many instances the citadel of the privileged classes. By their control of the judicial system the people will be at the mercy of the special interests. The reign of appointed Archbalds, Hanfords, Swans, etc., will not be tolerated by a free people.

If a few bad judges are on the bench the people alone will accept the responsibility. They can drop them whenever they wish. Will this Legislature bow down to the reactionaries?

The small coterie with an axe to grind should not be able to swerve this Legislature from the pledge to the people not to attempt to so act as to endeavor to turn over a part of the governmental machinery to the elements that profit at the expense of the common people.

Long terms would place the judges as far beyond responsibility to the people as appointive terms would. The creatures of an appointive power would look to that power and to the special interest back of it for their inspiration. The plain people demand that none of the proposed constitutional amendments be offered. The people should not be put to the trouble or expense of voting down such measures. They are not in the interest of the people, and should not be submitted. No great popular movement is behind them. But a few persons stand sponsor for them, and their efforts are not for the benefit of the people. Whenever the people decide by a great popular movement to change their present system, they will be heard from in no uncertain tones. Let well enough alone.

Respectfully submitted

WM. F. HOWE, and others

San Francisco, April 16, 1915

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1235, relating to dissolution of trust companies,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the adverse possession of land;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305, Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of bail and the discharge of bail forfeiture approved February 14, 1872, approved 1905, as amended by adding thereto a provision that such bail may be refunded by the board of supervisors, if such bail be the sole cause of the appearance and return to custody of defendant, upon the conviction of defendant.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913 Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

FISH, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 801—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas on docks where immigrants are landed; prescribing the powers and duties of the said commission with regard thereto and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 1124—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1260a relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 1221—An Act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to service of summons;

Also Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15 1907, as amended June 11, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1434—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new title XV of part IV, division third, of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments;

Also Senate Bill No. 219—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code relating to notaries public;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years,

Also Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 897—An Act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing, repairing, renovating and improving the Governor's residence;

Also Senate Bill No. 980—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1130—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 1116—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the state treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure prescribing the procedure relative thereto, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 1117—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 3408d, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also Senate Bill No. 1119—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the State School Fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1372—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of historical material in the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 852—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Folsom State Prison—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1218—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 14 relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, of the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1540—An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 796—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition of sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections 1 and 2 both relating to cold storage;

Also Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and expenses of officers, and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class;

Also Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and providing State aid therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 55 of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Control;

Also Senate Bill No. 1243—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 1244—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of shop buildings at Folsom State Prison," approved June 7, 1913, and making the same available for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison;

Also Senate Bill No. 1098—An Act to amend section 1536 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 796 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine

Senate Bill No. 260 read first time and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 855 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 236 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bills Nos. 1243 and 1244 read first time, and referred to Committee on Prisons and Reformatories

Senate Bill No. 1098 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class;

Also: Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1900, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1235 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government

Senate Bill No. 668 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements, and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee.

Also: Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the cadets of the United States Military Academy.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the tenth class, and to the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1107?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 21, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 23 of the printed bill, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety".

The roll was called and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1107 were concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer,

Long, Lostutter, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
 NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1029?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 27 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Each supervisor", and strike out all of lines 28 and 29 on page 3, also.

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1029 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downme, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.
 NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Chamberlin:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1095a of the Political Code".

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Mr. Ashley asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1574 referred to Special Committee appointed under provision of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Edwards, L., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 832.

Bill withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates, drug habitués and sex perverts to state hospitals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the comma following the word "inebriety", strike out the following: "or is a sex pervert".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 21 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "incontinency", strike out the following: "or is a sex pervert".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 33, strike out the period following the word "treatment", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*and provided, further,* that no person who has heretofore been committed under the provisions of this section as an intemperate user of narcotics, and who has been discharged or has escaped, shall be again committed to any state hospital unless permission for such recommitment be first obtained from the medical superintendent thereof".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 301—An Act requiring a riparian proprietor to apply any riparian waters claimed by him to a beneficial use and providing for the abandonment of the right.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9 strike out all words and figures in sections 2 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1590—An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of the State, within two miles of the outlet of sewers.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 570—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 629a, relating to certain requirements of gas or electric corporations before supplying gas or electricity

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 601 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chenuoweth, Conard, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Mr Chamberlain—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1268—An Act prohibiting the exposure or exhibition of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof, or the exposure or exhibition of facsimile or purporting to be facsimile thereof, by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card, or any form or representation of such diseased human bodies or parts thereof which would be indecent in the case of a living person, without a permit from the State Board of Health, save and except for scientific and educational purposes before members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, hospitals or colleges.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Arnerich moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "100a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 to 7, inclusive, strike out all of the words and figures and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 100a. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall directly or indirectly expose, keep or exhibit in museums or elsewhere, whether a fee for admission is charged thereto or not, diseased or deformed human bodies or parts thereof, or facsimiles or purporting to be facsimiles thereof by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card or any form or representation of the same, which exposure or exhibition would be indecent in the case of a living person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor unless such person, firm, corporation or association shall first obtain a permit from the State Board of Health for such exposure or exhibition, *providing however*, that nothing in this Act shall prevent or require a permit from the State Board of Health, for such exhibition to members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted theretofor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 7 to 15, inclusive, strike out all of the words and figures and insert in lieu thereof the following: "duly licensed to practice a system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted as by statute provided or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, colleges or hospitals for scientific or educational purposes. The State Board of Health shall only grant such permits when in their judgment such exhibition or exposure is not contrary to public welfare and good morals".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Arnerich as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 1268, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ARNERICII, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 554—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635, relating to a standard form of life insurance policy.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 554 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayoy, Bartlett, Beck, Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Fish, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—41
 NOES—Messrs Boudé, Browne, M. B., Ferguson, Hawson, Kramer, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—10.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Fish:

Resolved, That the remarks of the Speaker this day made in presenting to this House the documents bearing the name—"John Lapique", be printed in the Journal and that said documents be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this Assembly with instructions to examine the same and report to this Assembly its recommendations in regard thereto

On motion of Mr. Fish, the resolution was adopted

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker has received by mail two documents under date of March 29, 1915, and one under date of April 15, 1915—all addressed to this Assembly. These documents are accompanied by two other documents received with the above, but not addressed to the Assembly. Inasmuch as these documents were unaccompanied by any letter of request or instruction, the Speaker has been somewhat in doubt as to their proper disposition.

It is in most cases presumably among the powers and duties of the Speaker to exercise his best discretion as to whether documents or papers sent to him should or should not be presented to the Assembly for its consideration. The documents in this case contain charges of a somewhat wholesale nature, demanding the impeachment of twelve judges of the Superior Court, one justice of the District Court of Appeal, and two justices of the Supreme Court of this State. All of these charges emanate from and are made by the same complainant—John Lapique.

The Speaker fully realizes that cases might easily arise where charges of impeachment might be brought against a State official when such charges are on their face of so irresponsible a nature and so lacking in reasonably probable justification as to make their investigation an unwarranted intrusion upon the time of this House. He realizes, also, the gravity of calling in question the character and reputation of a public servant of known integrity and probity in office, by the mere filing of impeachment charges, though such charges may never thereafter be substantiated in the slightest degree.

At the same time however, recognizing the constitutional right of any citizen to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances, and recognizing, also, the danger of establishing any precedent for the disregarding of charges for impeachment, the Speaker has concluded that he should not take the responsibility of withholding documents of this character from the Assembly, and he, accordingly, herewith presents them for the consideration of this body.

By Mr. Anderson:

Resolved by the Assembly That the Committee on Judiciary be requested and it is hereby ordered to report back to the House Assembly Bill No. 445 forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—RESUMED

Assembly Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 2691 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to roads and highways

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 531 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Scott, L. D.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 321 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kimmel, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code, relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1333 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional texts for individual use; and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California

During the reading of Assembly concurrent resolution, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, beginning with the comma after the word "authors", strike out all of the line down to the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "growing" after the word "a"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, beginning with the comma after the word "economy", strike out all of line 11 and all of line 12 down to the semicolon.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, beginning with the comma after the word "investigate", strike out all of line 1 and all of line 2 down to the comma.

Amendments adopted.

Assembly concurrent resolution read, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1125 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Spengler—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to witness fees.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 700 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Riadon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the pur-

pose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913 Statutes of California of 1913, page 608.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ayei, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Buke, Fish, Lyon, and Wright, H. W.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 695—An Act to amend section 3819 of the Political Code, relating to payment of taxes under protest.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 695 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayei, Bartlett, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 697—An Act to amend section 3804 of the Political Code, relative to taxes erroneously collected.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 697 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayei, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Riedon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041b, relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of five hundred dollars.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Harris moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5 of title, strike out words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, strike out words 'five hundred' and insert in lieu thereof the following "four thousand".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 357, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HARRIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1110—An Act for the relief of M. B. Bell.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsal, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shukey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act known as "Building and Loan Commission Act." approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 53 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsal, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J.,

McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkov, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Lostutter, Pettis, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—11

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1307 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shattel, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Shattel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wishard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the title, lines 2 and 4 of the bill, strike out the words "four hundred five a" and insert in lieu thereof the following "five hundred forty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wishard as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 21, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WISHARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of State forest lands for reforestation purposes, for the management and control of same

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1579 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Atchich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, W. A. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D. Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1152—An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 20 strike out the words "more than"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 22, after the comma following the word "engineer" insert the word "shall"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1152, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GEBHART, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to amend section 3617 of the Political Code, defining terms.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 586 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1302—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act 4351 entitled "An Act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Godsil, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOURLY RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Shartel moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

Motion carried.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating the office of State Forester and providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of a proper person thereto; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Forester and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of assistant foresters, and fixing their duties and salaries; providing for the appointment of and revocation of appointment of fire wardens and prescribing their duties and mode of compensation; providing for co-operative agreements between the State Conservation Commission and persons, firms, associations or corporations or any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations or corporations and for agreements between the State Conservation Commission and the Federal Government; declaring certain fires to be public nuisances, and requiring those owning or controlling the lands upon which said nuisances exist, to abate them, declaring certain inflammable debris to be public nuisances, providing for their inspection and abatement, authorizing and providing for the summary abatement of all nuisances declared by this Act, making the cost of abatement of certain nuisances a lien upon the land upon which said nuis-

ances are situated; providing for the filing of and the satisfying of claims for such liens and the recovery of costs occurring for said filing and satisfaction; providing for the satisfaction of such liens by district attorneys and the compensation of district attorneys therefor; declaring the duties of those holding or those controlling land on which fires may burn; providing for the payment in the county treasuries of moneys collected under the penal section of this Act; providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act, defining the word "forest," repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 as amended by the Act of April 7, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts, in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing for the designation of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 8, following the word "Governor" insert the following "and hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike out "subject to civil service regulations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, lines 18, 19 and 20, strike out "and upon such terms as may be consistent with the civil service regulations".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 9, strike out the word "or" after the word "forest" and insert in lieu of a comma, and after the word "brush" insert the words "or grass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 6 line 21, strike out the word "promotion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prevention".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 28, following the word "thereof" insert the word "shall".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 491, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1227 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Shattel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Mr. Phelps—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Edwards, L., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 515 re-referred to Committee on Labor and Capital, and withdrawn from file.

Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California" approved May 26, 1913

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1024 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Mr. Boyce—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1094—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b, relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1094 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Waid, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shattel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code, relating to the viewing of road changes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1018 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ayev, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1576 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ayev, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1589 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ayev, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m. Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section three thousand eight hundred sixty-six of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 738 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Judson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Mr. Rigdon—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in the cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,'" etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1511 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1146—An Act to amend section 1206 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the payment of wage claims from property held under execution or attachment

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 726 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—Messrs Ryan, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 727 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Mr Downing—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 1006—An Act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum or virus to be inspected and licensed by the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California, and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of the title, page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "serum", strike out the word "or" and insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5 page 1 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "virus", insert a comma and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

After the word "serum" in line 4, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert a comma in lieu thereof

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

After the word "virus" in line 4, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert a comma in lieu thereof and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 7, page 1, after the word "serum", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

After the word "virus" in line 7, page 1, insert a comma and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 8, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 8 page 1 of the printed bill, after the word "virus", insert a comma and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

In page 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

In line 2 page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "virus", insert a comma and the following "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

In line 7, page 2 of the printed bill after the word "serum", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

After the comma after the word "virus", line 7, page 2 of the printed bill insert the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

In line 9, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "serum", strike out the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 9 page 2 of the printed bill after the word "virus", strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof ", vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

In line 11, page 2 of the printed bill after the word "serums", strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN

After the word "viruses" on line 11, page 2 of the printed bill, insert a comma and the words "vaccines or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 20 page 2 of the printed bill strike out the word "or" after the word "serum", and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In line 21, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN

In line 24, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "serum" strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

In line 24 page 2 of the printed bill after the word "virus" insert a comma and the words "vaccine or antitoxin".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

In line 35, page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "imprisonment" insert a new paragraph as follows:

"SEC 8 For the purpose of carrying into effect this Act the Regents of the University of California are hereby authorized to collect and there shall be paid to the Regents of the University of California by every manufacturer, importer, agent, or dealer in hog cholera serum, virus vaccine or antitoxin, a license tax of one mill

for every cubic centimeter of serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin sold or distributed and each manufacturer or importer of any hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin shall file with the secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of California, quarterly a sworn statement showing all sales of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin for the preceding quarter, accompanied by a corresponding amount of the license tax above specified: *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall prevent the sale or distribution of hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin produced in a laboratory holding a license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture to manufacture or import hog cholera serum, virus, vaccine or antitoxin".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 750—An Act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fiftieth class

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628*h*, relating to the protection of fish.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the printed bill, as amended April 22, 1915, strike out the following "except oysters,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7 of the printed bill, as amended April 22, 1915, insert between the word "mollusk" and the comma, the following: "(except oysters)," the words "except oysters" to be enclosed in parentheses.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 741 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers, and duties thereof, to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act

Also Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered and designated 1617d, providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools with ceremonies;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889 (approved April 29, 1909)—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 570—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section 629a, relating to certain requirements of gas or electric corporations before supplying gas or electricity

Also Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination

Also Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1590—An Act to promote the public health by prohibiting the keeping or storing of crabs in crates, boxes or other containers, in any of the waters or streams of this State, within two miles of the outlet of any sewer; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913, and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of the Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

MCDONALD, W. A. Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an Inheritance Tax Department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 655 of the Political Code relating to the State Board of Control. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W. Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1419—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining the powers and duties of said bureau; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to amend section 2978 of the Political Code, relating to the constitution of the State Board of Health and the terms of the members of said board—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. McKnight, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 144 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with notice given on the previous day, Mr. Ryan moved that the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was refused adoption be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Ryan, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No 2 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Pettis, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No 531 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

MOTION.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Assembly adjourn until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. Monday, April 26, 1915.

Mr. Schmitt moved to amend, that the time be ten o'clock a.m.

Motion to amend lost.

Original motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

At one o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, March 26, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Battlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray,

McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—70.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ellis was excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Wills, Mr. Scott, F. C., was excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Boude, Mr. Salisbury was excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Wright, T. M., Mr. Hayes, D. R., was excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Schmitt was excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. Phillips, Mr. Scott, C. E., and Mr. Bruck were excused for the day.
 On motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A., Mr. Godsil was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Prendergast:

Honorable James J. Barnes, Victor J. Canepa, W. M. Collins, Charles W. Godsil, J. J. Hayes, William P. Kennedy, J. J. McDonald, Walter A. McDonald, Joseph E. Marion, A. J. Prendergast, Frank V. Rodgers, James I. Ryan, and Milton Schmitt.

The undersigned employees of the United Railroads of San Francisco, realizing that, unless the jitney bus taxation and franchise measures pending before you are adopted in at least substantially the form which they now have, the street railroad industry of this city is sure to be crippled and their occupation and livelihood seriously jeopardized, therefore respectfully petition you to support those measures and to do your utmost to secure their enactment.

Dated San Francisco, April 24, 1915.

J. H. STALL, and 3033 others.

By Mr. Avey:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS The State Highway Commission, having made the statement that in order to complete the entire system of state highways as originally contemplated at the time the bond issue of \$18,000,000 was submitted to the people and carried, is not sufficient to complete the system as planned in a satisfactory manner; and

WHEREAS The State in order to complete the entire system as contemplated will require an additional sum of \$12,000,000; and

WHEREAS Unless this amount is made available it will become necessary to disband and break up a splendid organization which the State Highway Commission now has in force and will leave many important roads in an incomplete condition; and

WHEREAS There is a moral obligation on the part of the State to complete this system of roads as originally planned, building all of the important highways in a permanent manner; therefore, be it

Resolved That the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce favors the submission of the question of the State issuing \$12,000,000 of bonds in order that the system of State highways as originally contemplated be completed; be it further

Resolved, That we urge our representatives in the State Legislature to vote in favor of submitting this important matter to the people of the State at the next general election, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the California State Legislature.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

ROBT. N. BULLA, President.

Attest: FRANK WIGGINS, Secretary
April 22, 1915.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections and providing for the election of party committees and to repeal the Act providing for and regulating primary elections known as the direct primary law and approved June 16, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act—has been correctly enrolled and was presented to the Governor April 24th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 208—An Act to amend section 879 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the amendment of pleadings and opening of default judgments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code relating to the issuance of bank checks with intent to defraud;

Also Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth classes and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 513—An Act relating to the regulation and licensing of pawnbrokers, investing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the administration of the Act, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisory districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632a relating to the importation into the State of California and sale of domestically reared trout.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1512—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class. And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act declaring all buildings and places nuisances, wherein or upon which any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquor is unlawfully sold, served or given away, or which are used for the purpose of unlawfully selling, serving or giving away such liquors, and providing for the abatement of such nuisances.

Also Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 642a, relating to building and loan associations.

Also Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act known as "the Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 354, laws of 1911 approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders, providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands and fixing the grade of evidence required for the confirmation of his action.

Also Assembly Bill No. 240—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings when sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 of said Act and adding a new section thereto to be known as section 13 thereof, relating to the manner in which quantity shall be designated.

Also Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3612;

Also Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civil Code," approved March 21, 1872, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated and known as section 1716, relating to negligence and the enforcement of claims against municipal corporations because of negligence in certain cases.

Also Assembly Bill No. 343—An Act authorizing the Imperial Irrigation District to acquire the irrigation system and works of the California Development Company and its subsidiary company and successors in California and Mexico by condemnation or purchase, and, in case of purchase, to exchange bonds of said district for such irrigation system and works or for property interests therein.

Also Assembly Bill No. 370—An Act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, and to promote the public health in communities in which they lie," approved March 21, 1903, and to add a new section to said Act, to be numbered section 14, including lands lying partially within municipalities subject to draining from the same system of works, and to add nine new sections to said Act, to be numbered *Sa, Sb, Sc, Sd, Se, Sf, Sg, Sh, Si*, respectively, all relating to the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of draining wet, swamp and overflowed lands.

Also Assembly Bill No. 489—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the harbor of San Diego, defining their duties and fixing their compensation," approved March 2, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to amend section 1714 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the library fund in cities, or cities and counties, not divided into school districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 662—An Act amending section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act granting to municipal corporations of the State of California the right to construct, operate and maintain water and gas pipes, mains or conduits, electric light and electric power lines, and telephone and telegraph lines, along or upon any road, street, alley, avenue or highway, or across any railway, canal, ditch or flume," approved April 10, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act relating to the powers and privileges of officers and employees of State reformatories in arresting pupils who have escaped or been rescued therefrom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 840—An Act to amend section 4256 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers and jurors of counties of the twenty-seventh class, their clerks, deputies, stenographers and assistants.

Also Assembly Bill No. 903—An Act providing for the preferential rights of certain persons to purchase public lands of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 907—An Act to provide for the deposit of funds in the county treasury for the presentation to and approval by, the board of supervisors, registration, interest upon time of payment and receipt in payment of assessment of warrants of Reclamation District No. 108, created by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 23, 1913, and entitled "An Act legalizing the consolidation and re-organization of Reclamation District No. 729 with Reclamation District No. 108, in the counties of Yolo and Colusa; fixing, defining and establishing the boundaries of the consolidated district, providing for its management and control subject to the provisions of the Political Code of California, and to other laws of said State relative to reclamation districts; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith," and situated in Colusa and Yolo counties, and providing that the board of supervisors of the county of Colusa shall have jurisdiction of all matters concerning said district, and all funds of said district shall be deposited with the county treasurer of the county of Colusa.

Also Assembly Bill No. 908—An Act amending section 34664 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to invalid assessments in reclamation districts, and providing for the re-assessments of said lands.

Also Assembly Bill No. 995—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as the Local Improvement Act of 1901," which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 22a, relating to alteration of plans for local improvements.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1047—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy

animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to provide county boards of public welfare and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1184—An Act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards or Indians.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1256—An Act to amend section 4234 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the fifth class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1304—An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture, packing and sale of raisins and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1456—An Act to amend section 1197 of the Political Code, relating to form of ballots:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1457—An Act to provide for the indication by the registered qualified electors of their choice for nomination by their respective political parties for President of the United States through the election of the delegates of said political parties to their respective national conventions, and to repeal an Act approved December 24, 1911, known as the Presidential Primary Act, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1502—An Act to amend sections 717 and 718 of the Civil Code, relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and to the leasing of city or town lots:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1526—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083a, 1094, 1096, 1097, 1113, 1115, 1127, 1129, 1130, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1288, 1290, 1294 and 4025 of the Political Code, relating to elections, to add a new section to the same code to be numbered 1083b relating to the same subject-matter, and to repeal sections 1097a, 1102, 1143, 1253, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361a, 1366a and 4026 of the Political Code, also relating to the same subject-matter.

Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor April 24, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. Sisson asked for, and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1083 re-referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations and withdrawn from file.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 602 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 602, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word 'ninety', and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 471 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 471, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight thousand six hundred forty-nine dollars and nineteen cents", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1148 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1148, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

FISH, Chairman.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1372—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of historical material in the State of California.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1372 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem. Fish in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1372, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the adverse possession of land

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title of the printed bill by striking out lines 2 and 3 of said title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "Section 323" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-three"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the last word "or" in said line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" in said line

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 6 add the following

"5 Where though not enclosed, land has been sold by the State for delinquent taxes or assessments, and by it conveyed by a written instrument of title in pursuance of said sale, and where all state, county and municipal taxes and assessments on the land, for a period of ten years subsequent to the date of such instrument, have heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, paid by such person claiming title thereto, or by his grantor or predecessors in interest.

"SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-five of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended to read as follows

"325 For the purpose of constituting an adverse possession by a person claiming title not founded upon a written instrument, judgment, or land decree, land is deemed to have been possessed and occupied in the following cases only

"1. Where it has been protected by a substantial inclosure.

"2 Where it has been usually cultivated or improved:

"Provided, however, that in no case shall adverse possession be considered established under the provision of any section or sections of this Code, unless it shall be shown that the land has been occupied and claimed for the period of five years continuously, and the party or persons, their predecessors and grantors, have paid all the taxes, State, county, or municipal, which have been levied and assessed upon such land except as provided in subdivision 5 of section 323 of this Code."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of bail and the discharge of bail forfeiture, approved February 14, 1872, approved 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a provision that such bail may be refunded by the board of supervisors, if such bail be the sole cause of the appearance and return to custody of defendant, upon the conviction of defendant

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second read of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title after the word "section" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following "one thousand three hundred and five of the Penal Code."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the enacting clause, insert the following

"SECTION 1. Section 1305 of the Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "section" at beginning of line

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 line 1, following the word "minutes" strike out the comma and insert the following "the defendant be surrendered and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "upon"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the words "the conviction of the defendant for the crime charged."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1434—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division third of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new title XV of part IV, division third of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1218—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 14 relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, of the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1540—An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1419—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Wright, T. M., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 793 from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers, and duties, thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof; to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby; to create a revolving fund therefor, to provide for the appointment of, to define the authority, powers and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a State Purchasing Agent, an Assistant State Purchasing Agent, and a State Testing Engineer, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 989 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Carv, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, and Quinn—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1577 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, and Dennett—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1559 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Mr. Phelps—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of county recorders.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 146 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Carv, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917 and 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rate of interest

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 1, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1410, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BROWN, HENRY WARD, *Select Committee.*

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section ten of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1899, as amended February 27, 1893.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 741 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ave, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M B, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J J, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J J, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon C C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as a Committee on Free Conference to consider Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered and designated 653*ha*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do—Senators Benson, Scott, and Carr, as recommended by the Committee on Conference heretofore appointed to consider Senate amendments to said bill

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Encell, Beck, and Manning, a Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1406.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals, etc.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr Gelder rose to the following point of order: "That the remarks of Mr Harris were not germane to the question."

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called and Assembly Bill No. 1337 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kent, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B. Burke, Gelder, Hawson, Phillips, Rodgers, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, and Tabler—9

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 819—An Act to validate street improvement bonds

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 819 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Byrnes, Dennett, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Porter, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, and Sisson—22.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Manning, McKnight, Phelps, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Mr Speaker—27.

Assembly Bill No. 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Prendergast moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 17, after the word "revocation" and following the comma, strike out rest of line and all of line 18 to and including the word "commissioner"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Prendergast as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 979, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PRENDERGAST, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials examination before district court of appeal.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McKnight moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, add the following "This Act shall become effective March 1, 1916."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. McKnight as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 808, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

McKNIGHT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a State Racing Commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1, page 1 of the printed bill, insert before the word "corporation" the following words "Person, association, or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 5, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "running".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "running" and insert in lieu thereof the word "horse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 6, page 1 of the printed bill, beginning with the words "there shall be", strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following "Such race meetings shall not exceed thirty days racing, nor shall more than two meetings be given in any one year, nor shall any meeting be given where bookmaking or betting by Paris Mutuels or auction pools, or betting or gambling of any kind, is allowed, nor shall horse races be authorized or permitted between sunset and sunrise, nor shall intoxicating liquors be sold or dispensed within the grounds where such horse race meeting is held"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill strike out all of section 2, lines 1 to 22 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof

"SEC. 2 A State Race Commission is hereby created to consist of five persons to be appointed by the Governor three of whom shall be breeders of horses. The members of said commission shall hold their offices for a term of four years: *provided*, that the commissioners first appointed shall, determine by lot two of their numbers to go out of office at the end of the first year and one to go out of office each year thereafter, until the term of all those first appointed shall have expired. The successor of each commissioner so going out of each office before the end of four years shall hold for the full term of four years.

"SEC. 3 Such commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall serve during its pleasure whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of its proceedings and preserve at its general office all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care and perform such other duties as the commission shall prescribe. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the commission at a rate not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum, which, together with other expenses of the commission, shall be paid by the persons, racing corporations or associations who shall obtain licenses from said commission the amounts to be paid by each to be apportioned by the commission which shall on or before the first day of January of each year assess upon each of said corporations or associations its just proportion of such expenses. The commission shall biennially make a full report to the Governor of its proceedings for the two year period ending with the first day of January preceding the meeting of the Legislature and shall embody therein such suggestions and recommendations as it shall deem desirable"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 2, line 23 of the printed bill strike out "3" and insert in lieu thereof "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

In line 14 page 3 of the printed bill, strike out "running" and insert in lieu thereof the word "horse."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3 of the printed bill, strike out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 6 Nothing herein is intended or shall be construed to conflict with any of the provisions of section 337a of the Penal Code

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 14 of the printed bill strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof "5"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 18 of the printed bill, insert a period after the word "misdemeanor" and strike out all the remainder of line 18 and all of lines 19 to 26 inclusive.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1405, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GELDER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rigdon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 lines 4 to 7 of the printed bill, strike out lines 4 to 6, inclusive, and that portion of line 7 ending with the period in said line, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"4041b Whenever it shall be necessary to make a general re-appraisement of all the real property in a county for taxation purposes the board of supervisors of such county may, by a four-fifths vote, appoint an advisory board, to consist of three members, to co-operate with the county assessor in making such re-appraisement "

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rigdon as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1571, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

RIGDON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2 line 13, strike out all words after the period down to and including all of line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following In the election of the first board

of directors each member shall be entitled to one vote. At every subsequent election, every person insured shall be entitled to as many votes as there are directors to be elected, and an additional number for every risk or risks he holds in the company, and he may cast the same in person or by proxy, distributing them among the directors to be elected, or among a less number of directors, or cumulating them upon one candidate, as he shall see fit." On line 25, strike out all down to and including all of line 37.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1405, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 937 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lottatt, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Gebhart:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the funeral of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford—begs leave to report that all necessary arrangements were perfected and the following

bills contracted, as per statement attached and to recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Floral pieces (M. H. Ebel)	\$50 00
Funeral train to Oroville (Northern Electric Railway Company)	
87 tickets at \$2.10 each	182 70
Clark & Booth, funeral directors, as per itemized statement attached	796 50
Total	\$1,029 20

Resolved That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, for the above amount.

\$945.05 from the contingent fund of the Assembly, and

\$84.15 from the contingent fund of the Senate;

And the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

BIRDSALL.

BROWN.

BREED.

SMITH.

Senate Committee

JUDSON.

CHENOWETH

HARRIS.

SHARTEL.

SISSON.

MALLORY

Assembly Committee.

Mr. Gebhart moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arneich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

RECESS

At twelve o'clock m. the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16½, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, etc."

During the third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 17 of the title, strike out the word "thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 21 of the title, insert the word "and" following the comma after the word "thirty" and strike out the words "and thirty-two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 32, lines 16 and 17 strike out all of lines and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 29. The property of the Reclamation Board or of said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District shall be exempt from execution or attachment.

"Sec. 26. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered section 30 and to read as follows

"Sec. 30. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act shall for any reason be held or found to be unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining portions of this Act shall not be thereby affected. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, notwithstanding that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be held or found to be unconstitutional.

"Sec. 27. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered section 31 and to read as follows."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 32, line 18, strike out "32" and insert "31".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 32, line 20, strike out "27" and insert "25".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 32, line 30, strike out "28" and insert "29".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 793, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of election boards

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ryan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 13, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "He may also publish the names of the election officers appointed for each election precinct, in some newspaper published in the county or city and county where the election is to be held, for three successive issues, the last publication to be at least one week before the day such election is to be held."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ryan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 804, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

RYAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act, to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners,” approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, L. D., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the figures “1889” and insert in lieu thereof the following “1899”.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, of the title, strike out the figures “20” and insert the figures “21”.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the figures “1889” and insert in lieu thereof “1899”.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Scott, L. D., as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 552, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, L. D., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 1524—An Act to be known as “The California Irrigation Act,” providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act, and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1524 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy,

Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding eight new sections thereto to be numbered 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555, under a new article to be numbered XIII, to be added to chapter III, title I, part III, of said Code, relating to the employment of legislative counsel and agents, prescribing and authorizing certain regulations governing said employment, and requiring statements of expenses incurred in connection with said employment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 104 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Rominger, Spengler, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—21.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—35.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of Helen Roos, heretofore employed as Committee Clerk at a per diem of \$4.00, be stricken from the roll to date from Sunday, April 25.

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report.

Motion carried.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the following four special rules

ENCELL, Chairman.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER ONE

On and after the adoption of this rule, every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address "Mr. Speaker" and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly, *provided* that the author of the bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by leave of the house, *provided*, that said author or mover shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close. No member shall be interrupted by a question until he has concluded.

"Leave of the House," as used in this rule, shall be expressed only by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the members present, *provided*, that such vote shall at all times be determined without a roll call.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER TWO

On and after the adoption of this rule, the clerk shall place upon the special file provided for by Standing Assembly Rule No. 15, in addition to the bills provided for in said standing rule, all Assembly county government bills and all Assembly appropriation bills not already provided for by said standing rule.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER THREE.

On and after the adoption of this rule, the Senate file shall be considered from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day or until such file is concluded, and no special orders shall be permitted during this time. This shall not be construed as preventing the consideration of Senate bills at other times by unanimous consent or by a majority vote of the members present.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER FOUR.

On and after the adoption of this rule, there shall be prepared each day by the file clerk a special urgency file on which each member of the Assembly shall be permitted to place one bill. Before 6 p.m. of each day, each member desiring to place a bill on the special urgency file for the succeeding day shall give to the file clerk the number of the bill he desires so placed on the special urgency file, together with the number of the same on the file for that day.

The bills shall be arranged on the special urgency file in the alphabetical order of the names of the members, and shall be removed from the portion of the file whence it was taken to be placed upon such special urgency file.

This special urgency file shall be considered at each night session, commencing Wednesday, April 28, 1915, at 7:45 p.m. In the event that the entire urgency file is not completed on any night, the consideration of the same shall be commenced on each succeeding night session at the place it was discontinued the night before. In the event that a member has neglected to place a bill upon the special urgency file on any day, he shall not be permitted to call up any bill in case his name is reached on the succeeding day, but must wait his next turn on the file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day by Mr. Scott, F. C., Mr. Wills moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 531 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Carv, Collins, Donnett, Downing, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kenney, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Couard, and McCray—3.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to amend section 1750 of the Political Code, relating to adoption of course of study and text-books by high school boards.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 531 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Browne, M. B., Carv, McCray, McDonald, W. A., and McPherson—6.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them:

The title of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Chamberlin: An Act to amend section 1095a of the Political Code.

By Mr. Gebhart: An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, J. D., Shaakey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Chamberlin: Assembly Bill No. 1597—An Act to amend section 1095a of the Political Code.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Gebhart: Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 14 of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "worship" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11, before the word "social" insert the word "for".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J.,

Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56
 NOES—Messrs. Spengler, and Downing—2.

The above Assembly Constitutional Amendment ordered to enrollment.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McKnight moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 566 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McKnight moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and forty minutes.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. I., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—67.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Pettis.

The roll of absentees was called and Senate Bill No. 566, refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—37.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, L. I., Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, and Wright, T. M.—30.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "two", and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out all of those portions of said lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill enclosed within brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of those portions of lines 13, 14 and 15, on page 1, of the printed bill, enclosed within brackets.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 5, strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and strike out all of those portions of lines 5 and 6 following the word "municipality" in line 5 and enclosed in brackets, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or other public body, institution or corporation", and in line 17, on page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "or", insert the words "other public body, institution or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 20, page 4, of the printed bill, after the word "utility", strike out the word "or", and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and in said line 20, after the word "municipality", insert the words "or other body, institution or corporation", and in line 22, on page 4, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "1916", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1914".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Strike out all of the bill following the period after the word "same" in line 29, on page 4, of the printed bill.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1101, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 4, strike out after the word "salary as pro-", and on line 5, page 4, "vided in section 5 of said Act".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Satterwhite as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 572, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SATTERWHITE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1235, relating to dissolution of trust companies

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 801—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas on docks where immigrants are landed; prescribing the powers and duties of the said commission with regard thereto; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1124—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1269a relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1221—An Act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to service of summons.

Bill read second time and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded." approved March 15, 1907.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219—An Act to amend section 792 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 897—An Act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing, repairing, renovating and improving the Governor's residence.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 897 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 897, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 980—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bill No. 980 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 980, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1116—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the state treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1117—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of section 3408*d*, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1119—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1139—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 55 of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Control.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bills.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bills Nos 108, 855, 1116, 1117, 1119 and 1139 considered.

Mr Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 108, 855, 1116, 1117, 1119 and 1139, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to amend section 2978 of the Political Code, relating to the constitution of the State Board of Health and the terms of the members of said board.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21 of the printed bill, after the word "certificate", insert the following "and upon compliance with all the requirements for the issuance of an age and schooling certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out the word "after" and insert in lieu thereof the words "outside of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(5)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 6 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(6)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(7)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "schools", and before the period, insert the words "or in state institutions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 31 of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill, strike out the words "in or in connection with any of the places enumerated in section one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 19 of the printed bill, after the comma, after the word "day", insert the following: "except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 31 of the printed bill strike out the word "following" and insert in lieu thereof the word "foregoing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 13, beginning with the word "no" on line 23, strike out all of lines 23 to 37, inclusive, including the word "no", and on page 14, strike out all of lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No boy under twelve years of age, nor girl under eighteen years of age, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any time in or in connection with the street occupation of peddling, boot blacking, the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals or circulars nor in any other occupation pursued in any street or public place, *provided however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to cities whose population is less than 23,000 according to the last federal census"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 15, line 15 of the printed bill, after said line, add the following:

"Sec. 19. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered nineteen and to read as follows

"Sec. 19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 13 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "eighteen and nineteen".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such upon certain county officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 884 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losmiter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek,

Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NAYS—Mr. Johnson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Browne, M. B., asked for and received unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 995 re-referred to the Committee on County Government and withdrawn from file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILL—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 820—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 1743a, relating to reports of high school principals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 820 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NAYS—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 436—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 436 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Conard, Donnett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Gelder, and Sharkey—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination, appointment and organization of county boards of education.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wills moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4 beginning with the word "a" in line 10, strike out all of lines 10, 11, and 12, and all of line 13 down to the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as compensation for the services required of him by law a salary which shall be three-fourths of the salary paid to the county superintendent of schools; *provided*, that no school supervisor shall be paid less than twelve hundred dollars per annum".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wills as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 452, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WILLS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SUSPENSION OF RULE.

On motion of Mr. Cary, Rule 69 was suspended.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3476½, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 31 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section 3462 of the Political Code, relating to assessments of reclamation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 953 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Avey—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to amend sections 3457 and 3466 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 12 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edawids, L. Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rommger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1172—An Act authorizing any county and cities within such county to join in the acquisition, construction or maintenance of bridges or viaducts.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "*provided, however*, that this Act shall by no means be construed to allow the use of convict labor in the construction, operation, or maintenance of any of the said bridges or viaducts mentioned herein"

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1172 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rommger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Harris, and McDonald, W. A.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act approved May 1, 1911, entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies"

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 580 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon,

Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and deputy state veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 535 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to amend section 4112 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to county treasurer's reports.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 143 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 261 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rom-

inger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 524—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and to the fees to be allowed trial and grand jurors of counties of the twenty-ninth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 524 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to define investment companies, investment brokers, and agents, to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to create the office of commissioner of corporations, and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 28, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 669 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 688 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to change of place of trial to the proper county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 717 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and McKnight—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to amend section 3051 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liens upon personal property.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 56 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Deunett, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rogers, Ryan, Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Lostutter, McKnight, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wright, T. M.—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section 10 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to holidays

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 85 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Deunett, and Long—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section ten of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 86 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter,

Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to amend section seven of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to holidays.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 87 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 429—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known as section 318a, relating to the calling of stockholders' meetings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 429 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 518 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1045 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1196—An Act to amend section 398 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the disqualification of judges of the transfer of actions in the Superior Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1196 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 969—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103a, relating to the duties of clerks of certain justices of the peace.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 969 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the dredging and improvement of the Mokelumne River.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ELEVEN.

Relative to the dredging and improvement of the Mokelumne River

WHEREAS, The Mokelumne River was until recent years a navigable river and would be navigable but for the failure to carry on the work of dredging and improvement done by the government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The said Mokelumne River can be easily rendered navigable as far as the town of Woodbridge by dredging; and

WHEREAS, The enterprise is fully justified by the commercial importance of the community affected; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, when the government of the United States is ready to enter upon the work of improvement of said river so as to render it navigable to the town of Woodbridge, the State of California stands ready to defray one-half of the expenses of such improvement

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution 344, Sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a National Marketing Commission, and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

A viva voce vote was taken and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN

Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution 344, Sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a National Marketing Commission, and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect.

WHEREAS, Representative Goodwin, of Arkansas, introduced on September 10, 1914, House Joint Resolution 344, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 344 expresses the sentiment of a majority of the State Legislature of the State of California, said resolution in full being as follows:

WHEREAS, It is patent that there are defects in the economic system of the United States which affect adversely the producers and the consumers of agricultural products; and

"WHEREAS These defects have been accentuated by the European war, and to a degree justifying the recent utterances of the President of the United States in the matter of the high cost of living; and

"WHEREAS, Various attempts have been made from time to time to overcome these defects, mainly through non-governmental agencies, and recently under governmental agency under the Bureau of Marketing of the Department of Agriculture; and

"WHEREAS, Experience has, however, proven that the solution of this question is not to be found in non-governmental agencies, nor is it to be found in a governmental agency. It is to be found in a semi-official governmental agency, as is here proposed, as witness the success in the European countries of such a system, a system which has swept aside the trusts in food products and which renders the trust an impossibility; and

"WHEREAS The present abnormally high prices for food products not alone offers an opportune time for the establishment of a semi-official governmental agency as a means for the temporary solution of this problem, but also for the organization of the agricultural forces of the United States on the lines indicated as a means for the permanent solution of this problem; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be authorized and requested to appoint a National Marketing Commission to be composed of twenty-nine members, five of whom shall be farmers and fourteen of whom shall be selected with reference to their eminence in commerce, law, finance and transportation

"Sec. 2. That such National Marketing Commission shall meet in the city of Washington at a time designated by the President and organize by the election of officers, and adopt a plan of action for the effective organization of the states, counties, and localities of the United States for the economic distribution of the products of the farm, with power to act in so far only as affecting individuals and organizations that shall elect to become a part of this national marketing system"; and

WHEREAS It is generally recognized that there is imperative need of a more scientific system of marketing the farm products of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The above resolution, if carried out, will undoubtedly lead to an improvement of our marketing conditions; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, respectfully requests and urges the Congress of the United States to adopt House Joint Resolution 344; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the California Senators and Representatives, and to the President of the United States, who are hereby requested by this resolution to work in the interest of the passage of House Joint Resolution 344.

Senate Bill No. 499—An Act to provide for the formation, organization and government of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and water courses, canyons, washes or swales, for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm water, flood water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the said channels, and by constructing new channels, for the condemnation of property therefor, and for the construction of the necessary works for the protection against, and conservation of said storm, flood or snow waters by said district, and for the issuance of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, and for levying assessments to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, and for levying an assessment to extend, repair or maintain such work.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rominger moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 30, lines 28 to 36 of the bill as amended in Assembly April 20, 1915, strike out all of said lines 28 to 36, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: "SEC. 20 This Act is not intended to supersede, repeal or affect any other Act on the same subject which may create or provide for the formation of, a protection district flood control district, storm water district, or any other district but is intended as an alternative method for the formation, organization and government of protection districts.

"This Act shall be known as the 'Protection District Act of 1915,' and by such designation shall be sufficiently identified in any proceeding thereunder."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rominger as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 499, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

ROMINGER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 531 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 966 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ennell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer,

Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit asexualization of inmates of the State hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, and the Whittier State School of Defective Persons and of convicts in the state prisons," approved April 26, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1018 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Cady, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 921—An Act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society, by including therein building and loan associations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 921 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out lines 5 and 6, page 1, all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and lines 1 and 2, page 7, and substitute therefor the following:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of section 22 of township 11 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence west one and three-fourths miles to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16,

said township and range; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 16, thence west one mile to the center of the southwest quarter of section 17, said township and range; thence north one-quarter of a mile; thence west one-half of a mile; thence north three-fourths of a mile to the center of the southeast one-quarter of section 7, said township and range; thence west one-half mile to the center of the southwest one-quarter of section 7, said township and range; thence north one-half mile to the center of the northwest one-quarter of section 7, said township and range; thence west one-fourth mile to the southwest corner of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 7, said township and range; thence south one mile to the southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 13 of township 11 north, range 1 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west one and one-half miles to the center of the north half of section 14, of said township and range; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, of said township and range; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 11; thence north one-half of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 11; thence west one mile to the center of the west half of section 10, said township and range; thence north one mile to the center of the west half of section 3, said township and range; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the quarter section corner on the west line of said section three, thence south one-quarter of a mile; thence west one-half of a mile, thence north one-half of a mile to the northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 4, township 11 north, range 1 east; thence west one and one-half miles to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 5, said township and range; thence south one-fourth mile to the southwest corner of the northwest one-quarter of said section 5; thence east one-half mile to the center of said section 5, thence south one-fourth mile to the southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of southwest one-quarter of said section 5; thence west one-fourth mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 5; thence south one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 5; thence west three-quarters of a mile to the quarter section corner between sections 6 and 7 of said township and range; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the south half of said section 6, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 6, thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 6, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 6 and section 1, township 11 north, range 1 west, thence north one and one-quarter miles to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36 of township 12 north, range 1 west, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the northeast quarter of said section 36; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 36; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 36 and section 25, said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the center of said section 25; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the west one-half of said section 25, thence north one and one-quarter miles to the center of the northwest quarter of section 24, said township and range; thence west one-fourth of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of said section 24; thence north one and three-quarters miles to the quarter section corner between said section 11 and section 12 of said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the southwest corner of section 1, of said township and range; thence east one-quarter of a mile to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 1; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 1; thence east one-quarter of a mile to the center of the south half of said section 1; thence north two miles to the center of the south half of section 25, township 13 north, range 1 west; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 25; thence north one-half of a mile to the center of the northwest quarter of said section 25, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 25; thence north one-half of a mile to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, of said township and range, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southeast quarter of said section 23; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the east half of said section 23; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of said section 23, thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the north one-half of said section 23, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the northwest quarter of said section 23; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14 of said township and range; thence west three-quarters of a mile to the quarter section corner between section 22 and section 15 of said township and range, thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the south half of said section 15; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the center of the southwest quarter of said section 15; thence north one-quarter of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 15; thence west one-half of a mile to the center of the east half of section 16 of said township and range; thence north one-half of a mile to the southwest corner

of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9, said township and range, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the quarter section corner between section 16 and section 9; thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between said section 9 and section 4, said township and range; thence west one-quarter of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 4, thence north one-half of a mile to the center of the west half of said section 4, thence west one-quarter of a mile to the quarter section corner between said section 4 and section 5 of said township and range; thence north one mile, more or less, to the center line of the Howell Point levee, thence northerly along the center line of said levee one and one-eighth miles, more or less, to the center line of Sycamore Slough; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said slough to a point where said slough crosses a line between sections 5 and 6, township 14 north, range 1 west, thence north along said line three thousand feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said section 6, thence west along the north line of said section, three thousand two hundred feet, more or less, to a point due south of the southwest corner of the Davis west levee, thence north one hundred feet, more or less, to the center line of said Davis west levee; thence northerly along the center line of said levee one mile, more or less, to the south line of section 30, township 15 north, range 1 west; thence west three quarters of a mile, more or less, to the quarter section corner between sections 25 and 36, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence north two and one-half miles to the center of section 13, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner between sections 13 and 14, township 15 north, range 2 west, thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between sections 11 and 12, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half of a mile to the center of said section 11; thence north one mile to the center of section 2, township 15 north, range 2 west, thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner on the west boundary of the said section 2; thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between sections 34 and 35, township 16 north, range 2 west, thence east through the center of said section 35, and along the center line of road number sixty-four (old series), of Colusa County, one mile, more or less, thence continuing northeasterly along the center line of the said road number sixty-four (old series), the same being known as the "Colusa and Williams Road," one and three-eighths miles, more or less, to the south boundary line of the town of Colusa, thence southeasterly along the south boundary line of the town of Colusa to the southeast corner thereof, thence northeasterly along the east boundary line of the town of Colusa, to a point where the said line intersects the right bank of the Sacramento River; thence down the right bank of the Sacramento River to a point where the said right bank of the Sacramento River intersects the right or southerly bank of lower Sycamore Slough; thence leaving the right bank of the said Sacramento River and running in courses and distances as follows: south 61 degrees, 35 minutes west, 259 feet; thence south 03 degrees, 43 minutes west, 101.65 feet; thence south 55 degrees, 12 minutes west, 515.95 feet; thence south 12 degrees, 27 minutes west, 265.74 feet; thence south 42 degrees, 34 minutes west, 639.4 feet; thence south 39 degrees, 34 minutes west, 502.47 feet; thence south 58 degrees, 41 minutes west, 396.8 feet; thence south 52 degrees, 30 minutes east, 728.7 feet; thence south 57 degrees, 11 minutes east, 509.33 feet; thence south 44 degrees, 48 minutes west, 699.3 feet; thence south 88 degrees, 21 minutes west, 408.22 feet to the point of beginning.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out of line 37, page 19, the following "Seven hundred thirty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1495, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SISSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No 1300—An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies of patrons, etc."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, insert after figure "1" a period and the words "Section seventeen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 22, insert after the word "Commission" a semicolon

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1300, with instructions reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 239—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, state prison at Folsom and state prison at San Quentin: providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Edwards, L. moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifteen" also in line 32, after the word "dollars" insert, "and fifty cents," also in line 33 strike out the words "twenty-first occurrence" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen" also on same line strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof, "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 20, strike out "fifths" and insert in lieu thereof "firsts" also on same line strike out "and sixty", also in line 21, after the word "served" insert the word "years", also in line 23 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one", also in line 25 strike out the words "and sixty," also in line 33 strike out the word "five", first occurrence and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 21, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one", also in line 26, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "one".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Edwards, L, as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 239, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

EDWARDS, L., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Gelder:

Be it resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That Rule No. 78 be amended to read as follows:

"78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be deprived from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

"This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain Acts a felony and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9th, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1st, 1897, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditing Board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17th, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner,' approved March 24th, 1893, and all Acts or Parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such Commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1st, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11th, 1907 and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6, 8, 11 and 17 thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed:

PHIELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No 1218—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the Parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 10, 1913, by adding thereto section 14 relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, of the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners;

Also Assembly Bill No 1372—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of historical material in the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1419—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health defining the powers and duties of said bureau, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No 1546—An Act amending section 1616 of the Penal Code, relating to the care of female prisoners in county jails;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 804—An Act to amend sections 1131, 1132, 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code, relating to elections to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1142a, relating to the same subject, and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 24, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 316—An Act to amend section 329 of the Civil Code, relating to lost, destroyed, or stolen bonds of a corporation—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 23, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No 239—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

GEBHART, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, approved as amended March 14, 1885, March 4, 1887, March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897, as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899, approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901, February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903; February 20, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905, March 15, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909, February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office;

Also Senate Bill No. 1007—An Act to provide for re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do not pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 780—An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Manning, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m. on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Tuesday, April 27, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alberich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. O., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Marron was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Bruck was excused for the remainder of the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Bartlett:

April 23, 1915.

Honorable Alfred L. Bartlett, Richmond P. Benton, Harry A. Chamberlin, George W. Downing, Howard J. Fish, L. L. Lostutter, Chas. W. Lyon, Jas. S. McKnight, Frank H. Mouser, Peter C. Phillips, Jos. A. Rominger, Chas. E. Scott, Lewis A. Spengler, Harry A. Wishard, and Henry W. Wright, Assemblymen (Los Angeles County), Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, employees of the electric railway companies and residents of Los Angeles County, ask you to protect the industry through which we gain our living by passing the bills now before you providing for the taxation of automobiles engaged as public utilities in competition with the electric railways and giving power to counties and municipalities to regulate these automobiles by the granting of franchises.

The proposed tax of \$12.50 per passenger seat is but a small part of the gross revenue of the automobiles compared with that part of the gross revenues now paid in taxes to the state per passenger seat by the electric railways.

The electric railways are subject to state, county and municipal regulation and must secure franchises.

It is little enough in fairness to ask that automobiles operating in competition with them be required to obtain franchises.

If the electric railways, under the unfair competition of automobiles, compared with the railroads practically untaxed and unregulated, not only have to stop extending their service but must abandon lines and reduce the service now given, the communities served, the owners of the railroads and the employees must suffer.

Inasmuch as the largest single expenditure of the electric railways is for wages and, directly and indirectly, the largest part of its revenue goes to the payment of wages, we, as employees, have an important and direct interest in this matter most vital to us.

We, therefore, in behalf of the electric railway employees of Los Angeles County, larger in number than in any other single industry in this county, respectfully and earnestly urge you to vote for these bills

MAURICE B. MADDEN, and 2845 others.

By Mr. Prendergast:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 24, 1915.

To the Assembly of the State of California:

The Pacific Coast Defense League, an organization composed of prominent citizens of all the Coast states, desires to go on record as strongly in favor of the Assembly resolution now before your honorable body calling for the purchase by the State of the frigate "Independence." The vessel never should go into private hands, should be preserved for patriotic motives and, as the federal government evidently cares nothing for the preservation of the vessel, the State of California, under the circumstances, is the logical body to take over the frigate.

Very respectfully,

PACIFIC COAST DEFENSE LEAGUE
C. H. BAILEY, Secretary

By Mr. Wright, T. M.:

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, April 24, 1915.

Hon. T. M. Wright, Assemblyman, Forty-fourth District, and Dan R. Hayes, Assemblyman, Forty-fifth District

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F. E. CHAPIN, and others.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19, for free State employment agencies

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No. 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

MRS. ANABEL G. CARR, and others.

By Mr. Conard:

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 23, 1915.

Hon. Grant Conard, Assemblyman, Seventy-ninth District, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, employees of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, being each of us residents of your district, do respectfully petition that you use your influence and vote in favor of pending measures providing for taxation and enfranchisement of the five-cent auto brys within this State.

FERNAN I. STUBBS, and others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to action by Congress to secure world peace—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

(Signed out)

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relating to the war in Europe, the resulting high cost of living, and memorializing Congress to take steps in the interest of world peace and a reduction in the cost of living—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

(Signed out)

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported resolution ordered on file.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—In support of an amendment of the naturalization laws of the United States—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out)

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Memorializing Congress relative to protecting political liberty of civil service employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out)

FERGUSON, Chairman

The above reported resolution ordered on file.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 796—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections 1 and 2, both relating to cold storage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 353—An Act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be charged by recorders—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the recording of certain instruments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 957—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, and May 6, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 1215—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known and numbered as section 1829, relating to the opening of safe deposit boxes or vaults by safe deposit companies, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act", by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1513—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in Districts Nos. 19 and 20—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Fish and Game, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Bryant & May, Limited, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian War bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Marsha O. Ulmer against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher;

Also Assembly Bill No 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1448—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Also Assembly Bill No 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the re-payment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assigns, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 326 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act making an appropriation for such purpose, prescribing certain duties with respect thereto, and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Also Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State armory in the city of Sacramento.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1069—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye.

Also Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the

appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1400—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of transporting water from the Highgrove well to the property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1404—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of reservoirs on the property of the Citrus Experimental Station at Riverside; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JUDSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1503—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2322f, relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner.

Also Senate Bill No. 945—An Act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15 1880, as amended and approved June 11, 1913; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1481—An Act, section 597 of the Political Code, relating to examination of insurance companies by the Insurance Commissioner—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

PRENDERGAST, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 620h, relating to the withdrawal of deposit of securities by insurance companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day appointed as members of the committee to carry out the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 16; Senators Thompson, Tyrrell, and Campbell.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 737—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section 11½, all relating to the licensing of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the stallion registration board contingent fund.

Also Senate Bill No 962—An Act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No 659—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror;

Also Senate Bill No 1238—An Act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class;

Also Senate Bill No 770—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 973—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Also Senate Bill No 155—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals, and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No 737 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 962 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No 659 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1238 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Senate Bill No. 770 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bills Nos 155 and 973 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1106—An Act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1106 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 23, 1915, passed Senate Bill No. 1151—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 237—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of vocational teachers

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bill No. 1151 read first time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 237 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1515—An Act to repeal section 2189 of the Civil Code, relating to passenger who has not paid fare upon a railroad train

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the State of California for packing of fresh fruits for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing of fresh fruits for such purposes—and respectfully requests that your honorable body concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 851?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

By striking out of section 11, line 33, the period, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "upon declaration to such effect by the State Horticultural Commissioner."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 851 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beuton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cury, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Tuesday, April 20; Wednesday, April 21; Thursday, April 22; Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER ONE

On and after the adoption of this rule, every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address "Mr. Speaker" and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once during the consideration of any question at any one stage of the proceedings, except by the leave of the Assembly; *provided*, that the author of the bill or resolution or the mover of a question shall be allowed to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes upon any question, except by leave of the House; *provided*, that said author or mover shall be allowed five minutes to open and five minutes to close. No member shall be interrupted by a question until he has concluded.

"Leave of the House," as used in this rule, shall be expressed only by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the members present; *provided*, that such vote shall at all times be determined without a roll call.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER TWO

On and after the adoption of this rule, the clerk shall place upon the special file provided for by Standing Assembly Rule No. 15, in addition to the bills provided for in said standing rule, all Assembly county government bills and all Assembly appropriation bills not already provided for by said standing rule.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER THREE

On and after the adoption of this rule, the Senate file shall be considered from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day or until such file is concluded, and no special orders shall be permitted during this time. This shall not be construed as preventing the consideration of Senate bills at other times by unanimous consent or by a majority vote of the members present.

SPECIAL RULE NUMBER FOUR

On and after the adoption of this rule, there shall be prepared each day by the file clerk a special urgency file on which each member of the Assembly shall be permitted to place one bill. Before 6 p.m. of each day, each member desiring to place a bill on the special urgency file for the succeeding day shall give to the file clerk the number of the bill he desires so placed on the special urgency file, together with the number of the same on the file for that day.

The bills shall be arranged on the special urgency file in the alphabetical order of the names of the members, and shall be removed from the portion of the file whence it was taken to be placed upon such special urgency file.

This special urgency file shall be considered at each night session, commencing Wednesday, April 28, 1915, at 7:45 p.m. In the event that the entire urgency file is not completed on any night, the consideration of the same shall be commenced on each succeeding night session at the place it was discontinued the night before. In the event that a member has neglected to place a bill upon the special urgency file on any day, he shall not be permitted to call up any bill in case his name is reached on the succeeding day, but must wait his next turn on the file.

During the consideration of Special Rule No. 1, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Schmitt:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend Special Rule No. 1 by striking out of lines 7, 8 and 9, the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance the word "ten."

Amendment lost.

During the consideration of Special Rule No. 1, the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Hawson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 12, strike out "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "majority".

Amendment adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Special Rule No. 1 as amended.

The roll was called, and Special Rule No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ince, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips,

Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Benton, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Rodgers, and Rominger—11.

The question being on the adoption of Special Rules Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

The roll was called, and Special Rules Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward: Blowne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to amend sections 3457 and 3466 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Also: Senate Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to change of place of trial to the proper county;

Also: Senate Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Senate Bill No. 884—An Act providing for the incorporation of public utility districts by municipalities and unincorporated territory, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, and to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest on bonds and for carrying on their operations, and providing for the powers, management and government of such districts and imposing certain duties and functions in connection with such districts upon certain county officers.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit resexualization of inmates of the state hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children, and of convicts in the state prisons," approved April 26, 1909, to include the inmates of the Whittier State School, the Preston School of Industry and the California School for Girls within the scope of said Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 531 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Manning moved that the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was refused adoption be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Caepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips.

Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Downing, Hawson, Lostutter, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—11

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the resolution, Mr. Ryan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the resolution as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, strike out everything after the period in said line, and strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on page 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out all of line 1 and on page 2, line 2, strike out everything up to and including the period in said line.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Downing rose to the following point of order: "That the amendment had been voted upon, and refused adoption on a previous day, therefore the amendment was out of order."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the motion to appoint a Select Committee.

The roll was regularly demanded

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Haves, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Judson, Lostutter, McCray, Quinn, Rominger, Sharkey, Tabler, and Wills—15.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ryan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

RYAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Senate constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend by striking out all of the bill after the comma (,) following the words "office herein," at the end of line 3, page 1 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and which has not filed with the Secretary of State prior to the day on which this Act takes effect the document or documents required by section 408 of the Civil Code, or which shall hereafter do business in this State or maintain an office herein, or which shall enter this State for the purpose of doing business herein, must file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, or of its charter, or of the statute or statutes, or legislative, or executive, or governmental act or acts creating it, in cases where it has been created by charter, or statute, or legislative, or executive, or governmental act, duly certified by the Secretary of State or other officer authorized by the law of the jurisdiction under which such corporation is formed to certify such copy, and must also file a certified copy thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of State of this State in the office of the county clerk of the county where its principal place of business in this State is located, and also where such corporation owns any property, and every such corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State for filing in his office such certified copy of its articles of incorporation, or of its charter, or of the statute or statutes, or legislative or executive, or governmental act or acts creating it, a fee of seventy-five dollars, which fee shall be in lieu of the filing fee provided for in section 409 of the Political Code, *provided that* foreign corporations organized for educational, religious, scientific or charitable purposes and having no capital stock, shall pay a fee of five dollars for filing the document or documents hereinabove required

"Foreign corporations having a capital stock shall also file with the Secretary of State copies of any documents showing an increase or decrease in its authorized capital stock, which documents shall be certified in the manner hereinabove required, but no fee shall be paid for such filing. It is hereby provided that every foreign corporation subject to the tax herein provided shall file with the Secretary of State, at the time it tenders payment of said tax and any penalty which has accrued, an affidavit sworn to by its president or secretary, showing the amount of its authorized capital stock on the first day of January of the year in which said payment is made, and in the event that such authorized capital stock, as shown by such affidavit, differs from the amount of such capital stock as appears from the records of the Secretary of State, then the tax herein provided shall be measured by the amount shown in such affidavit, but in such event the license herein required shall not be issued nor shall the amount so tendered be accepted until copies of any documents relating to such change in authorized capital stock, certified as required by this section, shall have been filed with the Secretary of State. If such corporation shall neglect to file such copy or copies before the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the first Monday of February of the year for which the license must be procured it shall suffer the penalty for the delinquency herein provided and if it shall neglect to make such filing before the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March of such year, it shall suffer the forfeiture provided in section 7 of this Act: *provided, however,* that any foreign corporation which, prior to the 8th day of March, 1901, shall have complied with the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to amend "An Act in relation to foreign corporations" approved April 1, 1872' approved March 17, 1899, shall, in lieu of the provisions of this section above set forth, file the affidavit herein required and the license tax due from such corporation shall be measured by the authorized capital stock, as shown thereby.

"Sec 2. Upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State the certified copy of articles of incorporation of corporations organized under the laws of this State, there shall be paid to the Secretary of State the fees prescribed therefor by section 409 of the Political Code.

"Sec 3. No corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any other state, territory, or foreign country, shall do or attempt to do any intrastate business within this State by virtue of its charter, or certificate of incorporation, without a State license therefor.

"Sec 4. It shall be the duty of every corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, and of every corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state, territory, or foreign country, now doing intrastate business within this State,

or which shall hereafter engage in intrastate business in this State, to procure annually from the Secretary of State a license authorizing the transaction of such business in this State, and to pay therefor the license tax prescribed herein.

"For the purpose of measuring said tax the Secretary of State shall examine all articles of incorporation and all documents on file in his office relating to an increase or decrease in the authorized capital stock of corporations which are subject to said tax, and determine the amount due from each corporation by the following rule:

"When the authorized capital stock of the corporation does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) the tax shall be ten dollars (\$10.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) but does not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) the tax shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) but does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) the tax shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) but does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) the tax shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) but does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) the tax shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) but does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) the tax shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) but does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) the tax shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) but does not exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) the tax shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) but does not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) the tax shall be three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) but does not exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) the tax shall be five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) but does not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) the tax shall be eight hundred dollars (\$800.00); when the authorized capital stock exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) the tax shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). All corporations having no capital stock, but organized for profit, shall pay an annual tax of ten dollars (\$10.00). Said license tax shall be due and payable to the Secretary of State on the first day of January of each and every year. Such license tax shall be paid on or before the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the first Monday of February of each year and if not so paid shall at said hour become delinquent and there shall thereupon be added thereto as a penalty for such delinquency the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

"SEC 5 The license hereby provided authorizes the corporation holding the same to transact intrastate business in this State during the year or any fractional part of such year for which such license is issued 'Year', within the meaning of this Act, means from and including the first day of January to and including the thirty-first day of December next thereafter.

"SEC 6 At the time of filing any certified copy of articles of incorporation, or charter, or statute or statutes, or legislative, or executive or governmental act or acts creating a corporation, when filed between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December, inclusive, in any year, there shall be paid to the Secretary of State, in addition to all other fees required by law, that proportion of the license tax specified in section 4 of this Act which the unexpired number of months of such year bears to the entire year including the month in which such filing occurs, and thereupon the Secretary of State shall issue a license for such fractional part of the then current year. For the fractional portion of the year remaining after and in which this Act takes effect, all corporations subject to this Act and whose articles of incorporation are on file at the time this Act takes effect, shall secure the license required by this Act and pay therefor the fees prescribed by this section. Such tax for the remainder of the year in which this Act takes effect shall be due and payable by the last mentioned corporations to the Secretary of State on the day on which this Act takes effect, and if not paid on or before the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the ninetieth day following, shall become delinquent, and there shall thereupon be added thereto as a penalty for such delinquency the sum of ten dollars.

"At the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the thirty-first day of December of said year, the charters of all corporations organized under the laws of this State and which have failed to pay said fractional tax and penalty, shall be forfeited to the State of California, and the right of all foreign corporations to do intrastate business in this State, which have failed to pay said fractional tax, and penalty, shall be likewise forfeited, and the Secretary of State shall forthwith enter upon the record of corporations in his office against the name of any corporation so failing to pay said fractional tax and penalty the words 'charter forfeited to the State,' if the corporation be a domestic corporation, and thereupon said charter shall be *ipso facto* so forfeited, and the words 'right to do intrastate business forfeited,' if the corporation be a foreign corporation, and thereupon said right to do intrastate business in this State shall be *ipso facto* so forfeited.

"SEC. 7. At the hour of six o'clock p.m. of the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March of each year the charters of all corporations organized under the laws of this State and which have failed to pay the license tax and penalty prescribed by section 4 of this Act shall be forfeited to the State of California and the right of all foreign corporations to do intrastate business in this State, which have failed to pay said license tax and penalties shall be likewise forfeited."

"SEC. 8. Educational, religious, scientific and charitable corporations, corporations which are not organized for profit, and corporations doing solely an interstate business are exempt from the payment of the tax provided by this Act."

"SEC. 9. Any corporation claiming exemption from the payment of said annual license tax must file with the Secretary of State at least sixty days before such tax becomes due and payable a written protest in which it shall set forth all facts and reasons upon which such exemption claim is made, sworn to by the president and secretary or general manager of such corporation, or if any corporation shall claim exemption from the payment of the fractional tax provided in section 6 of this Act, a like protest shall be filed with the Secretary of State before the ninety-day following the day on which this Act takes effect. Failure to protest in the manner and within the time herein prescribed shall constitute a waiver of all rights of exemption from said tax. Such corporation shall furnish under oath such other proof as the Secretary of State may require or demand. All evidence and proofs submitted upon such claim of exemption shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the Board of Control and State Controller and said officers shall thereupon determine the question of such corporation's claim of exemption. The determination of said officers upon all questions of fact, shall be final and conclusive: *provided, however,* that at the time of filing a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of any domestic corporation in the office of the Secretary of State, and at the time a foreign corporation files with the Secretary of State the document or documents required by section 1 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall determine whether such corporation is exempt as an educational, religious, scientific, or charitable corporation or as a non-profit corporation."

"SEC. 10. If the license tax and penalties for delinquency required to be paid by section 4 of this Act are not paid within the time herein required, the Secretary of State shall on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March, and at six o'clock p.m. of said day, enter upon the record of corporations in his office against the name of any company so failing to pay said license tax and penalty the words 'charter forfeited to the state,' if the corporation be a domestic corporation, and thereupon said charter shall be ipso facto so forfeited and the words 'right to do intrastate business forfeited' if the corporation be a foreign corporation, and thereupon said right to do intrastate business in this State shall be ipso facto so forfeited."

"SEC. 11. On or before the first Monday of April of each year the Secretary of State shall make a list of all domestic corporations whose charters have been so forfeited, and of all foreign corporations whose right to do intrastate business in this State has been so forfeited or which have surrendered their right to do intrastate business in this State as provided in section 15 of this Act, and shall transmit a certified copy thereof to each county clerk in this State, who shall file the same in his office."

"SEC. 12. It shall be unlawful for any corporation, either domestic or foreign, which has not paid the license tax, as in this Act prescribed, to exercise the powers of such corporation, or to transact any intrastate business in this State, after six o'clock p.m. of the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March next following the delinquency. Each and every person who exercises any of the powers of a corporation which has forfeited its charter or right to do intrastate business in this State, or who transacts any business for or in behalf of such corporation, after such forfeiture, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifty days or more than five hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"SEC. 13. In all cases of forfeiture under the provisions of this Act, the directors or managers in office of the affairs of any domestic corporation, whose charter may be so forfeited, or of any foreign corporation whose right to do business in this State may be so forfeited, are deemed to be trustees of the corporation and stockholders or members of the corporation whose power or right to do business is forfeited and have full power to settle the affairs of the corporation and to maintain or defend any action or proceeding then pending in behalf of or against any of said corporations, or to take such legal proceedings as may be necessary to fully settle the affairs of said corporation, and such directors or managers, as such trustees, may be sued in any of the courts of this State by any person having a claim against any of said corporations, *provided, always,* that no action pending against any corporation shall abate thereby, but may be prosecuted to final judgment and may be enforced by execution with the same force and effect and in like manner as though no forfeiture had occurred, *and provided, further,* that where judgment has been entered against any corporation prior to forfeiture under this Act, that notwithstanding, execution may be issued thereon and the property of said corporation, or that may come into the hands of any trustees for it may be levied upon, seized and sold to satisfy the same with like force and effect as though such forfeiture had not occurred."

"Sec. 14. Any domestic corporation which suffers the forfeiture prescribed by this Act, may pay to the Secretary of State all taxes and penalties which shall have accrued prior to such forfeiture, and all taxes and penalties which would have accrued if such forfeiture had not occurred; and shall file an application with the Secretary of State for the restoration of its charter, which application must set forth the names of the persons who became trustees upon such forfeiture, under the provisions of section 13 of this Act, and shall be signed by all of said persons then surviving, and acknowledged by each of said persons before an officer authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgments of conveyances of real property; whereupon such corporation shall be restored to its former corporate status and the Secretary of State shall issue to such corporation a license entitling it to transact intrastate business in this State during the year in which such license is issued; *provided, however*, that no corporation organized under the laws of this State which suffers such forfeiture shall be relieved from the effect thereof, nor shall such license be issued, in the event that subsequent to the date of forfeiture its corporate name, or a name so closely resembling said name as will tend to deceive, has been adopted and is in use by another domestic corporation.

"Any foreign corporation which suffers a forfeiture of its right to do intrastate business in this State, may pay to the Secretary of State all taxes and penalties which shall have accrued prior to such forfeiture, and all taxes and penalties which would have accrued if such forfeiture had not occurred, and shall file with the Secretary of State its application for a restoration of its right to do intrastate business, and copies of any documents increasing or decreasing its capital stock, certified as hereinbefore provided, together with an affidavit by its president or secretary, setting forth the amount of its authorized capital stock on the first day of January of the year in which said application is presented, and the taxes which would have accrued after the date of such forfeiture shall be measured by the authorized capital stock, as shown by such copies and affidavits; whereupon such corporation shall be restored to its former corporate status and the Secretary of State shall issue to such corporation a license entitling it to do intrastate business in this State during the year in which such license is issued.

"Any domestic corporation which has heretofore suffered a forfeiture of its charter under the provisions of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act,' approved March 20, 1905, or under the provisions of any Act amendatory thereof, may be restored to its former corporate status subject to and upon complying with the conditions hereinabove provided for the reinstatement of domestic corporations which suffer the forfeiture prescribed by this Act, and in addition thereto, upon payment of the taxes and penalties which would have accrued under said Act of 1905, or any of the Acts amendatory thereof, if such forfeiture had not occurred.

"Any foreign corporation which has suffered a forfeiture of its right to do business in this State under the provisions of said Act of 1905, or any Act amendatory thereof, may be relieved from the effect thereof and resume an intrastate business in this State upon filing with the Secretary of State an affidavit by its president or secretary, setting forth the amount of its capital stock at time of taking effect of this Act, and stating any subsequent changes in said authorized capital stock, and the dates on which such changes became effective, and shall pay to the Secretary of State all taxes and penalties which would have accrued under said Act of 1905, or under any of the Acts amendatory thereof if such forfeiture had not occurred, and the taxes and penalties which would have accrued under the provisions of this Act, whereupon such corporation shall be restored to its former corporate status and the Secretary of State shall issue to such corporation a license entitling it to do intrastate business in this State during the year for which the license is issued. And the Secretary of State shall, on or before the first Monday of April of each year, make a list of the corporations, both foreign and domestic, so paying, and of the foreign corporations which have resumed the transaction of intrastate business in this State, as provided in section 15 of this Act, and shall transmit a certified copy of said list to each county clerk in this State, who shall file the same in his office.

"Sec. 15. Any foreign corporation may surrender its right to engage in intrastate business in this State by filing a stipulation with the Secretary of State, in which it shall agree that it will not transact such business at any time thereafter without first obtaining from the Secretary of State a license authorizing the resumption of such business, as hereinafter provided. Upon the filing of such stipulation and upon the payment of any tax or penalty then due, said corporation shall be exempt from the payment of the tax provided in this Act. It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to exercise its corporate powers in transacting any intrastate business in this State after the filing of such stipulation. Each and every person who exercises any of the powers of such corporation in the transaction of intrastate business or who transacts any intrastate business for or in behalf of such corporation after such filing shall be subject to penalties prescribed by section 12 of this Act.

"Any such corporation may resume the transaction of intrastate business in this State at any time thereafter upon filing its application for a license therefor with the Secretary of State and an affidavit by its president or secretary setting forth the amount of its authorized capital stock, and copies of any documents increasing or

diminishing such capital stock, which copies shall be certified as herein provided, and upon paying a tax for the unexpired portion of the year which shall be measured by its authorized capital stock and which shall be that portion of the license tax specified in section 4 of this Act which the unexpired number of months of such year, including the month in which such license is issued, bears to the entire year.

"SEC. 16. Any false statement contained in any of the affidavits herein required shall constitute perjury, and shall be punishable as such.

"SEC. 17. All moneys herein required to be paid shall, upon collection by the Secretary of State, be immediately paid by him into the state treasury.

"SEC. 18. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting or repealing any statute of this State respecting the assessment of franchises and levying of taxes thereon."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 780—An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Fish moved that the hour of recess be extended until the business before the House be disposed of.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California adjourn *sine die* at twelve m., Thursday May 6, 1915.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Hawson, Judson, McCray, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wishard—12.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and of grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

The above reported bill ordered on file.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 516—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled 'An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act,' approved June 3, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1207—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 653f, relating to the restricting of the number of individuals who may learn a trade—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1150—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class" approved March 26, 1895, by providing for the taking over and administering by counties of certain functions, powers and property previously administered by municipalities that have disincorporated—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 320a, relating to waiver of notice of meeting by directors of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

JOHNSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 339—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35, strike out the word "as", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 35 and 36, strike out the words "the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum", and insert in lieu thereof the following "as may be fixed by the board, which shall be in addition to his per diem as a member of the board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4 line 24, after the word "board", insert the following: "and for each day actually spent performing necessary work in connection with the enforcement of this act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 12, strike out the period and add the following: "provided, however, that every person actually engaged as an apprentice to a regularly licensed dentist who has practiced in the State of California for ten years or more shall be eligible for examination, if, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Act, he shall file with the secretary of the board an affidavit stating his name, age, the length of time for which he has been actually apprenticed and with whom; and who, at the time of his application for examination, shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he has served an apprenticeship of at least five (5) years and is a

graduate from a high school or similar institution of learning in this or some other state of the United States requiring a three (3) years course of study; *and, provided*, that no examination shall be given to an applicant claiming the right to take the same as an apprentice later than December 30, 1915."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 17, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, line 23, strike out the word "of", and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 12, line 8, insert after the word "misrepresentation" a ";"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading
Senate Bill No. 316—An Act to amend section 329 of the Civil Code, relating to lost, destroyed or stolen bonds of a corporation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1007—An Act to provide for the re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1208—An Act empowering the legislative body of any city or municipal corporation to abandon proceedings taken under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby," approved April 21, 1909, and referred to as the "Street Improvement Act of 1909"

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1208 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aimerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kell, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of public defender, to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 142 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, and Tabler—48.

NOES—Messrs. Cary, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Scott, L. D., and Wright, T. M.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 421—An Act to add to the Civil Code a new section, to be numbered 302a, providing for the sending of a financial statement to the stockholders of every corporation prior to the annual meeting.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 421 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

At two o'clock p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Joint Resolution No 13—Relative to co-operative agricultural extension work between the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Relative to cooperative agricultural extension work between the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture"; and

WHEREAS, It is provided in section 3 of the Act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this Act"; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California and the Assembly, jointly, That the assent of the Legislature of the State of California be and it is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act, and that the Regents of the University of California be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the College of Agriculture of the University of California, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Senate Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 2189 of the Political Code, relating to the discharge of patients from state hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 314 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 899—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 899 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 715—An Act to amend section 485 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to damages in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 715 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy,

Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Monser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 954—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this Act." approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections 8, 11 and 12.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 954 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 612—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities." approved March 18, 1885

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 612 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 986—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12a.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Edwards, L, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 18, after the semicolon, insert the following "*provided, however, that whenever the term of employment is less than one month, and more than one week, and is occasioned by the neglect, fault or misconduct of the employee, the full fee or fees may be retained.*",

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 986 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—Messrs. Ashlev, Avey, and Schmitt—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 505 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Cary, Chenoweth, Hawson, Manning, Pettis, Rominger, and Scott, L. D.—9

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Schmitt gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 505 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years:

Also Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 780—An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883; approved as amended March 14, 1885; March 4, 1887; March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901, approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 28, 1903; February 20, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905; March 17, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913 by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed. PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings, regulating the examination of applicants for license, regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a Board of Examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties, making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1899 (approved April 21, 1909);

Also Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to testimonials examination before District Court of Appeal;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, amended and approved March 23, 1907; amended and approved April 15, 1909"; by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917, and 1918 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 1918a, relating to rate of interest;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1195—An Act to amend section 1083a of the Political Code relating to qualification of signers of initiative, referendum, recall or nominating petitions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out)

ELLIS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 84 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to consolidated cities and counties, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such cities and counties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation

(Signed out)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b relating to superintendents of schools, passing and auditing claims of any school districts in excess of the funds to its credit,

Also Senate Bill No. 811—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of normal school boards;

Also Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a relating to the reorganization of county high school districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

(Signed out)

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to amend sections 1518 and 1519 of the Political Code, to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1518a, all relating to the State Board of Education and prescribing its powers and duties; and to repeal section 1492 of the Political Code,

Also Senate Bill No. 462—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and pro-

viding State aid therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended, and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out)

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and five minutes p m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under state authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Bill read third time.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, further consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166 was made a special order for Wednesday, April 28, 1915, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p m.

Senate Bill No. 988—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 988 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudle, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encehl, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—51.

NOES—Messrs. Cary, and Hawson—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, following the word "general" insert a comma and the following "under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 13, strike out commencing with the comma following the word "control," all down to and including the word "general" in line 15, page 1.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bartlett as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 906, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BARTLETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Eneoll, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Romiger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Sharkov, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—55

NOES—Messrs. Ellis, Hawson, Johnson, Long, Pettis, Rodgers, and Scott, L. D.—7

Title read and approved

Senate constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 16½ of article XI thereof, relating to the deposit of moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within the State in any bank or banks

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof, hereby propose to the qualified electors of the State of California that section 16½ of article XI of the Constitution of said State be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16½. All moneys belonging to the State or to any county or municipality within this State may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this State, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this State, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by any law adopted by the people under the initiative or by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature and

approved by the Governor and subject to the referendum: *provided*, that the laws now governing the deposit of such moneys shall continue in force until such laws shall be amended, changed or repealed as in this section authorized.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend sections numbers 851 and 852 of an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13, 1883,’ approved March 9, 1911.”

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 77 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Couard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—52.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, and Spengler—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 10, strike out “its” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “his”.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER, Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 315, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1005—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 1a of article XIII of the Constitution of California, exempting property from taxation in certain instances; defining certain terms; providing certain regulations with reference to said exemption, and to that end adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 3613.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1005 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J.,

Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 572—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 572 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—51.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Lostutter, and Salisbury—6

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Schmitt gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 was this day passed

Senate Bill No 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628h, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 741 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—49

NOES—Mr. Boude—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 756—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 756 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mc-

Pherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 757 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward Byrnes, Cary, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gedsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—42.

NOES—Mr. Canepa—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 699—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 699 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—45.

NOES—Mr. Canepa—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of the streams and public waters.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 755 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 831—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 831 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 322—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, as said Constitution was amended November 8, 1910, providing for the separation of State from local taxation, and providing for the taxation of public service and other corporations, banks and insurance companies for the benefit of the State, all relating to revenue and taxation," approved April 1, 1911 (Statutes 1911, page 530) as amended by an Act approved June 12, 1913 (Statutes 1913, page 615), relating to revenue and taxation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 322 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 3773 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 321 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
 NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 677—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the

violation thereof," approved April 22, 1911, by amending sections 1 and 3 thereof, and by adding two sections thereto, to be known and designated as section 7 and section 8.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 677 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of election boards.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 804 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. R., Burnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelus, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Lostutter, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, and Spengler—15.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United States lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 84—Relative to an Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the time when trial must be commenced:

Also: Assembly Bill No 1381—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1646—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3804b, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1691—An Act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of surf fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section 590f of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by county recorders;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act to amend section 4235 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks.

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public auction;

Also Assembly Bill 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notices of sale at public sale;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate.

Also Assembly Bill No. 753—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section 172 of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," by amending section 78 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by repealing section 64 thereof

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to co-operate with the federal authorities for the

drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the Straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and the reclamation of adjacent overflowed lands, for irrigation, and the conservation of water

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered to enrollment.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11—Relative to a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution amending article XIII thereof, by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 12, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children.

Constitutional amendment read

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and fifty-five minutes

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Willis, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McDonald, W. A.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 11 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast,

Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Couard, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Phelps, Quinn, and Schmitt—8.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution amending article XIII thereof by inserting therein a new section to be known as section 12½, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children.

The legislature of the State of California, at this forty-first session, commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of all of the members elected to each of the houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that article XIII of the constitution of the State of California be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 12½, which section shall read as follows:

SEC. 12½. On all taxable property and the property of all public service corporations a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar in valuation shall be annually assessed, levied and collected, notwithstanding the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of this Constitution. This tax shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the "orphan fund," and shall be expended under the exclusive control of the State, for the care and support of orphans and half-orphans, and dependent children. The Legislature is hereby given power to pass all laws necessary to carry into full force and effect the provisions of this section.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 853—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626s, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 853 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Wright, H. W. and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act authorizing any owner of swamp and overflow land in this State to bring action against the State of California to correct any errors in description that may exist in the patent to said lands.

Also Senate Bill No. 749—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Also Senate Bill No. 1229—An Act to amend section 280½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Also Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judges;

Also Assembly Bill No 219—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 289a, relating to sex perversions and defining the same to be felonies;

Also Assembly Bill No 1049—An Act to amend section 223 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the adoption of minor children;

Also Senate Bill No. 1098—An Act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 377—An Act to amend section 225 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of serving jurors by the Sheriff;

Also Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to amend sections 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 47, 57, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77 and 81 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability, and creating a 'State Compensation Insurance Fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations, and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 75a. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

FISH, Vice Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 850—An Act to amend section 868 of the Penal Code, relating to who may be present at an examination before a magistrate—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 364—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON DRAINAGE SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No 20—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improve-

ments and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section 205 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the selection and listing of jurors.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the State treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rindon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 615 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartei, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; Fish, Lostutter, Phelps, Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the following individuals and firms for the amounts set opposite their respective names, as per bills attached, and the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the same:

Underwood Typewriter Company, rental of one typewriter-----	\$3 00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.-----	1 65
Sleeper & Stever -----	1 80
Western Union Telegraph Company-----	2 17
Total -----	\$8 62

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Scott, F. C.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Political Code,' approved March 12, 1872, by amending section 2009 thereof, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1406, entitled "An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered and designated 653ha providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do"—reports that it has met a like committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Benson, Scott and Carr, and reports that the free conference has agreed upon and recommends that the said Assembly Bill No. 1406 be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out the word "calling" and on line 15, page 2, strike out the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "call or".

MANNING,
BECK,
ENCCELL,
Assembly Committee on Free Conference.
BENSON,
SCOTT,
CARR,
Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report.
The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and twenty-eight minutes

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Cary, Collins, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called and report of Committee on Free Conference adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Collins, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the adverse possession of land.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out lines 9, 10, 11 and 12.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 19, strike out "land"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "upon" insert "a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, strike out "or" at end of line

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, H. W., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 1379, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, H. W., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918 and 1920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code to be designated as section 1921, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out all of said line 8 after the period and all of line 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 31, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 31, insert after the comma the following: "and on claims against estates of deceased persons after their approval by the administrator or executor and judge,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the words "this Act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 3, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWN, HENRY WARD. Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS

On motion of Mr. Meek Assembly Bills Nos. 1183 and 1386 were recalled from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:
read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 26, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED

On request of Mr. Harris, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Bartlett, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Waid, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—76

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Marron was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ryan, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California.

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed:

Assembly Bill No. 19 for free State employment agencies:

Assembly Bill No 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

E. S. BUDREAU, and others

By Mr. Phelps:

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, April 22, 1915.

Honorable Peter C. Phillips, Assembly, Sacramento, California:

DEAR SIR Permit us to call your attention to Assembly Bill No 102 in which we are very deeply interested. The motives of this bill are humanitarian and uplifting in the highest sense of the word. The terms are moderate, reasonable, simply asking that only humane officers be given the right of entry to places where vivisection is practiced.

We earnestly hope you will give this bill, No. 102, your valuable influence and support.

Most sincerely yours,

SARAH HOWE MORRIS, M.D., and others,

By Mr. Fish:

April 23, 1915.

Honorable Alfred L. Bartlett, Richmond P. Benton, Harry A. Chamberlin, George W. Doucaine, Howard J. Fish, L. L. Losfutter, Chas. W. Lyon, Jas. S. McKnight, Frank H. Mosser, Peter C. Phillips, Jos. A. Rominger, Chas. E. Scott, Lewis A. Spengler, Harry A. Wishard, and Henry W. Wright, Assemblymen Los Angeles County, Sacramento, California.

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned employees of the electric railway companies and residents of Los Angeles County, ask you to protect the industry through which we gain our living by passing the bills now before you providing for the taxation of automobiles engaged as public utilities in competition with the electric railways and giving power to counties and municipalities to regulate these automobiles by the granting of franchises.

The proposed tax of \$12.50 per passenger seat is but a small part of the gross revenue of the automobiles compared with that part of the gross revenues now paid in taxes to the State per passenger seat by the electric railways.

The electric railways are subject to state, county and municipal regulation and must secure franchises.

It is little enough in fairness to ask that automobiles operating in competition with them be required to obtain franchises.

If the electric railways, under the unfair competition of automobiles, compared with the railroads practically untaxed and unregulated, not only have to stop extending their service but must abandon lines and reduce the service now given, the communities served, the owners of the railroads and the employees must suffer.

Inasmuch as the largest single expenditure of the electric railways is for wages and, directly and indirectly, the largest part of its revenue goes to the payment of wages, we, as employees, have an important and direct interest in this matter most vital to us.

We, therefore, in behalf of the electric railway employees of Los Angeles County, larger in number than in any other single industry in this county, respectfully and earnestly urge you to vote for these bills.

E. L. YOUNG and 6,000 others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses;

Also: Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1147—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalty, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 961—An Act creating an Advisory Pardon Board; defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 944—An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Whittier State School to maintain a department for the care and training of defective persons at the Whittier State School and to provide for the commitment of defective persons thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 481 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 1½, relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California; Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor; Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits; Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pay Cottage at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wire and other material for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital.

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the State Prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Universities, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael Deep Water Channel—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the State Prison at San Quentin:

Also Assembly Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin. Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act appropriating money to reimburse the Panama-California Exposition for money furnished by it to the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners to complete the California State Building at said exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 644—An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the California State Building at the Panama-California Exposition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of six typical cottages at the California School for Girls located near Ventura:

Also Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School:

Also Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry:

Also Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura:

Also Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 8, 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1020, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage:

Also Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4153a, providing for the powers and duties of district attorneys in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage:

Also Senate Bill No. 230—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 128a, providing for the service of summons and complaint on the district attorney in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and conditioning the courts' jurisdiction thereon.

Also Senate Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries, permitting the use of the accounting department of the State Board of Control by the grand juries of the several counties of the State instead of employing "experts."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children;

Also Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 229, 230, 231 and 574 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 850?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or in part".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the words "by both such fine and imprisonment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "both" and insert in lieu thereof the words "by both such fine and imprisonment".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 850 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Browne, M. B. Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 625?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 9, after the word "hundred", insert the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 25, strike out the word "thirty-three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 26, after the word "provided", insert the following "that the Assessor shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use four per cent only on personal property tax collected by him as authorized by section 3820 of the Political Code, and provided further."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 5, line 10, after the period following the numeral 2, strike out all of the remainder of line 10 and all of lines 11, 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following "As to subdivisions 1, 3, 6 and 7, this Act shall take effect ninety days

after the adjournment of the Legislature; as to all other subdivisions thereof it shall not take effect until the expiration of the present terms of the officers herein-before enumerated".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 625 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 239?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9 strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

The roll was called and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 239 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 653?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "and in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "In".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 653 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ennell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pottis, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code of the State of California, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation pur-

poses, approved March 31, 1897, by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as section 61b and section 61c, relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act to amend subdivision four of section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 171—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1002?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 4 and 5 of the title, strike out the comma after the word "trustees" and the words "and defining the duties of the county clerk in relation to such election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, after the word "least" strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 19, strike out the comma after the word "stationery" and the following words: "and a copy of the great register of all precincts, wholly or partially included in such school district", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, beginning with line 26, strike out all of lines 26 to 33, inclusive.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1002 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered on enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1533?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, following line 31, insert the following:

"After making any order to place and maintain such ladder, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners shall, when requested by the owners or parties in charge, fix a time and place, in the county in which the dam or artificial obstruction is situated, for the taking of evidence upon the question of the necessity of placing and maintaining such ladder, and cause notices in writing of such time and place to be served upon the owners or persons in charge of such dam or artificial obstruction. At least ten days before the day set for the hearing, and at such time and place, testimony under oath shall be taken, both on the part of the State Board of Fish Commissioners and the owner or person in charge of such dam or artificial obstruction, if such owner or person in charge appears and offers evidence, and thereupon the State Board of Fish Commissioners from the evidence offered shall determine whether or not the necessity for the placing and maintaining a ladder on such dam or artificial obstruction is shown, and if shown to be required and necessary, said State Board of Fish Commissioners may direct and order the placing and maintaining such ladder. Such order to also fix the point where the ladder is to be placed and maintained, and a certified copy of such order to be served upon the owners or parties in charge of such dam or artificial obstruction.

"The evidence in any investigation, inquiry or hearing, provided by this section, may be taken by any of the members of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, or such deputy fish and game commissioner, or employee, as the board may design-

nate to take such evidence, and each member of the board and any of its deputies and employees designated to take evidence at the hearing provided hereby shall have the power to administer oaths, take affidavits and issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at such hearings. Each witness, legally subpoenaed, attending at a hearing, shall receive for his attendance the same fees and mileage allowed by law to a witness in civil cases, which amount shall be paid by the party at whose request such witness is subpoenaed.

"The Superior Court in and for the county, or city and county, in which any inquiry, investigation, hearing or proceeding may be held under authority of this section shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of testimony and the production of papers, as required by any subpoena issued under authority of this section. The Commission or representative of the Commission before whom the testimony is to be given or produced, in case of the refusal of any witness to attend or testify or produce any papers required by such subpoena, may report to the Superior Court in and for the county, or city and county in which the proceeding is pending, by petition, setting forth that due notice has been given of the time and place of attendance of said witness, or the production of said papers, and that the witness has been summoned in the manner prescribed in this Act, and that the witness has failed and refused to attend or produce the papers required by the subpoena, before the Commission or its representative, in the cause or proceeding named in the notice and subpoena, or has refused to answer questions propounded to him in the course of such proceeding, and ask an order of said court, compelling the witness to attend and testify or produce said papers before the Commission or its representative. The court, upon the petition of the Commission or its representative, shall enter an order directing the witness to appear before the court at a time and place to be fixed by the court in such order, the time to be not more than ten days from the date of the order, and then and there show cause why he has not attended and testified or produced said papers before the Commission or its representative. A copy of said order shall be served upon said witness. If it shall appear to the court that said subpoena was regularly issued by the Commission or its representative, the court shall thereupon enter an order that said witness appear before the Commission or its representative at the time and place fixed in said order and testify or produce the required papers, and upon failure to obey said order, said witness shall be dealt with as for contempt of court.

"The Commission or its representative or any party may, in any investigation or hearing before the Commission or its representative, cause the deposition of witnesses residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil action in the Superior Courts of this State and to that end may compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and papers."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1533 was concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 340?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the words "section 616 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the title, strike out the word "therefore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

The roll was called, and the Assembly concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 340 by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream,

Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 660?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, after the word "with" strike out the words "a reasonable amount of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed two hundred dollars' worth of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 12, after the semicolon following the word "month" add the following: "and one automobile, the selling price of which when new shall not have exceeded the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars together with accessories for same, the selling price of which accessories when new shall not have exceeded the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, used by a physician or surgeon in the legitimate practice of his profession or business;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 18, after the comma following the word "sealers" insert the following: "and persons sent from this State to work in the fish canneries located outside of this State,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 660 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 131?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, after the word "peace" insert the words "and constables".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 19, strike out all after the colon down to and including the period after the word "annum" in line 32 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In townships of the first class forty dollars per month; in townships of the second class twenty dollars per month, and in townships of the third class fifteen dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 3, strike out all after the semicolon down to and including the semicolon after the word "month" in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In townships of the first class thirty dollars per month; in townships of the second class fifteen dollars per month; in townships of the third class fifteen dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 22, after the word "two" insert the words "and one-half".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 131 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 59?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 5, after the word "state", strike out the words "one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, after the words "and county", strike out the words and figures "90 days", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for one year immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, strike out all of lines 12 and 13

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 59 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shaikew, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, and Scott, L. D.—2

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings; regulating the examination of applicants for license; regulating registration of applicants; allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods; to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties; making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor; and repealing all parts of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for the appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June

2, 1913, in conflict with this Act, or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 line 23, strike out "any college, school or institution engaged" also on page 3, line 1, strike out "in any", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a school or college teaching any".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gelder as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee on One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 252, with instructions, do now report that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GELDER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255 and 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject; repealing section 1129 of the same Code, relating to election precincts; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill Mr. Cary moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 12 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "fifty-seven a" in said line 12 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following, "fifty-three a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 2 and 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21 to 37, inclusive, on page 2 and also all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof, the following

"1142 At each election or primary election the election officers appointed for such precinct shall constitute a board of election for such precinct. Such board shall consist of two inspectors, four judges and four ballot clerks. *provided*, that in any precinct in which the total registration does not exceed one hundred electors the board shall consist of one inspector, one judge and two clerks. Each of such officers shall be a registered qualified elector of the precinct for which he is appointed and in which he acts and shall serve only in such precinct; *provided*, that in the case of consolidated election precincts the election officers appointed therefor and who act therein shall be registered qualified electors of one of the precincts of which such consolidated precinct is composed.

"Any person desiring to serve as an election officer may at least forty days before any election file in the office of the county clerk of the county or city and county in which he resides, an application therefor, which shall be made upon a blank furnished by said county clerk, and shall contain a statement that he is a registered qualified elector of the precinct in which he seeks appointment, or of one of the precincts if he seeks appointment in a consolidated precinct, and that he has not been employed within sixty days immediately prior thereto in any capacity by the county, city and county, or incorporated city or town in which he resides, and shall be sworn to by him before the county clerk, or before a deputy thereof.

"At least thirty-five days before an election the county clerk shall post in a prominent place in his office the names of those who have filed applications, segregating the same by precincts, and at least thirty days before any election any person may file objections in writing to the appointment of any applicant. The county clerk shall examine such applications, and the applicant if necessary, and any objections thereto, and either approve or for good cause reject such application. Any application once filed and approved shall be considered as an application for any election held in the territory to which such application applies on or after the fortieth day subsequent to such application while the then open and current registration is operative. If among the applicants approved there are not sufficient to constitute an election board for a precinct the appointing power shall complete such board by the appointment of registered electors possessing the necessary qualifications, and may for that purpose personally, or through any person authorized by him, examine such electors as to their qualifications to serve. In any county or city and county in which there is a registrar of voters the duties herein imposed upon the county clerk shall be performed by, and such applications shall be filed with, and sworn to before the registrar of voters. In the case of municipal elections and in all elections in which only electors of one municipality or a portion thereof vote, the duties herein imposed upon the county clerk shall be performed by, and such applications shall be filed with, and sworn to, before the city clerk, registrar of voters or similar officer of such municipality.

"At all general and primary elections the inspectors, judges and clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, lines 22 to 24, strike out the words beginning with the word "and" in line 22, and ending with the word "elections" in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The county clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 7, after the word "person" in said line, insert the following: "who shall fail to answer upon the examination herein required any proper question asked him touching upon his qualifications to serve and any person".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Cary as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 285, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CARY, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1069—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time

Mr Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos 556, 109, 110, 112, 576, 111, 1069, 1215, 577, 578, 713, 710 and 1092.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos. 556, 109, 110, 112, 576, 111, 1069, 1215, 577, 578, 713, 710 and 1092 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 556, 109, 110, 112, 576, 111, 1069, 577, 578, 713, 710 and 1092 and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "three thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-three cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two thousand seven hundred dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 13, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "eight hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty-four cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution, take effect immediately."

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND SIXTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of", insert the following: "one thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-six hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-four hundred sixty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "out of any money in the state treasury not other", and on line 3, strike out the words "wise appropriation", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be paid out of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 5, 6 and 7 (being section 2 of said bill)

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "Henry", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Henery".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "Henry", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Henery".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill strike out the words "eighty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighty-four".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED TEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "other".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND NINETY-TWO

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9 of the printed bill strike out the period after the word "thereto", and insert in lieu thereof the following " ".

Legislative Department.

For salaries of senators, forty thousand dollars.

For mileage of lieutenant governor and senators, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of the senate forty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of senate, fifteen thousand dollars

For salaries of assemblymen, eighty thousand dollars

For mileage of assemblymen, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of officers, clerks and all other employees of the assembly, forty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the assembly, eighteen thousand dollars.

For printing, binding and all other work performed and materials furnished by the state printing office to the legislature, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Judicial Department

For salaries of justices of supreme court, one hundred twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of two secretaries supreme court, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, five thousand dollars

For salary of one assistant reporter of decisions of supreme court and district courts of appeal, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of librarian of supreme court, three thousand dollars

For salaries of two phonographic reporters of supreme court, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two bailiffs of supreme court, seven thousand two hundred dollars

For expenses of supreme court under section 47, Code of Civil Procedure, sixty-one thousand dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of the supreme court, two hundred fifty dollars

For salary of clerk of supreme court, ten thousand dollars

For salary of chief deputy clerk of supreme court, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of six deputy clerks of supreme court, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to clerk of supreme court, two thousand dollars.

For salary of porter for office of clerk of supreme court at Sacramento, one thousand four hundred forty dollars

For postage and contingent expenses of clerk of supreme court, four thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., clerk of supreme court, two thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of justices of district courts of appeal, one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars.

For salaries of three clerks of district courts of appeal, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars

For salaries of three deputy clerks of district courts of appeal, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of three photographic reporters of district courts of appeal, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars

For salaries of three bailiffs of district courts of appeal, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For pay of two porters for first and second district courts of appeal, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For pay of one porter of third district court of appeal, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses of clerks of district courts of appeal, one-third to each, three thousand dollars

For printing, etc., clerks of district courts of appeal, one-third to each, three thousand dollars.

For rent of quarters for second district court of appeal eight thousand dollars.

For state's portion of salaries of judges of superior courts, five hundred forty-nine thousand dollars.

Executive and Administrative Department.

For salary of governor, twenty thousand dollars

For salary of private secretary to governor, ten thousand dollars

For salary of executive secretary to governor seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer to governor, four thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger to governor, three thousand dollars.

For salary of stenographer to governor, three thousand dollars

For salary of chauffeur to governor, three thousand dollars

For special contingent expenses (secret service), governor's office (exempt from provisions of sections 433 and 672 of Political Code), ten thousand dollars

For postage, etc., traveling and contingent expenses, governor's office (exempt from section 672 of the Political Code), ten thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., governor's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For support of governor's residence (exempt from sections 433 and 672 of Political Code), seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of watchman, governor's mansion, two thousand four hundred dollars

Lieutenant Governor

For salary of lieutenant governor, eight thousand dollars.

State Board of Control

For salaries of members state board of control, thirty thousand dollars

For salary of secretary to state board of control, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two stenographers, six thousand dollars.

For salary of messenger, one thousand eight hundred dollars

For salary of superintendent of accounts, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of two assistant superintendents of accounts, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For support and maintenance of state board of control, including traveling and contingent expenses, one hundred sixty-six thousand one hundred twenty dollars

Secretary of State's Office.

For salary of secretary of state, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy secretary of state, six thousand dollars

For salary of bookkeeper, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of corporation secretary, office secretary of state, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, office secretary of state, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of keeper of archives, office secretary of state, four thousand dollars.

For salary of one recording clerk, office of secretary of state, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of five recording clerks, office secretary of state, sixteen thousand dollars.

For salary of one register clerk, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of two certificate clerks, office secretary of state, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of messenger, office secretary of state, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of porter, office secretary of state, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For salaries of two special legislative clerks, office secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, office secretary of state (exempt from section 4 of this act), ten thousand dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, office secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., office secretary of state (exempt from section 4 of this act), nine thousand dollars.

For salary of superintendent and cashier, corporation license department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, corporation license department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of four clerks, corporation license department, twelve thousand dollars.

For pay of porter, corporation license department, seven hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of messenger, corporation license department, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For postage and contingent expenses, corporation license department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., corporation license department, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Controller's Office.

For salary of controller, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy controller, six thousand dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, controller's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of expert, controller's office, four thousand dollars.

For salary of one clerk, controller's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, controller's office, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, controller's office, four thousand dollars.

For salary of variant registrar, controller's office, four thousand dollars.

For salary of stenographer, controller's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, controller's office, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, controller's office, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses of collecting, compiling and printing county and municipal statistics, two thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., controller's office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of inheritance tax attorney, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of two assistant inheritance tax attorneys, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of inheritance tax clerk, Sacramento, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For expense of inheritance tax department, including printing, traveling and contingent expenses, postage, expressage and telegraphing, clerical and other services, and any other expenses necessary and proper to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, ninety thousand nine hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks, corporation tax collection department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of extra clerks, tax collecting department, eleven thousand dollars.

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, tax collecting department, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing, binding and ruling, tax collection department, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For office equipment, controller's department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Treasurer's Office.

For salary of state treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state treasurer, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of cashier, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.

For salary of bond officer, treasurer's office, five thousand dollars.

For salaries of two bookkeepers, treasurer's office, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of stenographer, treasurer's office, two thousand four hundred dollars
 For salaries of four watchmen, treasurer's office, ten thousand five hundred sixty dollars

For pay of porter, treasurer's office, one thousand four hundred forty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing, contingent and traveling expenses, treasurer's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., treasurer's office, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

Attorney General's Office.

For salary of attorney general, twelve thousand dollars

For salary of assistant attorney general, eight thousand dollars

For salary of chief deputy to attorney general, eight thousand dollars

For salaries of two deputies to attorney general, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of three deputies to attorney general, eighteen thousand dollars

For salaries of two clerks, attorney general's office, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of phonographic reporter, attorney general's office, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salaries of four stenographers, attorney general's office, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, attorney general's office at Sacramento, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses, attorney general's office, four thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses, attorney general's office one thousand dollars.

For costs and expenses of suits wherein the state is a party in interest, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For office rent of attorney general in San Francisco, six thousand dollars

For purchase of law books, attorney general's office, two thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., attorney general's office six thousand dollars

For payment of expenses incidental to conserving state lands, gathering evidence, and quieting and canceling outstanding evidences of title, five thousand dollars.

For office rent of assistant attorney general at Los Angeles, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Legislative Counsel Bureau.

For support and salaries, twenty-five thousand dollars

Surveyor General.

For salary of surveyor general, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy surveyor general, six thousand dollars

For salary of assistant surveyor general, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of three clerks, surveyor general's office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars

For salaries of three clerks, register state land office, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of porter, surveyor general's office, nine hundred sixty dollars.

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, surveyor general's office, one thousand seven hundred dollars

For contingent and traveling expenses, surveyor general's office, one thousand dollars

For purchase of and copying maps and records, checking surveys, and securing necessary data, surveyor general's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars

For printing, etc., surveyor general's office one thousand seven hundred dollars

For traveling expenses of surveyor general and attorney general when engaged in official state business in relation to land, one thousand dollars

Superintendent of State Printing.

For salary of superintendent of state printing, ten thousand dollars

For salary of deputy superintendent of state printing, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

State Board of Equalization.

For salaries of members of the State board of equalization, thirty-two thousand dollars

For salary of secretary, State board of equalization, six thousand dollars

For pay of porter, State board of equalization nine hundred sixty dollars

For postage, expressage, telegraph, and contingent expenses, State board of equalization, one thousand dollars.

For clerical and expert assistance, printing, postage and all other expenses involved in making the assessment of taxes, thirty-six thousand dollars

For traveling and contingent clerical expenses State board of equalization (Political Code, section 3702), twelve thousand dollars

For printing, etc., State board of equalization, five thousand dollars.

Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.

For salary of superintendent of capitol building and grounds, six thousand dollars

For salary of clerk to superintendent of capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars

For salary of engineer, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of additional engineer during session of the legislature, four hundred fifty dollars

For salary of fireman, two thousand five hundred twenty dollars

For salary of additional fireman during session of the legislature, three hundred fifteen dollars.

For salary of electrician, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of additional electrician during session of legislature, six hundred dollars.

For pay of head porter, two thousand four hundred dollars

For pay of seven special policemen eighteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two elevator attendants, four thousand three hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of two additional elevator attendants during session of legislature, seven hundred twenty dollars.

For pay of two telephone operators, two thousand eight hundred eighty dollars.

For pay of two additional telephone exchange operators during session of legislature, six hundred dollars.

For pay of one telephone exchange operator for two months each year, one hundred eighty dollars.

For purchase carpets and furniture for capitol building and departments, five thousand dollars.

For water for capitol building and grounds, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For repairs to capitol building and furniture, five thousand dollars.

For stationary, fuel, lights and supplies, twenty thousand dollars.

For salary of head gardener, three thousand six hundred dollars

For pay of gardener, porters and other help in capitol building and grounds, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars

For purchase of implements, etc., in care and improvement of grounds (exempt from section 4 of this act), fourteen thousand three hundred thirty dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses, superintendent capitol building and grounds, two hundred forty dollars.

Salary of emergency electrician during session of the legislature, one hundred fifty dollars.

For pay of messenger to Forum building, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For salary of typewriter expert, two thousand four hundred dollars

For salary of telephone operator, one thousand four hundred forty dollars

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

For salaries of commissioners, eighty thousand dollars

For salaries of other civil executive officers in office of board of railroad commissioners and the support of the commission, three hundred ninety thousand dollars

Insurance Commissioner.

For salary of insurance commissioner, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy insurance commissioner, five thousand four hundred dollars

Civil Service Commission.

For salaries of members of the commission eighteen thousand dollars.

For support of the commission, forty-two thousand dollars

Immigration and Housing Commission

For support of the commission, sixty thousand dollars

Weights and Measures

For salary of superintendent of weights and measures, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy superintendent of weights and measures, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For support of department of weights and measures, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

State Water Commission.

For salaries of three commissioners, thirty thousand dollars

For support of the commission, including salaries of office assistants, field men, and other expenses incident to the work of the commission, forty-five thousand dollars

Industrial Welfare Commission.

For support of the commission, thirty thousand dollars.

State Board of Health.

- For salary of secretary, state board of health, nine thousand dollars.
- For salary of assistant secretary, state board of health, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For salary of attorney, state board of health, six thousand dollars.
- For salary of statistician, state board of health, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For salary of deputy statistician, state board of health, three thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of two copyists, state board of health, three thousand six hundred dollars.
- For salary of clerk, state board of health, three thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of director pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, six thousand dollars.
- For salary of assistant director pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, three thousand dollars.
- For salary of stenographer, state board of health, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- For traveling and contingent expenses, state board of health, thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars.
- For support pure food and drug laboratory, state board of health, fifty-eight thousand dollars.
- For support state hygienic laboratory, state board of health, thirty-six thousand three hundred fifty dollars.
- For purchase, etc., anti-rabic virus, five thousand dollars.
- For printing, etc., state board of health, eight thousand dollars.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

- For salary of commissioner, board of labor statistics, eight thousand dollars.
- For salary of deputy commissioner, board of labor statistics, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For salary of deputy commissioner at Los Angeles, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For salary of assistant deputy commissioner, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of statistician, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of stenographer, bureau of labor statistics, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- For salary of attorney, bureau of labor statistics, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For office rent, bureau of labor statistics, three thousand six hundred dollars.
- For salaries of assistants, traveling and contingent expenses, bureau of labor statistics, the same being the appropriation made by chapter 42, Statutes 1909, and not additional thereto, forty thousand dollars.
- For printing, etc., bureau of labor statistics, six thousand dollars.

Industrial Accident Commission.

- For salaries of members of the commission, thirty thousand dollars.
- For support and maintenance of the commission, three hundred forty-six thousand two hundred forty dollars.

Harbor Commissioners, Eureka.

- For salaries of three commissioners, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- For salary of harbor master, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- For salary of secretary to harbor commissioners, two thousand dollars.
- For contingent expenses of harbor commissioners at Eureka, the same being the appropriation made by section 2572 of the Political Code, and not additional thereto, three thousand dollars.

National Guard.

- For salary of the adjutant general, seven thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of the assistant adjutant general, six thousand dollars.
- For salary of chief clerk, adjutant general's office, three thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For salaries of three clerks, adjutant general's office, ten thousand two hundred dollars.
- For salary of clerk and stenographer, adjutant general's office, three thousand dollars.
- For salary of military storekeeper, adjutant general's office, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- For salary of assistant military storekeeper, adjutant general's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
- For postage, expressage, telegraphing, adjutant general's office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For care of state armory and traveling and contingent expenses, seven thousand dollars.

For target practice and purchase of medals, national guard, twenty thousand dollars.

For allowance for brigade headquarters, national guard, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For allowance for regimental headquarters and bands, national guard, twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For armory rents and other expenses of the national guard, two hundred forty-five thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses and per diem of officers and enlisted men on detail duty, also traveling expenses of United States army and navy officers detailed for duty with the national guard, thirteen thousand dollars.

For hospital supplies, national guard, one thousand dollars.

For expenses maintaining training ships for naval militia, eight thousand dollars.

For purchase of uniforms and equipment, national guard, (exempt from section 4 of this act), ten thousand dollars.

For expenses of court martial and contingent expenses thereof, one thousand dollars.

For pay of enlisted men at encampments, sixty thousand dollars.

For allowance to chief surgeon, one thousand dollars.

For allowance to officers, under provisions of section 2078, Political Code, fifteen thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., adjutant general's office, six thousand dollars.

State Engineering Department.

For salaries of three appointed members, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of state engineer, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of highway engineer, twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of two assistant state engineers, twelve thousand dollars.

For salary of state architect, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of architectural designer for state engineering department, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of three architectural draughtsmen, for state engineering department, twelve thousand dollars.

For salaries of two engineer's draughtsmen for state engineering department, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of one testing engineer for state engineering department, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of one mechanical engineer for state engineering department, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For salaries of two filing clerks, state engineering department, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of blue print pressmen, state engineering department, three thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary, state engineer, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of two clerks and stenographers, state engineering department, six thousand dollars.

For pay of porter and messenger, state engineering department, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses, state engineering department, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state engineering department, five thousand dollars.

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

For salary of superintendent of public instruction, ten thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy superintendent of public instruction, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of statistician, superintendent of public instruction's office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk and stenographer, superintendent of public instruction's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of bookkeeper, superintendent of public instruction's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant bookkeeper, superintendent of public instruction's office, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For clerical assistance—distributing school books, four hundred dollars.

For postage, expressage and telegraphing, superintendent of public instruction's office, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent and traveling expenses (including traveling expenses under section 1532, Political Code), three thousand six hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., superintendent of public instruction's office, twenty thousand dollars.

For textbooks for orphans (statutes 1907 chapter 472), two thousand five hundred dollars.

State Library.

For salary of state librarian, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For support and maintenance of state library, one hundred ninety thousand dollars

University of California.

For support and maintenance of University of California, four hundred thousand dollars.

For support, maintenance and equipment of college of agriculture of University of California, including support of the university farm school at Davis and also support of all experimental stations, all pathological and other investigations, farmer's institutes and all agricultural departments connected with the University of California, and also including appropriations as provided in chapter 515, statutes 1911, seven hundred thousand dollars

For support and maintenance of Scripps Institution of Biological Research, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For support of work of insecticide and fungicide laboratory provided for in chapter 653, statutes of 1911, ten thousand dollars.

State Board of Education.

For per diem of member of board of education, traveling and contingent expenses of board and commissioners of education and salaries of office employees, forty thousand dollars

For salaries of commissioners of education, twenty-four thousand dollars.

State Normal Schools.

For support of state normal school at San Jose, twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred seventy thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, six thousand dollars

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus of same, five thousand five hundred dollars

For printing, etc., state normal school at San Jose, two thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Los Angeles, thirty-two thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, two hundred seventy thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, eight thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at Los Angeles, two thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Chico, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, eighty-eight thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at Chico, one thousand two hundred dollars

For support of state normal school at San Diego, nine thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees, ninety-three thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, five thousand eight hundred sixty dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, three thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at San Diego, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For support of state normal school at San Francisco, eight thousand dollars

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred three thousand dollars

For care and improvement of grounds of same, one thousand dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at San Francisco, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For support of state normal school at Santa Barbara, seven thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, seventy thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For library, museum and purchase of scientific apparatus for same, six hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at Santa Barbara, four hundred dollars.

For support of state normal school at Fresno, nine thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, ninety thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, four thousand dollars.

For library, museum and scientific apparatus for same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at Fresno, one thousand dollars.

For support of state normal school at Humboldt, four thousand eight hundred ten dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, fifty-six thousand seven hundred forty dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, one hundred fifty dollars.

For library, museum and scientific apparatus for same, two thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars.

For printing, etc., state normal school at Humboldt, one thousand nine hundred ten dollars.

California Polytechnic School.

For support and maintenance, including purchase of stock and equipment for farm and laboratories thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds of same, seven thousand dollars.

For library for same, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For printing, etc., California polytechnic school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Hastings College of the Law.

For payment of interest on one hundred thousand dollars to Hastings College of the Law, fourteen thousand dollars.

For rental, Hastings College of the Law, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

California School for Deaf and Blind.

For support of school for deaf and blind at Berkeley, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, teachers and employees of same, one hundred forty thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., school for deaf and blind at Berkeley, six hundred dollars.

Industrial Home for Adult Blind.

For support of Industrial Home for Adult Blind at Oakland, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., for Industrial Home for Adult Blind, six hundred dollars.

State Mining Bureau

For salary of state mineralogist, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For support of the mining bureau, including salaries, ninety thousand dollars.

Viticultural Commission

For support of the commission, fifteen thousand dollars.

State Agricultural Society.

For aid to state agricultural society, sixty thousand dollars.

For salary of secretary, six thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant secretary, three thousand dollars.

For salary of stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of night watchman, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of gardener, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For gathering statistics (Statutes 1911, page 1109), ten thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of the directors of the state agricultural society, three thousand dollars.

For assistant gardener, to be employed six months each year, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of trackman, two thousand four hundred dollars.

State Commission of Horticulture

For salary of commissioner, eight thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy commissioner, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of secretary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of state insectary, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant superintendent of state insectary, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of field deputy, insectary division, three thousand dollars.

For salary of chief deputy quarantine inspector at San Francisco, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy quarantine officer at San Francisco, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of chief clerk at Sacramento office, three thousand dollars.

For use and support of office of commissioner of horticulture, searching for beneficial insects, and use and support of state insectary, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., commissioner of horticulture, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of deputy quarantine officer at Los Angeles, three thousand six hundred dollars.

State Veterinarian.

For salary of state veterinarian, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant state veterinarian, six thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state veterinarian, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk to state veterinarian, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For traveling and contingent expenses of the office of state veterinarian, including sheep inspecting, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state veterinarian, four hundred dollars.

State Dairy Bureau.

For support of state dairy bureau, sixty thousand dollars.

State Board of Forestry.

For salary of state forester six thousand dollars.

For salary of deputy state forester three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant state forester, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For support of state board of forestry, including field and traveling expenses, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state board of forestry, six thousand dollars.

California Redwood Park.

For improvement and maintenance, California Redwood Park, twenty thousand dollars.

Sutter's Fort and Marshall Monument.

For salary of guardian, Marshall monument and grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For care of grounds, Marshall monument, two hundred fifty dollars.

For salary of guardian of Sutter's fort, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of gardener, Sutter's fort, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For salary of assistant gardener, Sutter's fort, two thousand one hundred sixty dollars.

For maintenance of grounds and buildings at Sutter's fort, one thousand eight hundred twenty dollars.

Veterans' Home.

For support and maintenance, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., Veterans' Home, two thousand dollars.

Woman's Relief Corps Home.

For expense of maintenance of Woman's Relief Corps Home, four thousand dollars.

Orphan Aid.

For support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children, eight hundred sixty thousand dollars.

For salaries of children's agents, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

For expenses of children's agents, eight thousand dollars.

State Board of Charities and Corrections.

For salaries and expenses, state board of charities and corrections, forty thousand dollars.

State Commission in Lunacy.

For salaries of officers and employees and for salary of general superintendent of state hospitals, thirty-six thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses and all other contingent expenses of the commission and its officers and employees, five thousand dollars.

For printing, etc., state commission in lunacy, eight thousand dollars.

Hospitals for Insane.

For support of Stockton State Hospital, four hundred seventeen thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, three hundred forty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars.

For support of Napa State Hospital, four hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, three hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars.

For support of Agnews State Hospital, three hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred forty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

For support of Mendocino State Hospital, two hundred forty-one thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, one hundred ninety thousand dollars.

For support of Southern California State Hospital, four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars.

For support of Senema State Home, two hundred sixty thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred twelve thousand dollars

Transportation Expenses.

For transportation of prisoners, insane, delinquent and feeble-minded children to state institutions to which they are committed (exempt from section 4 of this act), two hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses of returning criminals arrested without the state (exempt from section 4 of this act), twenty-eight thousand dollars

State Correctional Schools.

For support of Preston School of Industry, two hundred forty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars

For support of Whittier State School, one hundred twenty thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, one hundred six thousand dollars

For support of California School for Girls, sixty thousand dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, fifty thousand dollars.

State Board of Prison Directors.

For printing, etc., state board of prison directors, five hundred dollars.

State Prisons

For support of state prison at Folsom, three hundred seven thousand five hundred dollars

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred eight thousand dollars.

For support of state prison at San Quentin, four hundred two thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of officers and employees of same, two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous

For official advertising, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of topographic sheets, one thousand dollars.

For care of state burial grounds, two hundred dollars.

For payment of premiums on surety bonds of state officers and employees, seven thousand dollars.

For emergency fund to be expended only upon unanimous vote of the board of control, approved by the controller, one hundred thousand dollars.

For rent of offices in Forum building in Sacramento (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), fifty-five thousand dollars

For printing, etc., for various officers not heretofore provided for (to be expended under the direction of the state board of control), four thousand five hundred dollars.

For payment of rewards offered by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars

For payment of rewards offered by the governor for illegal voting, five hundred dollars

For payment of rewards for arrest and conviction of highway robbers, two thousand dollars

SEC 2. The various sums herein appropriated for printing, binding, ruling, materials and all other work provided for by law to be done in the State Printing Office shall be expended only upon requisitions to be approved by the State Board of Control, and said board is authorized and given power to reduce the amount of such requisitions either in whole or in any item thereof. When any state publication is printed and paid for out of any appropriation in this act, the disposition of the same shall be subject to the provisions of section 2295a of the Political Code of the State of California. The sums that are herein appropriated for expenses of the Senate and Assembly shall be disbursed under the direction of the bodies to which they respectively belong, and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of section six hundred and seventy-two of the Political Code, *provided*, that the State Controller shall not be required to draw any warrants until the original claims and vouchers itemized and properly sworn to, are filed with him. The sums herein appropriated for the expenses of the national guards shall be audited by the Adjutant General, as required by sections two thousand and eighty-three and two thousand and eighty-five of the Political Code. Not more than five hundred dollars of the moneys hereby appropriated for the support of the institutions of the State shall be used in each fiscal year for permanent improvements, but shall be used solely for the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners or directors having charge of the same (when such salaries or expenses are allowed by law), the salaries of employees, the purchase of material and supplies for the use of said institutions, and for such incidental and current expenses as may be necessarily incurred for the proper management and support of said institutions

SEC. 3. All persons having demands against the State, the various State officers, and the officers of all institutions under the control of the State, except the Governor, to whom and for which appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this act, shall, with their biennial report, submit a detailed statement, under oath, of the manner in which all appropriations for their respective departments and institutions have been expended, and the State Board of Control is hereby expressly prohibited from allowing any demand payable out of any such appropriations until the same are presented in itemized form, accompanied by affidavit and voucher for money expended by them, stating specifically the service rendered, by whom performed, time employed, distance traveled, and necessary expenses thereof; if for articles purchased, the name of each article, together with the price paid for each, and of whom purchased, with the date of the purchase; *provided*, that in instances where the duties of any State officer or board make necessary the use of moneys for purposes of a confidential nature, the Board of Control may audit claims for such expense without requiring itemization or vouchers; but such claims must be accompanied by a statement of the facts surrounding the expenditure, which statement must be filed in the office of the Board of Control; *provided, further*, that the total amount so allowed for such confidential purposes from the moneys herein appropriated shall not exceed in any one fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars. Any bills and vouchers, which shall be presented for supplies furnished or services rendered, shall be original bills and vouchers of the parties furnishing supplies and rendering services; *provided*, that no officer shall use or appropriate any money, appropriated by this Act, for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized thereto by law; and *provided*, that any officer, board, commission, or department for whom any appropriation is made herein, may, with the permission of the Board of Control, and without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements, draw from such appropriation a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for any such officer, board, commission or department. The sum so drawn shall be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary, and at the close of each fiscal year, or at any time, upon the demand of the Board of Control, must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the Board of Control and the Controller.

SEC. 4. Not more than one-twenty-fourth of the amount appropriated under this Act for each department or institution for the two years ending June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, shall be expended during any one month without the consent of the State Board of Control, and not more than one-half of such appropriation shall be expended during the sixty-fifth fiscal year, unless the same has been expressly authorized by this Act.

SEC. 5. The officers of the various departments, boards, commissions, and institutions, for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this Act, are expressly forbidden to make any expenditure in excess of such appropriations, except the unanimous consent of the State Board of Control be first obtained, and a certificate, in writing, duly signed by every member of said board, of the unavoidable necessity of such expenditure; and any indebtedness attempted to be created against the State in violation of the provisions of this section shall be absolutely null and void, and shall not be allowed by said State Board of Control, nor paid out of any State appropriations, *provided*, that any member of any such department, board, commissions, or institutions, who shall vote for any expenditure, or create any indebtedness against the State in excess of the respective appropriations made by this Act, except by the unanimous consent of the State Board of Control, and the certificate in this section provided to be first obtained, shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of such indebtedness, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by the person or persons, firm or corporation, to whom such indebtedness is owing. It is herewith provided that any salary to be paid out of any appropriation made by this Act, when such salary is not fixed by statute, shall be fixed subject to the approval of the State Board of Control.

SEC. 6. No money appropriated by this Act shall be used to renew, or pay for the renewal of any fire insurance on any public building or property, nor to effect or pay for any new insurance on any public building or property, except the State Printing Office and its contents.

SEC. 7. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect immediately.

Amendment adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Brvant & May, Limited, against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway Transportation Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian War bonds.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ullner against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zscheckelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 211, 514, 711, 782, 1059, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1072, 1340, 1341, 1343, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1528, 1585, 598, 649, 712, 725, 829, 92, 382, 475, 1513 and 1592

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 211, 514, 711, 782, 1059, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1072, 1340, 1341, 1343, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1528, 1585, 598, 649, 712, 725, 829, 92, 382, 475, 1513 and 1592 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 211, 514, 711, 782, 1059, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1072, 1340, 1341, 1343, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1528, 1585, 598, 649, 712, 725, 829, 92, 382, 475, 1513 and 1592, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman

Bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, etc.

Bill read second time

Mr. Mouser moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1374.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1374 considered.

Mr. Mouser moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1374 and reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THIRTEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "State Department of Engineering" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Motor Vehicle Department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the words "Department of Engineering" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Motor Vehicle Department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 34, strike out the words "Department of Engineering" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Motor Vehicle Department".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1552, Assembly Bill No. 1553, Assembly Bill No. 1554, Assembly Bill No. 1555 and Assembly Bill No. 1204 re-referred to Committee on Insurance, and withdrawn from file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Wright, T. M., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 887 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and withdrawn from file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Gelder asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 217 re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, and withdrawn from file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Manning asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 458 re-referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations and withdrawn from file

Assembly Bill No 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act." approved March 20, 1903.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the period and add the following "and the reimbursement of said board for the cost of buildings heretofore erected for use in carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out all of section 1, after the figure "1" down to and including the comma following the word "however" on page 2, line 6.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the small "w" in the word "where" and insert in lieu thereof a capital "W".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1593—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 2322f, relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1481—An Act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies by the insurance commissioner

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 15, 1913

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, of the printed bill, in line 2, after the comma after the word "act", insert the word "he".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, of the printed bill, in line 26, insert a period (.) after the word "insurance" and strike out the word "upon", also strike out all of lines 27 to 36, inclusive

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, of the printed bill, in line 37, strike out "4" and insert in lieu thereof "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, of the printed bill, in line 2, strike out the word "such"; in line 3 insert a period (.) after the word "covered" and strike out the comma and the words "each such" and all of lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 4, of the printed bill, in line 1, insert a period after the word "act" and strike out the semicolon and all the words following and all of line 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 4, of the printed bill, in line 17, insert the word "utility" after the word "public"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, of the printed bill, in line 4, strike out the semicolon and all the words after the word "insurance" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.); also strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, of the printed bill, in line 9, after the word "and", insert the following "is possessed of cash assets of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, of which not less than fifty thousand dollars shall be net cash surplus over and above all liabilities, including its reinsurance reserve, and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 8, of the printed bill, in line 6, strike out the word "of" and in lieu thereof insert the word "if"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 516—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 8, of the title, strike out all after the word "territory" and all of lines 9, 10 and 11 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

At page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and also strike out all of pages 2 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. It shall be competent for the city and county of San Francisco a municipal corporation organized and incorporated under a freeholders' charter under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of California, to annex territory contiguous to such consolidated city and county, unincorporated or otherwise situate wholly in the county of San Mateo, State of California, said annexed territory to be an integral part of such city and county.

"SEC. 2. If additional territory, including more than one incorporated city or town, is proposed to be annexed to said city and county of San Francisco, the board of supervisors of said city and county will be empowered to give notice by a resolution of said board of supervisors, to the legislative bodies of any such incorporated cities or towns proposed to be so annexed of the said annexation proposal. Upon a petition requesting such notice to be so given filed with said board of supervisors of said city and county and signed, by not less than twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors of said city and county, it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors of said city and county to thereupon by resolution of said board of supervisors, so give notice to the legislative bodies of such incorporated cities or towns proposed to be so annexed. Each of said last described legislative bodies of said incorporated cities or towns may, upon such notice, following the initiating of such a petition by the electors of said city and county, with the board of supervisors thereof, and in any such incorporated city or town, upon a petition requesting such action filed with such a legislative body thereof and signed by not less than twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town, proposed to be so annexed, must, thereupon cause notice to be given of an election to be held in such incorporated city, or town proposed to be so annexed, at which shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such city, or town, a proposal for the annexation thereof to said city and county of San Francisco. Said notice shall be given by publication for at least five successive publications in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in such incorporated city or town so proposed to be annexed, the last publication to be not less than twenty days prior to any such election. This notice shall include a particular description of any such incorporated cities or towns so proposed to be annexed by naming such incorporated cities or towns, together with a particular description of any debts to be assumed by the district as hereinafter set forth, unless such particular description is contained in the said election proposal so submitted. If there be no such newspaper so printed and published in any such incorporated city or town then such publication may be made in any newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the nearest incorporated city or town where such a newspaper may be so printed and published. The electors of said incorporated city or town shall be directed by such notice to vote upon such question in the manner hereinafter set forth in this section. Such legislative body of said incorporated city or town proposed to be so annexed is hereby empowered and it shall be its duty to establish, and in such notice of election, to designate the voting precinct or precincts and the place or places at which the polls will be open for such election in such incorporated city or town so proposed to be annexed, which said place or places shall be that or those usually used as voting places within such incorporated city or town, if any such there be. The legislative body of said incorporated city or town, proposed to be so annexed, is hereby empowered to, and it shall appoint the officers of such election, who shall be, for each voting place in such incorporated city or town, two judges and one inspector, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the voting precinct in which he is appointed to act as an officer of such election.

"SEC. 3. Upon the ballots to be used at any such election there shall be printed the words "Shall (herein insert name of the city or town to be included in such annexed territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city and county of San Francisco which district shall, within two years from the date of this election, vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question, that such district to be then described and set forth shall consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, and that such district shall become subject to taxation, along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with the assessable valuation of the

property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Francisco to wit: (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debt to be assumed and if none insert "None" "Yes," and "Shall (herein insert name of the city or town, to be included in such annexed territory) be included in a district to be hereafter defined by the city and county of San Francisco, which district shall, within two years from the date of this election, vote upon a proposal submitted as one indivisible question, that such district to be then described and set for shall consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, and that such district shall become subject to taxation, along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said district for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Francisco to wit (herein insert in general terms reference to any debt to be assumed, and if none insert "None", "No".) There shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the said proposal, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No" the vote of such elector shall be counted against such proposal. The judges and inspector of such election for each polling place shall immediately, upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots, make up, certify and seal the ballots and tally-sheets of the ballots cast at their respective polling places, doing so as nearly as practicable, in the manner provided in the laws of this State relating to general elections, and they shall thereupon deliver the ballots, tally-sheets and returns to and deposit the same with the clerk of the legislative body of such incorporated city or town proposed to be so annexed.

"Sec. 4. Such legislative body of said incorporated city or town proposed to be so annexed shall at the time provided for its regular meeting next after the expiration of five days from and after the date of said election meet and proceed to canvass said returns, and said canvass shall be completed at such meeting, if practicable, and in any event, as soon as practicable, avoiding adjournment or adjournments until said canvass is completed. Immediately upon the completion of such canvass such canvassing body shall cause a record thereof to be made and entered upon its minutes stating the proposals submitted and showing the whole number of votes cast on the proposal submitted to such incorporated city or town, the number of votes cast therein in favor of the said proposal, and the number of votes cast therein against the said proposal. The clerk or other officer performing the duties of clerk of such canvassing body shall promptly, and within ten days of the completion of such canvass by said body make and certify under the seal thereof, and transmit to the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco a copy of the records of the canvass of the returns of the election so canvassed by said canvassing body, together with a statement showing the date of such election, and the time and the result of the canvass of the returns of such election, and containing a description of such incorporated city or town, by naming the said incorporated city or town. And if it shall appear, from a canvass of the returns of the election held in the said incorporated city or town that a majority of the qualified electors voting on such proposal voted in favor thereof the said clerk or other officer performing the duties of clerk of such body so canvassing such returns shall also, promptly and within said ten days, make and certify, under the seal thereof, and transmit to the Secretary of State of the State of California, a like copy of the record of the canvass of said returns, together with a like statement showing the date of such election, and the time and the result of the canvass of the returns of such election, and containing a description of such incorporated city or town by naming said incorporated city or town. Said document shall be filed by the Secretary of State immediately upon receipt thereof.

"Sec. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting a further election or further elections to be held in any such incorporated city or town to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted, and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall not have voted in favor thereof; *provided*, that there must be an interval of at least thirty days between said elections.

"Sec. 6. Any and all of the said incorporated cities or towns, to which the foregoing proposal shall have been submitted, and a majority of whose qualified electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor thereof together with such unincorporated territory as the board of supervisors of said city and county of San Francisco may determine to have included, the whole to form an area contiguous to said city and county created shall be by the board of supervisors of said city and county into a district; *provided, however*, that no such district shall in any event be created containing a population of less than 8,000 people or a total area of less than ----- square miles.

"Sec. 7. Subsequent to said elections in said incorporated cities or towns and within the two years above described, there shall be submitted by the board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo a proposal to the voters of said entire district, as one indivisible question, substantially in the following form "Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city the county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take

effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Francisco to wit (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed, and if none, insert "None", "Yes", and "Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Francisco, (herein insert in general terms reference to any debts to be assumed, and if none, insert "None", "No". There shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word 'Yes' the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the said proposal, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word 'No' the vote of such elector shall be counted against such proposal.

SEC. 8. The manner to be followed by the board of supervisors of said county of San Mateo in the submission of said question and the holding of such election, their establishment of election precincts and their appointment of election officers, and the publication of the notice of such election, shall be substantially the same as that set forth in section two of this act for the submission of an annexation proposal to any incorporated city or town, and the notice thereof shall be published in the incorporated city or town included in said district containing the largest population as ascertained and established by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States, or of the Legislature of California; *provided* that if there be no newspaper printed and published in said incorporated city or town, as provided for herein, then in the nearest incorporated city or town where such a newspaper is so printed and published. This notice shall include a particular description of any such incorporated city or town so proposed to be annexed, by naming such incorporated city or town together with a particular description of any debts to be assumed by such district, as in this Act set forth, unless such particular description is contained in the said election proposal so submitted. In addition to such description such territory as may be made up of unincorporated territory, shall also be designated in such notice by some appropriate name or other words of identification, by which such territory may be referred to and indicated upon the ballots to be used at any election at which the question of annexation or consolidation of additional territory is submitted as herein provided. Any such unincorporated territory must in said notice be specifically described by giving the boundaries thereof, unless such particular description is contained in the said election proposal so submitted.

"SEC. 9. At the same election so held in said district there must also be held throughout the county of San Mateo, and also under the supervision of the board of supervisors of said county of San Mateo, an election at which a proposition must be submitted to the electors of such county for the consent of such county to such annexation of said district to the city and county of San Francisco. The board of supervisors of said county of San Mateo shall submit a proposal to the voters of said entire county, substantially in the following form: "Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) be permitted to withdraw from the county of San Mateo and consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) "Yes", and "Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) be permitted to withdraw from the county of San Mateo and consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect)—"No". There shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the said proposal, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No" the vote of such elector shall be counted against such proposal.

SEC. 10. The manner to be followed by the board of supervisors of the said county of San Mateo in the submission of said question and the holding of such election, their establishment of election precincts, and their appointment of election officers, and the publication of notice of such election shall be substantially the same as that set forth in sections 2 and 8 of this Act for the submission of an annexation proposal to any incorporated city or town, and to any district as provided for in this Act and the notice thereof shall be published in the incorporated city or town in said county containing the largest population as ascertained and established by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States or of the Legislature of California. And if there be no such newspaper so published in said last described city, then in the nearest incorporated city or town where such newspaper is so printed and published. This notice shall contain a description of the territory proposed to be annexed the same as provided for in

section 8 of this Act for the notice to be given to the district referred to in said section 8. So far as possible, the notices to be published to the county of San Mateo and to the district proposed to be annexed to the city and county of San Francisco shall be consolidated in one notice. And further, so far as possible the election precincts and polling places and election officers for both the county and district election shall be identical.

SEC. 11. The judges and inspectors of such elections in said county of San Mateo and in said district so proposed to be annexed, for each polling place, shall immediately, upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots, make up, certify and seal the ballots and tally-sheets of the ballots cast at their respective polling places, doing so as nearly as practicable in the manner provided in the laws of this State relating to general elections and they shall thereupon deliver the ballots, tally-sheets and returns to and deposit the same with the clerk of the said board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo.

"SEC. 12. Such board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo shall at the time provided for its regular meeting next after the expiration of ten days from and after the date of said elections meet and proceed to canvass said returns, and said canvass shall be completed at such meeting, if practicable, and in any event, as soon as practicable, avoiding adjournment or adjournments until said canvass is completed.

"The said board of supervisors shall so canvass the returns of any such election held in the county to determine whether the county will permit the withdrawal therefrom of any territory, and likewise the returns of any such election held in any such district. Immediately upon the completion of such canvass such canvassing body shall cause a record thereof to be made and entered upon its minutes stating the proposals submitted and showing first the whole number of votes cast on the proposal submitted to the county of San Mateo, the number of votes cast therein in favor of such proposal and the number of votes cast therein against such proposal; and second, the whole number of votes cast on the proposal submitted to the district proposed to be annexed, the number of votes cast therein in favor of such proposal and the number of votes cast therein against such proposal. The clerk or other officer performing the duties of clerk of such canvassing body shall promptly, and within ten days of the completion of such canvass by said body, make and certify under the seal thereof, and transmit to the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco a copy of the records of the canvass of the returns of the elections so canvassed by said canvassing body, together with a statement showing the date of such elections and the time and the result of the canvass of the returns of such elections, and containing a description of such district so proposed to be annexed, by naming the incorporated cities or towns in said district and also the unincorporated territory in said district, as said incorporated cities or towns and unincorporated territory were described in the election notice as provided for in this act for the elections held in said district. And if it shall appear from a canvass of the returns of the election held in the county of San Mateo or of the election held in the district so proposed to be annexed, that a majority of the qualified electors voting on such proposal voted in favor thereof, either in such county, or in such district proposed to be annexed, the said clerk or other officer performing the duties of clerk of such body so canvassing such returns shall also, promptly, and within said ten days, make and certify, under the seal thereof, and transmit to the secretary of State of the State of California, a like copy of the record of the canvass of said returns, together with a like statement showing the date of such election, and the time and the result of the canvass of the returns of such election, and containing a like description of such district. Said document shall be filed by the secretary of state immediately upon receipt thereof.

"SEC. 13. If it shall appear from a canvass of the returns of such elections that a majority of the qualified electors of such district, and also a majority of the qualified electors of such county of San Mateo voting on the question of such annexation, are in favor of such annexation the said proposal of annexation shall be, by the board of supervisors of said city and county of San Francisco submitted to the electors of said city and county. The said board of supervisors of the said city and county of San Francisco shall submit a proposal to the voters of the said city and county substantially in the following form:

"Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Francisco, to wit: (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed and if none insert "None", "Yes,") and "Shall the territory (herein designate in general terms the territory to be annexed) consolidate with the city and county of San Francisco in a consolidated city and county government, said consolidation to take effect (herein insert date when such consolidation shall take effect) and shall the said annexed territory become subject to taxation, as an integral part of the city and county so formed, in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said territory for the following indebtedness of said city and county of San Fran-

cisco, (herein insert in general terms, reference to any debts to be assumed, and if none, insert "None", "No"). There shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the said proposal, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No" the vote of such elector shall be counted against such proposal.

"SEC. 14. The manner to be followed by the board of supervisors of the said city and county of San Francisco in the submission of said question and the holding of said election, their establishment of election precincts, and their appointment of election officers, and the publication of notice of such election shall be substantially the same as that set forth in sections 2 and 8 of this Act for the submission of an annexation proposal to any incorporated city or town and to any district as provided for in this Act. The notice required to be published shall include a particular description of any district so proposed to be annexed, together with a particular description of any debts to be assumed by such district, the same as provided for in section 8 of this Act for the notice to be given to the district referred to in said section 8. Said election in said city and county of San Francisco may, in the discretion of the board of supervisors thereof, be held at the same time as the elections held in said district and in said county of San Mateo.

"SEC. 15. The ballots used in any elections provided for in this Act, the opening and closing of the polls and the holding and conducting of such elections shall be in conformity, as nearly as may be with the laws of this State concerning general elections, except as herein otherwise provided.

"SEC. 16. Upon the approval of any such annexation proposal by the electors of said city and county of San Francisco as shown by a canvass of the returns thereof, and the certification of said returns to the Secretary of State, said certification being made in the same manner as provided in section 12 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall file the document described in said section 12 in his office immediately upon the receipt thereof.

"The Secretary of State having so filed said document in his office, then, from and after the date prescribed in the proposal so submitted at said elections, the annexation of such district so proposed to be annexed, as described therein, shall be deemed to be and shall be complete and thenceforth such annexed district shall be to all intents and purposes a part of such city and county of San Francisco. And from and after said date the indebtedness so referred to in said proposal shall be deemed to have been assumed and upon the said date stated in said annexation proposal such district and such city and county of San Francisco shall be and become one consolidated city and county to be governed by the charter of the city and county of San Francisco and any amendment thereto.

"SEC. 17. In any such submission of any proposal to the electors of any incorporated city or town, or of any district proposed to be annexed to the city and county of San Francisco, or to the electors of said city and county of San Francisco, as provided for in this Act, there may be included a condition that any such proposed annexation shall be effected only upon the ratification by the electors of said incorporated city or town, or of said district, or of said city and county of San Francisco, at the same election at which such annexation proposal is submitted to such electors of said incorporated city or town, or district, or city and county of San Francisco, of any proposed new charter for said city and county of San Francisco, or of any proposed amendment or amendments to an existing charter of said city and county of San Francisco, which new charter or amendment or amendments to an existing charter may include provisions for borough government for all or any portion or portions of any territory proposed to be annexed, and also that such proposed annexation shall be effected only upon the final approval by the Legislature of such new charter or such amendment or amendments to an existing charter of the city and county of San Francisco.

"SEC. 18. No property in any territory annexed to said city and county of San Francisco as provided for in this Act, shall be taxed for the payment of any indebtedness of such city and county outstanding at the date of such annexation and for the payment of which the property in such territory was not, prior to such annexation, subject to such taxation, unless there shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such territory the proposition regarding the assumption of indebtedness, as provided for in this Act, and the same shall have been approved by a majority of such electors voting thereon as provided for in this Act.

"SEC. 19. The particular description of any debts to be assumed by any such annexed territory and which particular description shall be published, as in this Act provided for shall distinctly state that the property of such annexed territory shall, after such annexation be subject to taxation as an integral part of the city and county formed under this Act, along with the entire territory of the proposed city and county, in accordance with the assessable valuation of the property of said annexed territory and equally with property within such annexing city and county, to pay any bonded indebtedness of any such annexing city and county outstanding at the date of said annexation or any indebtedness theretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds of such annexing city and county thereafter to be issued, or any other indebtedness of said annexing city and county, which indebtedness it is proposed shall be so borne by the said property so annexed. The said

notice shall, in addition, distinctly specify the improvement or improvements, or other purpose for which the indebtedness was so incurred or authorized and state the amount or amounts or such indebtedness already incurred outstanding at the date of the first publication of said notice and the amount or amounts of such indebtedness theretofore authorized and to be represented by bonds thereafter to be issued and the maximum rate of interest payable or to be payable on such indebtedness.

"SEC 20. In the event of any election as in this Act provided for at which there shall be submitted a proposal for the annexation of any territory to the city and county of San Francisco which annexation will result in the leaving of a portion or portions of the county of San Mateo unannexed to said city and county of San Francisco, then any notice of election or election ballot as provided for in this Act shall state that the said annexation and consolidation shall not take effect until the Legislature of the State shall have, according to law, provided for the government of any such portion or portions of any such county of San Mateo so remaining and not annexed to said city and county of San Francisco. It shall be the mandatory duty of the Legislature, at the first session following any such final election, in the event of the approval of such annexation proposal at such election, or if the Legislature be then in session, then at such session, to so provide for the government of any such portion or portions of such county of San Mateo so remaining and not annexed to such city and county of San Francisco. Upon such provision being made by the Legislature, and upon its finally becoming effective, then the said annexation to such city and county of San Francisco shall be deemed complete and in full force and effect.

"SEC 21. At the session of the Legislature next after the final consummation of such annexation as herein provided for, or if the Legislature is in session at the time of such final consummation then at such session of the Legislature, the Legislature shall determine the just proportion of the debts and liabilities of the county of San Mateo for which the city and county of San Francisco shall be liable, and the just proportion of the property and assets of such county of San Mateo to which such city and county of San Francisco shall be entitled, as existing at the time that any territory is taken from such county of San Mateo as a result of any annexation as in this Act provided for. The Governor of the State shall appoint a commission of three persons, one, a qualified elector of the city and county of San Francisco; one, a qualified elector of the unannexed territory, and one, a qualified elector of some territory other than said annexing city and county and other than such unannexed territory, for the purpose of rendering a report to the Legislature in order to advise the Legislature; first, upon the proper provision for the government of any portion or portions of such unannexed territory in the event that there be such portion or portions of territory so unannexed; and, second, upon the proper determination of the just proportion of the debts and liabilities of the county of San Mateo for which such city and county shall be liable, and of the just proportion of the property and assets of such county of San Mateo to which such city and county shall be entitled, as so existing at the time that any territory is taken from such county of San Mateo as a result of any such annexation as in this Act provided for. The actual necessary expenses of said commission, and compensation for their services at the rate of ten dollars per day for each day of actual service by each of said commissioners, shall upon a demand therefor being sworn to and presented to the legislative body of the city and county of San Francisco be a proper and legal charge against the treasury of said city and county. The final annexation and incorporation of said additional territory as a part of said consolidated city and county shall be deemed completed upon following of the procedure hereinabove in this Act set forth, and it shall not be deemed necessary to await the said action of the Legislature with reference to the adjustment of debts and liabilities and property and assets in this section provided for prior to said consolidation being final and complete.

"SEC 22. Upon the completion of the annexation of any such territory to the city and county of San Francisco as provided for under the provisions of this Act, the county of San Mateo, if the whole or said county be annexed, and, each and every incorporated city or town, or governmental agency of any character, so annexed, shall *ipso facto* be deemed to be and shall be dissolved and disincorporated, and any freeholders' charter thereof shall be deemed to be and shall be surrendered and annulled and such county of San Mateo and any such incorporated cities or towns or governmental agencies, shall be deemed to be and shall be merged in said city and county of San Francisco, and shall be thereafter governed in the name of and under the freeholders' charter of and is a part of such city and county of San Francisco or under any amendment to such charter. Upon the final completion of any annexation as provided for in this Act all persons then occupying or possessing the several offices of or under the government of such county of San Mateo or of such incorporated cities or towns, or such governmental agencies, or unincorporated territory so annexed, shall immediately quit and surrender the occupancy or possession of said offices which shall thereupon cease and terminate and they shall severally forthwith deliver all moneys, funds, books, papers, archives and records in their custody and all other property of such county, incorporated city or town, governmental agency, or unincorporated territory in their hands or under their control, to the proper officers of the city and county of San Francisco; *provided*,

however, that if any portion of said county of San Mateo shall be left unannexed to said city and county of San Francisco that the disposition of such moneys, funds, books, papers, archives and records so in the custody of such officers of said county of San Mateo, or of unincorporated territory so annexed, shall be determined by the Legislature in its final action on the government of such unannexed territory as in this Act provided for. Any regularly constituted Superior Court of this State existing at the time of such annexation within such county of San Mateo or within such incorporated city or town, or unincorporated territory, so annexed, shall upon the consolidation of said territory as a part of said city and county of San Francisco under the terms of this Act, become a regularly constituted Superior Court of the State in and for said city and county of San Francisco, and any person or persons so occupying the position of superior judge in any such annexed territory shall continue to occupy said position, as judge or judges of the Superior Court of the State in and for said city and county of San Francisco to the end of the term of office for which he or they may have been elected or appointed, with the same salary as theretofore attached to said position, and thereafter such position shall continue to be filled as provided by law, and at the same salary as fixed by law for the judges of the Superior Court in and for said city and county of San Francisco.

Upon completion of any annexation as provided for in this Act, of the county of San Mateo or of any incorporated city or town the property, debts and liabilities of every description of said county, incorporated city or town, shall be and become the property, debts and liabilities of such newly consolidated city and county of San Francisco.

SEC. 23. Any annexation provided for under the provisions of this Act shall not affect any debts, demands, liabilities or obligations of any kind existing in favor of or against such county of San Mateo or such incorporated cities or towns or such governmental agencies so annexed, at the time of such annexation, or any action or proceeding then pending in any court in which any such debt, demand, liability or obligation of any kind may be involved, or any action or proceeding brought by or against such county, incorporated cities or towns or such governmental agencies, prior to such annexation, but all of such actions and proceedings shall be continued and concluded to final judgment or otherwise in all respects the same as if such annexation had not been effected; *provided, however*, that any such debt, demand, liability or obligation in favor of or against such county, incorporated cities or towns or such governmental agencies, so annexed shall, upon such annexation, be and become such a debt, demand, liability or obligation in favor of or against such newly consolidated city and county of San Francisco. All ordinances or resolutions of such county of San Mateo or of any such incorporated cities or towns, or such governmental agencies, so annexed, at the time of such annexation, or any immediately upon such annexation becoming effective, be deemed to be repealed and of no further force and effect; *provided, however*, that such repeal shall not operate to discharge any person from any liability, civil or criminal then existing, nor affect any prosecution then pending for any violation of any such ordinances, or resolutions, and all cases then pending in any justice's court, police court or court of any recorder or other judicial municipal magistrate or officer of such county, incorporated cities or towns, or such governmental agencies, so annexed shall, upon such annexation becoming effective *ipso facto*, be deemed to be and be transferred to the justice's court, police court or other judicial municipal magistrate or officer of such city and county of San Francisco which has jurisdiction of proceedings or misdemeanors or of other actions civil or criminal of the character so transferred; *provided, further*, that such repeal shall not apply to ordinances or resolutions, under which vested rights have accrued or to ordinances or resolutions relating to proceedings for street or other public improvements, or to proceedings for improving, opening, extending, widening or straightening of streets or other public places, or to proceedings for changing the grade thereof, all of which proceedings shall be continued and conducted by and under the authority of the newly consolidated city and county of San Francisco with the same force and effect as if continued and conducted by and under the authority of the county of San Mateo or of any incorporated city or town by which they were commenced, and all ordinances and resolutions of said city and county of San Francisco shall, upon the completion of such annexation, *ipso facto*, have full force and effect in and throughout the said annexed territory.

SEC. 24. In the event that a tax for county purposes has been levied by the board of supervisors of the county of San Mateo or has been so levied for the purposes of any political subdivision, either by such board of supervisors or by any legislative body of any incorporated city or town, or other governmental agency, against property situated in territory which, subsequent to such levy, is annexed to said city and county of San Francisco under the provisions of this Act, but which at the time of such annexation has not been collected, then all such taxes so uncollected shall be and become the property of the city and county of San Francisco, and the same shall be collected by the tax collector of said city and county and by him paid into the treasury of said city and county; *provided, however*, that any such taxes which have been levied against the property of any district, for the purposes of such district, must be expended for the benefit of any territory so annexed and included in such a district, in accordance with the purposes of the levy of said tax.

This section shall also apply to all such taxes not paid into the county treasury or any treasury of any incorporated city or town, or other political subdivision or governmental agency, prior to the taking effect of this Act.

SEC. 25. Nothing in this Act shall alter or affect the boundaries of any senatorial or assembly district, or of any congressional district.

SEC. 26. All proper expenses of proceedings for annexation of territory to the city and county of San Francisco under this Act, shall, if such annexation be completed be paid by the newly consolidated city and county, and if such annexation be not completed they shall be paid by the said city and county of San Francisco so proposing to annex such territory.

SEC. 27. With reference to any duties prescribed in this Act to be performed by the legislative body or any other board, officer or department of the county of San Mateo or any incorporated city or town so proposed to be annexed under the terms of this Act, or of said city and county of San Francisco, if the charter of any such incorporated city or town or of said city and county of San Francisco, or any law, imposes such duties upon any other board, officer or department of said county of San Mateo or of said incorporated city or town or of said city and county of San Francisco, as, upon a board of election commissioners or registrar of voters of said county of San Mateo, or of such incorporated city or town, or of said city and county of San Francisco, then such duties shall be so performed by such other board, officer or department upon which such duties are so imposed.

SEC. 28. Any election provided for in this Act may be held at a special election or at any general election.

SEC. 29. The term "governmental agency" as used in this Act shall be construed to include school districts, lighting districts, sanitary districts, or any other districts.

SEC. 30. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 31. This Act may be designated and referred to as the "San Francisco-San Mateo Consolidation Act".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b, relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school district in excess of the funds to its credit.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a, relating to the reorganization of county high school districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act authorizing any owner of swamp and overflow land in this State to bring action against the State of California to correct any errors in description that may exist in the patent to said lands.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out all after the period down to and including line 14, and on page 2 strike out lines 1 to 17 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When payment has been made in full for any lands which were public lands of the State and patent has been issued therefor and the purchaser or his successor in interest has, for a period of five years, been in possession, claiming under such patent the lands intended to be described therein and thereby but which lands are incorrectly described in such patent, the party so in possession of such lands may have a new and correct survey made of the land or lands covered by such patent, the plat or map and field notes constituting such survey to be made and certified by the county surveyor of the county in which the land is located or by other licensed surveyor of the State of California.

"SEC. 2. After the said map or plat and field notes constituting such survey have been made as aforesaid, the field notes and the map or plat so made shall be submitted to the Surveyor General for his approval and if approved by him, he shall so certify and a copy of the same shall be filed in the office of the Surveyor General and a copy recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the land is situated. Such map or plat shall thereafter be and constitute the official map or plat of such land so surveyed.

"SEC. 3. After the filing and recording of the said map or plat and field notes as aforesaid, the purchaser or his successors in interest holding lands under such patent may file a verified petition in the Superior Court of the county in which all or the greater part of the said property is located for the correction of the errors in such description in which petition he shall set forth a copy of the patent, together with a statement showing a correct description of the lands intended to be described therein as is shown upon the said plat or map and field notes referred to in sections 1 and 2 of this Act, and praying that a decree be entered by said court confirming such descriptions as so amended. Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall set a day for the hearing thereof not less than twenty days from the date of the filing of said petition. A copy of such petition and order fixing time of hearing shall be served upon all owners of lands which are or may be affected by such decree of confirmation at least ten days before such hearing and such owners may appear upon the day fixed and oppose such petition.

"SEC. 4. If, after such hearing, the court is satisfied that such descriptions as corrected are the true descriptions, it shall render a decree confirming such descriptions which thereafter shall have the same effect as if such patent described said land in accordance with such corrected description.

"SEC. 5. The cost of making the said survey, map or plat and field notes and all other necessary costs incurred in a suit brought under this Act shall be apportioned among the petitioners and owners of lands affected by such decree in such proportions as the court may deem equitable.

"SEC. 6. Certified copies of the decree entered in said suit shall be filed in the office of the county recorder and in the office of the Surveyor General.

"SEC. 7. Any number of land owners whose lands are contiguous or would be affected by such decree may unite in one petition hereunder."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out all of lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Permitting persons in possession of State lands claiming under patent issued by the State of California, which patent incorrectly describes the land, to have an official map of plat made of such land, such map or plat to be approved by the Surveyor General and filed and recorded and providing that thereafter such owner may file a petition in the Superior Court of the county in which the land or part thereof is located and that after due notice to all parties whose land may be affected thereby the court may enter a decree establishing the correct descriptions and providing for the apportionment of costs incurred under a proceeding brought under this section."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judges.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to provide two additional judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3 after the word and figure "Section 1", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda is hereby increased so that on and after the first Monday in January 1917, there shall be eight judges of said Superior Court in said county of Alameda".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, after the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 2.", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At the next general election to be held in November, A.D. 1916, there shall be elected in said county of Alameda in addition to the judges of said Superior Court of said county of Alameda now provided by the Constitution of this State for said county of Alameda, two additional judges of said Superior Court in said county, to hold office beginning on the first Monday in January, 1917, for the term prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, so that after the first Monday in January, 1917, there shall be eight judges for said county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike out "in the same manner and at the same time", and insert in lieu thereof the following "at the same time and in the same manner".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 288a, relating to sex perversions and defining the same to be felonies

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of line 4 after the period, also, all of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The acts technically known as fellatio and cunnilingus are hereby declared to be felonies and any person convicted of the commission of either thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than fifteen years."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1049—An Act to amend section 223 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the adoption of minor children.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 4, insert a comma after the word "wife".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the comma after the word "obtained".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the words "his or her", and insert in lieu thereof the words "such spouse".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, line 10, strike out the word "their", and insert in lieu thereof the words "his or her".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 364—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 383 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. McDonald, W. A. and Wright, T. M.—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Act,' " etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Encell moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out the word "amend" in the second line of the title, and substituting in place thereof the words "repeal section 2 of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

By striking out the words "amended to read as follows" in line 9, page 2, of the printed bill, and inserting after the word "hereby" in line 9, page 2, of the bill, the word "repealed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

By striking out all of lines 10 to 32, inclusive, page 2, of the printed bill.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Encell as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1441, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ENCELL, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1372—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of historical material in the State of California. Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1372 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1587 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, and Wishard—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act making it the duty of every common carrier and operator of a motor or other vehicle, upon the happening of any accident, and any person injured as a result of any accident, to file a list of the names and addresses of all witnesses to any

such accident with the county clerk of the county in which such accident occurred; providing that no person, whose name is not contained in such list shall be permitted to testify in any action at law arising out of such accident, except under certain circumstances.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 394 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Scott, L. D.—36.

Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of state highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 749 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, and Lostutter—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the following resolution

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the following individuals and firms for the amounts set opposite their respective names, as per bills attached, and the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the same

Underwood Typewriter Company, rental of one typewriter-----	\$3 00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company-----	1 65
Sleeper & Stever-----	1 80
Western Union Telegraph Company-----	2 17

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

(Signed out)

RIGDON, Chairman
KENNEDY,
HAYES, D. R.
CHAMBERLIN
LOSTUTTER

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Loslutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—57

NOES—None.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Senate Bill No. 1243—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

Also Senate Bill No. 1244—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of shop buildings at Folsom State Prison," approved June 7, 1913, and making the same available for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CHENOWETH, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to amend section 3491 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also Senate Bill No. 1105—An Act authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the State of California, and located in what is known as Reclamation District 1600 in Yolo County;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Senate Bill No. 251—An Act to provide the manner in which protection districts may be dissolved—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913,) by adding a new section thereto to be designated as section 33, relating to

and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and testing the validity of such bonds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

SISSON, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1060," and providing for the control and management thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1060," and providing for the control and management thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

(Signed out)

SCOTT, L. D.
HAWSON.
ASHLEY
ROMINGER
DOWNING.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1099—An Act to appropriate money for the University of California for the purpose of investigating the treatment of nickel ores—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out)

KERR, Chairman.
RIGDON.
FERGUSON.
McCRAY.
BROWNE, M. B.
REAM.
SHARTEL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Senate Bill No. 973—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CARY, Chairman.
QUINN.
REAM.
ARNERICH.
RIGDON.
PHILLIPS.
LYON.
COLLINS.
BOYCE.
SHARTEL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1106—An Act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild mammals and fishes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CARY, Chairman.
QUINN.
REAM.
ARNERICH.
PHILLIPS.
LYON.
COLLINS.
BOYCE.
SHARTEL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code, relating to limits to certain leases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Kennedy—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 223—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 223 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips

Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Chamberlin, Hawson, and Schmitt—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act, to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of title, following the word "amend", insert "section three of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out "article 2 of section", and insert in lieu thereof "Section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 8, strike out all of line 8 and all of lines 9 and 10

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Insert in lieu of the portion thus stricken, the following:

"SEC 3 The board of fire commissioners so appointed by said board of supervisors, and their successors, shall be authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty

"1. To fix and establish the fire limits of said town or village, and shall accurately describe the same, in writing by metes and bounds and file a copy thereof, subscribed by them, in the office of the county recorder of the county in which said town or village is situated;

"2. To make all contracts with water companies for a supply of water, and attaching hydrants and fireplugs to the pipes, or conduits or cisterns of such water company; to lay pipes or conduits, and to buy or construct cisterns, tanks, or wells, with means of operating same, to make contracts for and to purchase the engines, hose, hose-carts or carriages, and other appliances for the full equipment of a fire company or department.

"3 To call an election and to submit to the electors residing within said fire limits fixed by them, the question whether a tax shall be levied and raised for the purpose of establishing and equipping a fire department for the said town or village, and for protecting the same from loss by fire;

"4 In the event of the establishment and equipment of a fire department in any unincorporated town or village, as provided for in this Act, the board of fire commissioners are hereby directed and empowered, and it shall be their duty, to estimate and determine the annual amount of money required for the maintenance of said fire department for the ensuing fiscal year and shall report the same to the board of supervisors of the county in which said fire district is located and not later than the first day of July of each year;

"5 To appoint judges, not less than three, and other officers, to conduct such election, and to issue certificates of election.

"6. To do and perform such other acts and things as may be proper and necessary to carry out the full intent and meaning of this Act."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 552, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents of state hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 882 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. R., Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials examination before District Court of Appeal.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "in a law" and all of line 7, to and including the word "standing".

Motion lost.

Also:

By Mr. Gebhart:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "high", and insert in lieu thereof the following "grammar".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McKnight moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, two o'clock and fifty-five minutes, p m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirteen minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. McKnight.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 808 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chenoweth, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, and Widenmann—27.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 808 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1040, providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional textbooks for individual use, and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Memorializing Congress relative to protecting political liberty of civil service employees.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—In support of an amendment of the naturalization laws of the United States:

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to action by Congress to secure world peace:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041 b, relating to the manner of doing construction work in counties, exceeding in cost the sum of four thousand dollars:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a State Racing Commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same; providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor, providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant state forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and Assistant Forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties of the State Forester, Deputy State Forester, Assistant State Forester and other assistants; providing for co-operation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of State and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens, providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances, providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this Act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens, providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State, making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest", repealing chapter 264 of the Laws of 1905 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school districts in excess of the funds to its credit:

Also Assembly Bill No. 301—An Act requiring a riparian proprietor to apply any riparian waters claimed by him to a beneficial use, and providing for the abandonment of the right;

Also Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a relating to the reorganization of county high school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 364—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 516—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add thirteen new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 relating to the organization powers and duties of said Reclamation Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185e of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of nebrates drug habits and sex pervers to state hospitals.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1434—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California and to add a new title XV of part IV, division III of said code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1481—An Act to amend section 507 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies by the Insurance Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1593—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be known as section 2322f relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 16, 1913, And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 1268—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 400a, relating to the exhibition of representations of diseased human bodies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1494—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CARY, Chairman.
LYON.
BOYCE
PETTIS.
QUINN
SHARKEY.
ARNERICH.
RIGDON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to reconvey to the State of California certain lands and streets for the purpose of docks, wharves, slips, piers and increasing the harbor facilities on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

SALISBURY, Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 155—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

CARY, Chairman.
LYON.
BOYCE.
PETTIS.
QUINN.
SHARKEY.
ARNERICH.
RIGDON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

SHARKEY, Chairman.
BRUCK.
PHELPS.
ARNERICH.
KRAMER.
WILLS.
LONG.
ANDERSON.
QUINN.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DIRECT LEGISLATION

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Direct Legislation to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative, referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

ELLIS, Chairman.
McDONALD, W. A.
SALISBURY.
GERHART.
EDWARDS, L.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Schmitt moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 505 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, Mc Cray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Mr. Edwards, R. G.—1.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FIVE.

Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the period (.) after the word "affidavits" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and all other Acts now or hereafter placed in the bureau for enforcement".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 505, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Harris moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 144 was refused passage, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson,

Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Bruck, Burke, Edwards, R. G., Hayes, J. J., Lyon, Manning, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Shartel, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—14.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to amend section one hundred ninety of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to capital punishment.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and thirty minutes, p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Harris.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Sisson moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and five minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Waid, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell,

Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott F. C., Scott L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—75

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Harris.

The roll of absentees was called and Assembly Bill No 144 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Collier, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Godsil, Harris, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Piendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—30

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brock, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—39.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 211—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Bryant & May, Limited, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Also Assembly Bill No 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds.

Also Assembly Bill No 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Fiegel against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ulmer against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher;

Also Assembly Bill No 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1300—An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing the Railroad Commission Act, approved February 10 1911," and also repealing an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Railroad Commission Act by amending section 15 thereof relating to powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of California and to amend section 37 thereof relating to free and reduced rate transportation for freight and passengers," approved April 6, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act (approved December 23, 1911);

Also Assembly Bill No 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No 1513—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty,

Also Assembly Bill No 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations,

Also Assembly Bill No 1437—An Act to amend section 206 of the Civil Code, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code, relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, and to the creation or increase of bonded indebtedness of corporations, including the creation or increase of a consolidated bonded indebtedness by two or more corporations;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 378—An Act to amend section 454 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to charging two or more different offenses in indictments and informations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1595—An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.

QUINN

KRAMER

PETTIS

ARNERICH.

ANDERSON.

LONG.

EDWARDS, R. G.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred Senate Bill No. 344—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 485a, relating to crossings over railroads:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1588—An Act requiring that railway cars used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

Has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

AVEY, Chairman.

ANDERSON.

McKNIGHT.

JUDSON

WRIGHT, H. W.

ENCELL.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 796—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections one and two, both relating to cold storage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 353—An Act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be charged by recorders.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the recording of certain instruments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 957—An Act to amend section 10 of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1,

1909, and designated the "Bank Act," as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, and May 6, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1215—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known and numbered as section 1829, relating to the opening of safe deposit boxes or vaults by safe deposit companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act" by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

"At the time of issuing the summons in the action provided for in section 1273 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the clerk shall also issue a notice signed by him, giving the title and number of said action, and referring to the complaint therein, and directed to all persons, other than those named as defendants therein, claiming any interest in any deposit mentioned in said complaint, and requiring them to appear within sixty days after the first publication of such summons, and show cause, if any they have, why the moneys involved in said action should not be deposited with the State Treasurer as in said section provided, and notifying them that if they do not so appear and show cause, the State will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. A copy of said notice shall be attached to and published with the copy of said summons required to be published by said section, and at the end of the copy of such notice so published there shall be a statement of the date of the first publication of said summons and notice. Any person interested may appear in said action and become a party thereto. Upon the completion of the publication of the summons and notice, and the service of the summons on the defendant bank, or banks, as in said section 1273 of the Code of Civil Procedure provided, the court shall have full and complete jurisdiction over the estate, and the said deposits and of the person of everyone having or claiming any interest in the said deposits, or any of them, and shall have full and complete jurisdiction to hear and determine the issues therein, and render the appropriate judgment thereon."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 945—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 620b, relating to the withdrawal of deposit of securities by insurance companies.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 260—An Act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1150—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class," approved March 26, 1895, by providing for the taking over and administering by counties of certain functions, powers and property previously administered by municipalities that have disincorporated

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1203—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 653f, relating to the restricting of the number of individuals who may learn a trade.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 642—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 320a, relating to waiver of notice of meeting by directors of corporations

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 811—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of high school boards

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 448—An Act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of normal school boards.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 447—An Act to amend sections 1518 and 1519 of the Political Code, to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1518a, all relating to the State Board of Education and prescribing its powers and duties, and to repeal section 1492 of the Political Code.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 6, line 9, strike out the word "vocational" and insert in lieu thereof the following word "vocation"

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 462—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 4, line 32, strike out the word "only" and insert between the word "salary" and the word "an" the following word: "only".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 21, between the word "furnished" and the comma immediately following the same, insert a period and the following "Said estimates must be submitted in writing and must be filed with the clerk or secretary of the board".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 749—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, after the word "situated" insert the following: "When service by posting and mailing is ordered the service of summons shall be deemed complete at the expiration of seven days after the posting and depositing of such copy in the post office, as ordered".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 1229—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the comma following the words "San Francisco" insert the following "or the San Francisco Law School, or the college of law of Saint Ignatius University,".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 1098—An Act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 13, after the word "states" insert the following "or Confederate States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the following "in either the Union or Confederate army".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 377—An Act to amend section 225 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of serving jurors by the sheriff

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 510—An Act to amend sections 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 47, 57, 71, 72,

75, 76, 77 and 81 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability, creating a 'State compensation insurance fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial accidents, and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 75a.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 850—An Act to amend section 868 of the Penal Code, relating to who may be present at an examination before a magistrate.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out the words "as in this chapter provided" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "They shall also have power to make and enforce rules and regulations for the protection, management, control and use of public roads, highways, turnpikes and other public ways and to classify such highways as follows: as State highways, those designated by State authority as such; as many county highways, those designated by boards of supervisors as such, and all others as district highways; and to provide by a four-fifths vote of said board that the cost of the construction, repair and maintenance of each of the first two classes of highways so classified may be paid out of the general fund of the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "for" insert the word "general"; and after the word "purposes" strike out the period and insert a comma and the words "may levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property in their county not exceeding ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value for permanent road construction".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

REAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments of record in the office of the county recorder prior to the first day of January, 1915.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 273 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Euell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1222—An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural lime, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1222 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. Meek, Mouser, Pettris, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—A Resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the

State of California by adding a new section, thirteen and one half, in article twenty, relating to elections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation. Be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.
SPENGLER.
BOYCE.
KERR.
BROWN, H. W.
McDONALD, W. A.
BARTLETT.
RYAN.
SISSON.

The above constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 730—An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seventeen of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 731—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the superintendent of schools, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
RIGDON.
SCOTT, F. C.
ROMINGER.
JUDSON.
PETTIS.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 237—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of vocational teachers—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
HARRIS.
JUDSON.
ROMINGER.
RIGDON.
SCOTT, F. C.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, alteration of boundaries of districts already formed, reorganization and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, etc.

During third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 22, strike out all of line 22 down to and including line 28, page 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 5. Every sanitary district formed under the provisions of this Act shall have power to have and use a common seal, alterable at the pleasure of the sanitary board; to sue and be sued by its name; to construct, reconstruct, alter, enlarge, lay, renew, replace and maintain such sewers, drains, septic tanks and other drainage and sewer disposal system as in the judgment of the sanitary board shall be necessary or proper, and for this purpose to acquire by purchase, gift, devise, condemnation proceedings, or otherwise, such real and personal property and rights of way, either within or without the limits of the district, as in the judgment of the sanitary board shall be necessary or proper, and to pay for and hold the same, to make and accept

any and all contracts, deeds, releases, and documents of any kind which, in the judgment of the sanitary board, shall be necessary or proper to the exercise of any of the powers of the district, and to direct the payment of all lawful claims and demands against it: to issue bonds as hereinafter provided, and to assess, levy, and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest of the same, and the cost of laying and the expense of maintaining any sewer or sewers that may be constructed subsequent to the issuance of said bonds or any lawful claims against said district, and the running expenses of the district; in all work for the construction and repairs upon such sewers, septic tanks, drains and other drainage and sewer disposal system when the expenditure required for the same exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars, the same shall be done by contract, and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in such district, for at least two weeks, or by printing and posting the same in at least four public places therein for the same period, as the sanitary board may direct: such notice shall distinctly and specifically state the work contemplated to be done; *provided*, that the sanitary board may reject any and all bids presented and re-advertise in their discretion; *provided, however*, that in cases of emergency said notice may be dispensed with and the contract let for said repairs, or said work may be done by day's labor and the material therefor purchased in the open market, to employ all necessary agents and assistants, and pay the same, to lay its sewers and drains in any public street or road of the county, and for this purpose enter upon the same and make all necessary and proper excavations, restoring the same to proper condition: but in case such street or road shall be in an incorporated city or town, the consent of the lawful authorities thereof shall first be obtained; to make and enforce, except in an incorporated city or town, all necessary and proper regulations for the removal of garbage, and the cleanliness of the roads and streets of the district, and all other sanitary regulations not in conflict with the Constitution or laws of the State; to impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for any and all violations of its regulations or orders, and to fix the penalty thereof by fine or imprisonment, or both, but no such fine shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and no such imprisonment shall exceed one month; to call, hold and conduct all elections necessary or proper after the formation of the district, to prescribe, by order, the time, mode and manner of assessing, levying, and collecting taxes for sanitary purposes, except as otherwise provided herein; to compel all residents and property owners within the district to connect their houses and habitations with the street sewers drains or other sewerage disposal system; and generally to do and perform any and all acts necessary or proper to the complete exercise and effect of any of its powers, or the purpose for which it was formed

SEC. 6. The officers of the district shall be a sanitary assessor and five members of the sanitary board

SEC. 7. There shall be an election for sanitary assessor on every even-numbered year in which members of the sanitary board are elected, and at the same time, place and manner; and the person then elected shall hold office for two years next thereafter, and until the election and qualification of his successor. The person elected assessor at the election at which the district was formed shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor; *provided*, that if at any time a vacancy occur in the office of assessor, the sanitary board shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy until the next election at which an assessor may be elected under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the sanitary assessor to make out, before the first Monday in July of each year, a list of all the tangible real and personal property within the district; he shall list the tangible real and personal property in any annexed district separately. Such list shall contain a brief and general description of the property, an assessment of the value thereof, the name or names of the owner or owners, and such other matters as may be ordered by the sanitary board and such matters as shall be necessary to make such list conform to the provisions of the general laws of the State of California. The land shall be assessed separately from the improvements thereon. No mistake in the name of the owner of any of the real or personal property assessed or any informality in the description, or in other parts of the assessment shall invalidate the same. The sanitary assessor shall verify said list by his oath, before some officer authorized to administer oaths and shall deposit the same with the sanitary board on the first Monday of July of each year or as soon thereafter as is practicable. He shall have power to administer all oaths and affirmations necessary or proper in the performance of his duty as assessor, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the order of the board. He shall also perform such further duties and do such further acts as may be ordered or required by the sanitary board.

"SEC. 9. There shall be an election for two members of the sanitary board in every even-numbered year beginning with the second even-numbered year after the election at which the district was organized and the two members then to be elected shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors in the next even-numbered year; and there shall be an election for three members of the sanitary board in every odd-numbered year beginning with the second odd-numbered year, after the election at which the district was organized, and the three members then to be elected shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors in

the next odd-numbered year. The five members elected at the election at which the district was organized shall, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, so classify themselves by lot, that two of them shall go out of office in the second even-numbered year after the election at which the district was organized, and upon the election and qualification of their successors, as provided by this Act. The members of the sanitary board shall receive no compensation whatever, either for general or special services, *provided*, that the sanitary board may appoint an assistant secretary at a salary not to exceed twenty dollars per month. All elections for officers, after the formation of the district shall be held on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in the month of March. Not less than twenty days before the day of such election the sanitary board must give notice of said election by posting notices thereof in three public places in the sanitary district, which notices must specify the time and place of election, the hours during which the polls will be kept open, and the officers to be elected. They shall select one, and may select two, polling places within the district, shall appoint one inspector and two judges of election in each polling place, and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. Said election officers shall constitute the election board. If no election officers are so appointed, or if those appointed are not present at the time of the opening of the polls, the electors present may appoint them and they shall conduct the election. Such election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the State, except that the requirements of said laws as to the form of ballots and the making of nominations of candidates shall not apply. Every qualified elector resident within the district for the period requisite to enable him to vote at a general election, shall be entitled to vote at the election. At such election the last great register of the county shall be used, and any elector whose name is not upon such great register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the board of election a certificate, under the hand and seal of the county clerk, showing that his name is registered and uncanceled upon the great register of such county, provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote.

"The officers of the election must publicly canvass the votes immediately after the closing of the polls, and must certify the result within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the sanitary board. Said board shall within five days after the election canvass said returns, and shall make, sign and deliver certificates of election to the person or persons elected.

"SEC. 10. The sanitary board shall be the governing power of the district, and shall exercise all the powers thereof, except the making of an assessment list in the first instance as herein provided. At its first meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the board shall choose one of its members as president, and another of its members as secretary. And all contracts, deeds, warrants, releases, receipts, and documents of every kind shall be signed in the name of the district by its president, and shall be countersigned by its secretary. The board shall hold such meetings, either in the day or in the evening, as may be convenient. In case of the absence or inability to act of the president or secretary, the board shall, by order entered upon the minutes, choose a president pro tem., or secretary pro tem., or both as the case may be.

"SEC. 11. On the first Monday of July of each year, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., the sanitary board shall meet at its usual place of meeting within said district, and proceed to organize itself into a board of equalization, and if the sanitary assessor has returned the assessment list for said year said board shall proceed to equalize the property so assessed and returned by said sanitary assessor. If said assessment list has not been returned by said sanitary assessor said board must adjourn from day to day until said assessment list has been returned, and for the purpose of adjournment one or more of the members of said board present may make said adjournment and announce the same. Upon the assessment list having been returned by the assessor, said board of equalization shall proceed to equalize the property listed on said assessment list and said board shall continue in session as a board of equalization until the property upon the entire list returned by the assessor shall have been examined, rectified and equalized, with such reasonable intermissions during the day and from day to day as may be expedient. The board shall have power to hear complaints as to the proceedings of the assessor, and to adjudicate and determine the controversy thereon, and may of its own motion raise an assessment, after such reasonable notice to the party whose assessment is to be raised, as may be ordered by the board. After the examination and rectification of the assessor's list shall have been completed the board shall, by resolution, fix the rate of taxation for sanitary purposes, designating the number of cents on each hundred dollars to be levied for each fund and shall designate the fund into which the same shall be paid, but no more than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars shall be levied for all the sanitary purposes of any one year, besides what shall be required for the payment of the principal and interest of such year upon outstanding bonds. After the entry in the minutes of the resolution fixing the rate of taxation the sanitary board shall cause the assessor to compute the amount of the tax upon each piece of real and personal property, and enter the same upon the assessment list in a suitable place. The list, when so completed, shall be verified by the assessor and signed by the president and secretary, and the amount of the tax shall thereupon become a lien upon the property upon which it is assessed, and shall have

the effect of a judgment against the person of the owner thereof, and every such lien shall have the force and effect of an execution duly levied against all the property of the delinquent, and the judgment shall not be deemed satisfied or the lien extinguished until the taxes are paid or the property sold to satisfy the same, and no statute of limitations shall apply.

"SEC. 12. As soon as practicable, but not later than the third Monday in July, after the taxes have been computed and extended on the assessment list, verified by the assessor and signed by the president and secretary of said board, the board shall transmit, or cause the assessor to transmit, a duplicate of the list so made, to the tax collector of the county, who shall collect the taxes shown by said list to be due, in the same manner as he collects the county taxes and all the provisions of the laws of the State as to the collection of taxes and delinquent taxes, and the enforcement of the payment thereof, so far as applicable, shall apply to the collection of taxes for sanitary purposes; and said tax collector, and the sureties on his official bond, shall be responsible for the due performance of the duties imposed upon him by this Act, *provided*, that the sanitary board may, in its discretion, direct the district attorney of the county to commence and prosecute suits for the collection of the whole, or any portion of the delinquent taxes, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to carry out such directions of the sanitary board, and he, and the sureties upon his official bond shall be responsible for the due performance of the duty imposed upon him by this Act.

"All money collected for sanitary purposes by the district attorney under this Act shall be at once paid to the county treasurer, *provided, further*, that the sanitary board may, at any time, by order entered in its minutes, provide a system for the collection of delinquent taxes, or make any change in the manner of their collection, which as to such taxes shall have the force of law. Whenever any property is sold for delinquent sanitary taxes, under the provisions of this Act, the tax collector shall file with the county recorder, at the expense of the purchaser, a copy of the certificate of such sale; and when at any time redemption is made of any property which has been sold for delinquent sanitary taxes the redemption officer of the sanitary district shall immediately forward a copy of the redemption certificate to the county recorder and the county recorder shall inscribe or stamp upon the margin of the certificate of sale of said property then on file in his office, the word "Redeemed," together with the date, the amount paid, and the name of the party redeeming said property, *and further provided*, that whenever the tax collector issues a deed to the purchaser of any property sold for delinquent sanitary taxes, the said tax collector shall forward a copy of the deed to the county recorder, and the county recorder shall then inscribe or stamp upon the margin of the certificate of sale of said property then on file in his office, the words "Deeded to," together with the date, and the name of the party to whom said deed was issued. In the event that property upon which sanitary district taxes have become delinquent is, on account of such delinquency, sold by the tax collector, and a deed therefor is issued to any person other than the State of California, the party who was of record as the owner of such property at the time of such sale and of such issuance of such deed, is hereby granted the right to redeem said property from the tax title purchaser thereof, at any time within a period of five years from and after the issuance of such deed, by the payment to the said tax title purchaser of the amount for which the said property was to him sold by the tax collector and an additional premium which shall not be greater than one hundred per cent. of the said purchase price. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons who have purchased at a delinquent tax sale any property which is sold for delinquent sanitary taxes, to demand for its redemption any sum greater than the amount which is by this Act specified; or to refuse to redeem any such property to the party who was the owner thereof at the time of such delinquent tax sale, when proper tender is made within five years after date of such sale, of an amount which is not greater than the amount which is by this Act prohibited.

"SEC. 13. The tax collector shall pay over to the county treasurer all moneys collected by him for sanitary purposes, as fast as the same shall be collected, and the said treasurer shall keep the same in the county treasury as follows: In a fund called the bond fund of sanitary district (naming it) he shall place and keep the moneys levied by the sanitary board for such fund; and no part of the money in this fund shall be transferred to any other fund, or to be used for any other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of the sanitary district, and for the retirement of bonds which had been issued by a district which formerly formed a part of the sanitary district as hereinafter provided for, so long as any such bonds shall be unpaid; in a fund called the running expense of sanitary district (naming it) he shall place and keep the moneys levied by the sanitary board for such fund. The whole or any part of the money in the running expense fund may be transferred to the bond fund, or to the other fund hereinafter provided for, upon the order of the sanitary board, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to comply with such order. The treasurer shall pay out moneys from either of said funds, or from the fund hereinafter mentioned, only upon the written order of the sanitary board, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, which order shall specify the name of the person to whom the money is to be paid and the fund from which it is to be paid, and shall state generally the purpose for which the payment

is made, and such order shall be entered in the minutes of the sanitary board. The treasurer shall keep the order as his voucher, and shall keep a specific account of his receipts and disbursements of money for sanitary purposes. The treasurer and sureties upon his official bond shall be liable for the due performance of the duties imposed upon him by this Act. The treasurer shall keep the money arising from the sale of bonds in the fund hereinafter mentioned.

"SEC. 14. At any time after the district is organized the sanitary board, by order entered in the minutes, may, when in its judgment it is advisable, and must, upon a petition of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the district, call an election and submit to the electors of the district the question whether the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for construction, reconstruction, alteration, laying, renewing, replacing or enlargement of sewers, drains or septic tanks or other drainage or sewer system, whether the same be for a system of the same nature as or of a different nature than the system already installed or constructed for the disposal of sewage.

"The order calling such election shall be valid and effectual when signed by two-thirds of the members of said sanitary board, and may so submit to said electors as one proposal the question of issuing bonds to make all said outlays, or so many of them as may be selected, or said order may submit at said election as separate questions the issuance of bonds for any of said outlays, singly or in such combinations as the order may direct.

"SEC. 15. Notice of such election shall be given by posting notices, signed by the board, or by a majority thereof in three public places in the district not less than twenty days before the election, and by publishing such notice not less than once a week for three successive weeks before the election in a newspaper printed and published in the district, if any newspaper is published therein, and if not, in a newspaper printed and published in the county.

"SEC. 16. Such notice shall contain:

"1. Time and place of holding such election.

"2. The names of the officers of election appointed to conduct the same.

"3. The hours during the day in which the polls will be open.

"4. A statement of the purpose for which the election is held.

"5. The amount and denomination of the proposed bonds, the rate of interest and the number of years, not exceeding forty, the whole or any part of said bonds are to run.

"SEC. 17. At any time prior to the day fixed for the election the board shall select one, and may select two, polling places within the district, appoint one inspector and two judges of the election for each polling place, and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. If no election officers are appointed, or if those appointed are not present at the time for opening the polls, the electors present may appoint them and they shall conduct the election. The vote must be by ballot (without reference to the general election law in regard to form of ballot). The ballot shall contain the words 'Bonds—Yes' and 'Bonds—No,' and the persons voting at said bond elections shall put a cross (X) upon their ballots with pencil or ink after the words 'Bonds—Yes' or 'Bonds—No' (as the case may be) to indicate whether they have voted for or against the issuance of bonds.

"The elections shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Every qualified elector resident within the district for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the elections above provided for. After the votes shall have been announced the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered to the secretary or president of the sanitary board, which board shall on the seventh day after the election, at one o'clock p.m., meet and canvass the returns of the election, and if it appears that two-thirds of the votes cast at said election were in favor of issuing such bonds, then the board shall cause an entry of that fact to be made upon its minutes. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this Act or by law, and of the facts stated in such entry. If, at such election, two-thirds of the votes cast be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by the sanitary board, the said board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of bonds as proposed in the order calling the election, *provided*, that the total amount of bonds so issued shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property of the district, as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county.

"SEC. 18. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be of such denominations as the sanitary board may determine, except that no bonds shall be of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, nor of a greater denomination than one thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the county treasurer of the county wherein said district is situated, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin. Not less than one-fourth part of the total issue of bonds shall be payable each year, on a day to be specified by the sanitary board, but no bonds shall be payable in installments, but each bond issued hereunder shall be payable in full on the date specified therein by said board. Each bond shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the sanitary board, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with

number one, and shall have coupons attached referring to the number of the bond to which they are attached, which coupons shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said board. The bonds must be disposed of by the sanitary board in such manner and in such quantities as may be determined by said board in its discretion, but no bond must be disposed of for less than its face value. The proceeds of such sale shall be deposited with the county treasurer and shall be by him placed in the fund to be called the Sewer Construction Fund of ----- Sanitary District (naming it); the money in such fund shall be used for the purpose indicated in the order calling the election upon the question of the issuance of the bonds, and for no other purpose, *provided*, that if after such purposes are entirely fulfilled any balance remain in such fund, such balance may, upon the order of the sanitary board, be transferred to either of the other funds provided by this Act.

"Sec. 19. If the result of the election be against the issuance of bonds, no other election upon the question shall be called or held for a period of one year. After a district organized under the Act of 1891, mentioned in section 31 hereof, shall have been reorganized under this Act as provided in said section 31, the entire amount of bonds issued by such district under the provisions of said Act of 1891 may be presented by the holder or holders thereof to the sanitary board of the sanitary district issuing the same and there shall be exchanged therefor and issued in lieu thereof to such holder or holders, by the sanitary board, bonds issued in accordance herewith for the various installments payable on the bonds so surrendered, and said new bonds so issued in exchange for said old surrendered bond shall be payable at the same time and place as the installments due under the old bonds. It being the intention hereof to permit the surrender of sanitary district bonds heretofore issued payable in installments by the holder thereof, and the exchange thereof of a like amount of bonds of such sanitary district having a denomination equal to the installments payable under one or more of the bonds heretofore issued by any one sanitary district, said new bonds to be payable at the same time as said installments and in equal amounts; the amount of said new bonds to be payable in any one year to equal the amount of the installments on said old bonds payable in such year. All expenses of the exchange shall be borne by the holder of the bonds presented for exchange, and interest on the new bonds shall be paid at the same time and rate as on the old bonds. Upon such exchange being effected the old bonds shall be canceled by punching holes in the signatures thereto attached, and shall be retained by the treasurer of said county as evidence of such cancellation.

"Sec. 20. The sanitary board of each district shall annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the district sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds for the year, and such portion of the principal as is due or is to become due during such year, and in any event the tax must be high enough to raise annually a proportion of the principal of said bonds equal to the sum produced by dividing the whole amount of said bonds outstanding by the number of years said bonds then have to run, so that the entire amount of principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid at or before maturity, and in any event within forty years of the date of issuance of the bonds, and it is hereby made the duty of the tax collector, or such other person as may be charged with the duty of collecting the sanitary taxes, to collect the said taxes so to be levied and the duty of the sanitary board to order the same to be paid in manner and form as provided by this Act, and the duty of the county treasurer to pay the same. If, for any reason, any portion of the tax for any year remains unpaid, and in consequence thereof any portion of the interest or principal due for any year remains unpaid, the same shall be added to the levy for the next year, and be collected and paid accordingly. The payment of the whole amount of the principal and interest of all of said bonds, within forty years from their issuance, is hereby made the imperative duty of the district, and, if necessary for that purpose, a special tax shall be levied, and it is hereby made the duty of every officer and board to do his or its respective part towards the levy, collection, and payment of such tax; and mandamus shall issue from the Superior Court of the county in which the district is situated, or from any other competent court, upon application of any party interested, for the purpose of compelling the performance of the duty imposed by this Act upon any and all officers or boards.

"Sec. 21. If the result of any election upon the question of the issuance of bonds be in favor of such issuance, the sanitary board may, in their discretion, before such issuance, commence, in the Superior Court of the county, a special proceeding to determine their right to issue such bonds and the validity thereof, similar to the proceedings in relation to irrigation bonds, provided for by an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes' approved March 31 1897, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and all the provisions of said Act shall apply to and govern the proceedings so to be commenced by the sanitary board, so far as the same are applicable; and said proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act, so far as the same are applicable, and the judgment in such proceedings shall have the same effect as a judgment in relation to irrigation bonds under the provisions of said Act.

SEC. 22. Any general regulation of the sanitary board shall be by order entered in the minutes, but such order shall be published once a week for one week in some newspaper published within the district, if there be one, and if there be no such newspaper then such order shall be posted for one week in three public places within the district. A subsequent order of the board that such publication or posting has been duly made shall be conclusive evidence that such publication or posting has been properly made. Orders not establishing a general regulation need not be published or posted (unless otherwise provided by this Act), but shall be entered in the minutes, and the entry shall be signed by the secretary of the board. A general regulation shall take effect immediately upon the expiration of the week of publication or posting thereof. An ordinary order shall take effect upon the entry in the minutes.

SEC. 23. The board may instruct the district attorney of the county to commence and prosecute any and all actions and proceedings necessary or proper to enforce any of its regulations or orders, and may call upon said district attorney for advice as to any sanitary subject, and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to obey such instructions and to give advice when called on by the board therefor. The board may at any time employ special counsel for any purpose. All fines for the violation of any regulation or order of the sanitary board shall, after the expenses of the prosecution are paid therefrom, be paid to the secretary of the board, who shall forthwith deposit the same with the county treasurer, who shall place the same in the running expense fund of the district.

SEC. 24. The district may at any time be dissolved upon the vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, upon an election called by the sanitary board upon the question of dissolution. Such election shall be called and conducted in the same manner as other elections of the district. Upon such or any other dissolution the property of the district lying within the corporate limits of any city or town shall vest absolutely in the incorporated city or town, and if the whole or a portion of the property of the district is without the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town the whole or the portion of the property of the district that lies without the corporate limits of the city or town shall vest in the board of supervisors of the county until the formation of a city or town embracing the territory lying without such incorporated city or town, *provided, however*, that if at the time of such election to dissolve such district there be any outstanding bonded indebtedness of such district, then, in such event, the vote to dissolve the district shall dissolve the same for all purposes, excepting only the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of such indebtedness and for the payment of the expenses of assessing, levying and collecting the same, and from the time such district is thus or otherwise dissolved until such bonded indebtedness, with the interest thereon, is fully paid, satisfied and discharged, the legislative authority of said incorporated city or town, where the property of the district lies wholly within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, and in all other cases the board of supervisors are hereby constituted, ex officio the sanitary board of such district. And it is hereby made obligatory upon such board or legislative authority to levy such taxes and perform such other acts as may be necessary in order to raise money for the payment of such indebtedness and the interest thereon, as herein provided, and said board or legislative authority shall maintain the sewer system installed in proper condition and shall fulfill and compel fulfillment of any and all contracts made by the sanitary district for the right of connections made with property lying outside of the boundaries of said district; and shall maintain and protect all other rights acquired by the district; *provided* that all moneys received shall be placed in the bond and interest fund or be used for making extensions within the boundaries of said sanitary district; and shall not permit connection to be made with the system installed by any property outside of the boundaries of said sanitary district existing at the time of dissolution, unless the owner of such property shall agree to pay annually from the time of connection made the property's pro rata of the tax levied to pay off any existing bonded indebtedness as though the property affected were within the boundaries of said sanitary district at the time of dissolution.

SEC. 25. The sanitary board shall have power, except in incorporated cities or towns, at any time after main sewers or other sewers are laid, to order and contract for the construction of a sewer in any street, highway or upon property and rights of way owned by the sanitary district or part of any street, highway or property or rights of way owned by sanitary districts where a sewer is not already constructed, and to provide by such order that the cost thereof shall be borne by the property fronting along the line of the sewer, or to be borne by a district as ordered. The provisions of that certain act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" (approved April 7, 1911), (Stats. 1911, p. 730), and the amendatory Acts thereto, is hereby made applicable to sanitary districts. All proceedings shall be had in accordance with the provisions of said Act and the

amendments thereto, *provided, however*, that the words "city council" and "council" used in said Act shall be understood to mean sanitary boards. The words "city" and "municipality" shall be understood to mean sanitary districts. The words "clerk" and "city clerk" shall be understood to mean "secretary" of the sanitary board. The words "superintendent of streets" and "street superintendent" and "city engineer" shall be understood to mean the engineer of such "sanitary district" and the terms "treasurer" and "city treasurer" shall be understood to mean any person or official who shall have charge of and make payment of the funds of such sanitary district. The terms "right of way" shall mean any parcel of land through which a right of way has been granted to the sanitary district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer therein, *and provided, further*, that all the powers and duties conferred by the said provisions of said Act and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto upon city councils, superintendents of streets, clerk and city clerks and treasurers and engineers, are hereby conferred and imposed upon the respective officers and board above specified.

"SEC 26 The boundaries of any sanitary district may be altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto in the manner following. A petition signed by the owner or owners representing more than one-half of the assessed valuation of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county in which said sanitary district is situated, designating specifically the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed, and the assessed valuation thereof as shown by said last equalized assessment book, and stating that such territory is not within the limits of any other sanitary district, and asking that such territory be annexed to said sanitary district, shall be presented to the sanitary board thereof, together with a duly executed bond for the sum of not less than one hundred dollars, to be approved by said sanitary board and filed with the secretary of the sanitary board as security for the payment by said petitioners of the reasonable costs of the election hereinafter provided for, in the event that at said election less than a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the annexation of the proposed territory to the sanitary district. When such petition is presented and a bond approved and filed as above provided for, the sanitary board must within thirty days thereafter order that an election be held for the purpose of determining whether or not such proposed territory shall be annexed. The order must fix the day of such election, which must be within sixty days from the date of the order, and must show the boundaries of the proposed district. This order shall be entered in the minutes of the sanitary board and shall be conclusive evidence of the due presentation of a proper petition, and of the fact that each of the petitioners was at the time of the signing of the petition and the presentation thereof a resident and freeholder within the limits of the proposed district to be annexed.

"A copy of such order shall be posted for four successive weeks prior to the election in three public places within the district and the district proposed to be annexed and shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the election in some newspaper published in the district, if there be one, and if not, in some newspaper published in the county. It shall be sufficient if the order be published once a week. At any time prior to the day fixed for the election, the board shall select one and may select two polling places within the sanitary district, and shall select one and may select two polling places within the district proposed to be annexed, appoint officers of election, and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. Upon the ballots to be used at such election there shall be printed the words, "For annexation to the sanitary district," and "Against annexation to the sanitary district," and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each such proposition. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State so far as the same shall be applicable, except as herein otherwise provided. Every qualified elector resident within the district and the district proposed to be annexed for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election above provided for. After the votes shall have been announced the ballots shall be sealed up and delivered to the secretary or president of the sanitary board which shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to canvass the same. Immediately upon the completion of such canvass said sanitary board shall cause a record thereof to be made and entered upon its minutes showing the whole number of votes cast in such sanitary district, the whole number of votes cast in the district proposed to be annexed the whole number of votes cast in each in favor of annexation, and the number thereof cast in each against annexation, and if it shall appear from such canvass that a majority of all of the votes cast in such sanitary district and a majority of all the votes cast in the district proposed to be annexed, are in favor of annexation the secretary, or other officer performing the duties of secretary of the sanitary board of such sanitary district, shall make and cause to be entered in the minutes of said board and endorsed on said petition an order approving said petition, and said petition shall thereupon be transmitted and filed with the board of supervisors of the county in which such sanitary district is situated. Such entry shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by this Act or by law, and the facts stated in such entry. Said board of supervisors, at its next regular meeting after filing of said petition, shall by an order alter the boundaries of said sanitary district and

annex thereto the contiguous territory described in said petition. Such order shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of all prior proceedings leading up to such annexation and recited in said order, and from and after the same such territory shall become and be a part of such sanitary district. If at said election less than a majority of the votes cast in either the sanitary district or the district proposed to be annexed be in favor of annexation of the proposed territory to the sanitary district, the signers of said petition shall, within ten days after the canvassing of the votes of said election, pay to the sanitary board a sum of money covering the reasonable cost of said election and if said sum of money is not so paid within ten days, as aforesaid, the sanitary board shall have the right of action under said bond to recover the reasonable cost of said election, and the sanitary board shall, by order, disapprove said petition and enter the same in the minutes of said board, and no other proceedings shall be taken in relation thereto until the expiration of one year from the presentation of said petition, except to collect the costs of said election as herein provided.

"At any time after the annexation of such contiguous territory, the sanitary board may issue bonds for the construction of sewers therein in the manner and for the purposes prescribed and specified in sections 14 to 21, inclusive, of this Act, *provided, however*, that only qualified electors resident within said annexed territory shall be entitled to petition or vote in said proceedings, *and provided further*, that taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds shall be limited to the taxable property situate within such annexed contiguous territory *provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the powers or alter the procedure elsewhere in this Act provided for the issuance of bonds by an entire district and payable out of taxes levied upon all the taxable property therein, whether the boundaries of the district remain as originally established or have been altered by the annexation of contiguous territory.

"SEC. 27. At any time after the sewer or other sanitary system is constructed the board of trustees or other governing body of any municipal corporation lying within the limits of any sanitary district may elect to keep and maintain the lateral sewer lying within said municipality, in order and repair and may enter into an agreement with the sanitary board so to do. From and after the date of such agreement said board of trustees shall keep said lateral in repair and the sanitary board shall not be required to keep the same in order or repair. After a municipality elects to keep the lateral sewers within its corporate limits in order and repair the property within the corporate limits of such municipality shall not be taxed for running expenses except for the inspection and repairs of the main sewers lying within such municipality.

"SEC. 28. Whenever any sanitary district has an outstanding indebtedness evidenced by the bonds thereof, the sanitary board or other governing body thereof shall have the power at any election calling for the issuance of additional bonds for the construction of a larger or more comprehensive sewer or other sanitary system in the original district or in a sanitary district whose boundaries have been altered by the annexation of outlying contiguous territory thereto as provided for in this Act, to submit to the qualified electors of such sanitary district the question of declaring all or any of such bonds to be at once due and payable, and provided for the payment or retirement thereof out of moneys to be realized from the sale of such additional bonds.

"SEC. 29. Whenever the sanitary board of an original sanitary district, or of a sanitary district the boundaries of which have been altered by the annexation of outlying contiguous territory, as provided for in this Act, shall by order passed by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the president of the board, which order shall be entered in the minutes, determine that the public interest or necessity of the original district or of a district whose boundaries have been altered by the annexation of outlying contiguous territory, demands the construction of a larger main sewer or a different system, the board may call an election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of a larger main sewer or for a system different from that already constructed for the disposal of sewage.

"The proceedings in respect to the issuance of bonds for such purposes shall in every respect, except as in this section otherwise provided, conform to the requirements of sections 14 to 21, inclusive, of this Act.

"SEC. 30. The mode of nomination of election of all elective officers of such sanitary district, to be voted upon at any sanitary election, shall be as follows and not otherwise. The name of the candidate shall be printed upon the ballot, when a petition of nomination shall have been filed with the secretary of the board, when the district is already formed, or with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors when

the election is for the purpose of forming a sanitary district, in his behalf in the manner and form as follows. The petition of nomination shall consist of not less than ten nor more than twenty signatures which shall read substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION.

"STATE OF CALIFORNIA, _____ } ss
 "County of _____ }

"I, (or we) the undersigned certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of _____ for the office of _____ of the sanitary board of Sanitary District No. _____ to be voted for at the sanitary election to be held in Sanitary District No. _____ of the county of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 191____, and I further certify, that I am a qualified elector, residing within said district, and am not at this time a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above office, or in case there are several places to be filled in the above named office that I have not signed more petitions than there are places to be filled in the above office.

"(Signed) _____

"STATE OF CALIFORNIA, _____ } ss
 "County of _____ }

"_____ being first duly sworn deposes and says That he is one of the persons who signed the foregoing petition and that the signatures thereto are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names are signed thereto.

"The certificate of nomination may be upon one or more papers, which certificate must contain the name of one candidate and no more.

"Each signer must be a qualified elector, residing within said district, and must not at the time of the signing a certificate have his name signed to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, nor in case there are several places to be filled in the same office signed to more certificates for that office than there are places to be filled for that office. The certificate or certificates shall be verified under oath of one of the signers thereto, that the signature or signatures is, or are, the true and genuine signatures of the persons whose names are signed thereto.

"A petition or petitions of nomination, as aforesaid, may be presented to the secretary of the sanitary board, or to the county clerk, not earlier than thirty days nor less than twenty days before the election. The secretary of the sanitary board, or the county clerk, shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him. When a petition of nomination is presented for filing the secretary of the sanitary board or the county clerk, shall forthwith examine the same and ascertain whether or not it conforms with the provisions of this section. If found not sufficient it shall be returned to the person who presented the same. The secretary of the sanitary board, or the county clerk, shall cause the ballots to be printed and shall contain the name of the candidates whose nomination petition or petitions have been filed as provided for herein.

"SEC. 31. The sanitary board of any district heretofore organized under that certain Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State for the construction of sewers and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity, and making provisions for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds," approved March 31, 1891, may submit to the electors thereof the question whether such district shall become organized under the provisions of this act. Notice that such question will be so submitted shall be given by posting for four successive weeks prior to the election in three public places within the district, and shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the election in a newspaper printed and published in the district if there be one, and if not, in a newspaper printed and published in the county. It shall be sufficient if the notice be published once a week. Such notice shall distinctly state the proposition to be so submitted and shall invite the electors thereof to vote upon such proposition by placing upon their ballots the words "for re-organization", or "against re-organization" or words equivalent thereto, and there shall be a voting square to the right of, and opposite each such propositions. At any time prior to the day fixed for the election the board shall select one and may select two polling places within the district and make all necessary and proper arrangements for holding the election. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State, so far as the same shall be applicable except as herein otherwise provided. The votes so cast shall be canvassed by the sanitary board as soon as convenient after the election. If two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are in favor of re-organization then the board shall cause an entry of that vote to be made in its minutes. From and after the date of such entry the district shall be deemed to be organized under this Act, with all the powers conferred herein; the persons in office at the time of such re-organization shall be entitled immediately to enter upon the duties of the like offices of the district as re-organized, and shall continue therein until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected or appointed.

"Sec. 32 Any sanitary district organized under the provisions of section 31 of this Act shall, for all purposes, be deemed and taken to be in law the identical district theretofore formed and existing, and such re-organization shall in no wise affect or impair the title to any property owned or held by such district, or in trust therefor, or any debts, demands, liabilities, or obligations existing in favor of or against such district or any proceedings then pending; nor shall the same operate to repeal or affect in any manner any ordinance theretofore passed or adopted and remaining unrepealed, or, to discharge any person from any liability, civil or criminal, then existing, for any violation of any such ordinance; but such ordinances, so far as the same are in any conflict with general laws, shall be and remain in force until repealed or amended by competent authority; *provided*, that proceedings theretofore commenced shall, after such re-organization, be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p. m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Kennedy:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "To promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof."

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts, poll lists, approved January 9, 1912;

Also Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903;

Also Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to amend section 3460 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to assessments and re-assessments in reclamation districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act known as "Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner.

Also Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine to regulate the business of producing buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement and to appropriate money therefor' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and townships officers of counties of the eleventh class:

Also Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the Department of Engineering and defining its use.

Also Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of State roads and highways by the State Department of Engineering

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game:

Also Senate Bill No. 954—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing a penalty for violations of this Act," approved May 26, 1913 by amending sections 9, 11 and 12.

Also Senate Bill No. 988—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 30 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737:

Also Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to create the office of Public Defender; to provide for the appointment of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code relating to the licensing of insurance agents:

Also Senate Bill No. 741—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628½ relating to the protection of fish:

Also: Senate Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered and designated 65.3ha, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution and by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Schmitt moved that the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 was passed be reconsidered

On request of Mr. Schmitt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system, based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and, in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rodgers moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 20, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semicolon and add the following "also all employees of the State Printing Office".

Roll call being regularly demanded by Messrs. Scott, F. C., McDonald, W. A., and Gebhart.

The roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Ellis, Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Schmitt, and Scott, L. D.—23

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald,

W. A. McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. and Wright, T. M.—40.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rodgers moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9, line 26, strike out all after the semicolon down to and including the semicolon on line 27.

Motion lost.

Also:

By Mr. Rodgers:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 11, line 22, strike out, after the word "position", the words "other than", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "including".

Motion lost.

Also:

By Mr. Hawson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 26, strike out all following the word "Twelfth" and insert in lieu thereof "The Secretary, Chief Accountant and Children's Agents of the State Board of Control".

Roll call being regularly demanded.

The roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Cary, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Lyon, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—13.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1166 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry, Ward; Burke, Cary, Downing, Hawson, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—17.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted "No" on Senate Bill No. 1166 because the bill was not considered in committee, and was not sufficiently explained on the floor of the Assembly.

GEO. W. DOWNING

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows.

By Mr. Kennedy An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof

By Mr. Scott, F. C. An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State.

FISIL, Chairman

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Kennedy: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Scott, F. C. Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code, relating to relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, or killed while in the service of the State.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—Relating to the war in Europe, the resulting high cost of living, and memorializing Congress to take steps in the interest of world peace and a reduction in the cost of living—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Phelps moved that the Assembly reconsider the vote whereby Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 850 were concurred in.

The roll was called, and the vote reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 850?"

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 850 by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Beck—1

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens, arising hereunder; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers; to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds, to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritance, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds,' approved March 23 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Aye, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald,

W. A. Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52
 NAYS—Messrs. Burke, Chamberlin, and Schmitt—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act providing for the admission of humane officers to places where scientific experiments are performed upon living animals; for investigating such experimentation and securing evidence of violation of law; for prohibiting certain experiments on living animals in any elementary or secondary schools in this State; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 102 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Auerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Elhs, Ferguson, Gelder, Golsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NAYS—Messrs. Bruck, Long, and Ream—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies.

MOTION.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 20 be postponed until the next legislative day.

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 20 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Euclid, Gelder, Golsil, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Chamberlin, Bennett, Downing, Elhs, Harris, Mouser, Spengler, and Wright, T. M.—8.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 20 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 750—An Act to amend section 4286 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the fifty-seventh class, and salaries of officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 750 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms, or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Conard moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

MESSRS. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1530 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, and Spengler—25.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1530 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 927 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prondergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Carv, Conard, Dennett, Lyon, Pettis, and Quinn—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER I desire to state that I voted "No" on Assembly Bill No. 927, believing that the bill affected electric railways of less than three cars. After the vote was announced I discovered that I was in error and wish to state I am in favor of the bill.

CHARLES W. LYON.

Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks with the intent to defraud.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 329 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prondergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 979—An Act relating to fire insurance business, prohibiting compacts or combinations for the purpose of discriminating against any fire insurance company or its representatives by reason of its or their affiliation or non-affiliation with any board or association

of fire insurance companies or for any purpose detrimental to the public good, and providing for a penalty for any violation of this Act.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 979 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Conard, Downing, Judson, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Phelps, Piendergast, Salisbury, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, and Mr. Speaker—15.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917 and 1918 of the Civil Code, relating to rate of interest

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1410 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mouser, Pottis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Chenoweth, Ferguson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Meek, Sharkey, Widenmann, and Wright, T. M.—9

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Manning gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1410 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16½, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, etc."

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "provided said chief engineer shall consent to such appointment."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 7, line 3, after the word "board" insert the following: "which action or proceeding may be commenced and maintained by said board in the name of the people of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 7, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "or Kings River or Tulare Lake".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, after said line insert the following: "Notwithstanding any provision hereinbefore in this section contained, the owner of any existing levee at any of the places above mentioned shall have the right to raise,

widen or strengthen the same to such extent as such owner may desire: *provided*, that before such work is commenced, the plans, specifications and method of construction therefor shall be submitted to and approved by the Reclamation Board, and that the work shall be done subject to the supervision of said Board, and that no claim shall ever be made against said Reclamation Board or said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District for compensation, through or by any assessment or otherwise, for any part of such work which may be in excess of the requirements of the plan of flood control for that locality finally adopted and approved by said Board; *and provided, further* that any such existing levee may be protected or strengthened in case of emergency during the season of flood water, where it is in danger of injury or destruction therefrom *provided* that notice of such work shall be immediately given to the Reclamation Board, and provided that all such emergency work shall be subject to the subsequent approval of the Reclamation Board, and that said Board shall have power to require its removal or alteration if not so approved."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, lines 23, 24, 25 and 26, of the printed bill, strike out the following: "and other necessary purposes, to construct, clear and maintain by-passes, levees, canals, gumps, overflow channels and basins, reservoirs and other flood control works,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 793 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In section 2 page 1, in line 7 of the printed bill after the comma following the word "utility" insert the words "municipality or other public body, institution, or corporation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 11 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "camp" strike out the words "excepting within a" and strike out all of line 12 and the words "health officer" and the comma following the word "officer" in line 13 on said page

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 4 in line 17 of the printed bill, after the word "corporation" insert a comma, followed by the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 20 of the printed bill, after the word "other" strike out the word "public".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1101, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 280b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4 of said bill, after the word "California" insert a comma and add the following: "The Young Men's Christian Association Law College of San Francisco".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such select committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 693, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code relating to allowance of mileage to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
ARNERICH,
WRIGHT, T. M.
PHELPS.
REAM,
ROMINGER
QUINN
KRAMER
ANDERSON

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Fish:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to resolution of January 29, 1915, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, Hon. H. W. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions, and

WHEREAS, The said Hon. H. W. Wright made such investigations and contracted expenses to the amount of \$86 78 as per itemized statement hereto attached,

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Hon. H. W. Wright for the said amount of \$86 78 and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF H. W. WRIGHT, VISITING STATE INSTITUTIONS AND ENTERPRISES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ADOPTED JANUARY 28, 1915.

February 10—To telegram, Wright to Strobridge (L. A. to Hayward)	\$0 51
February 16—To street car fare, Los Angeles	40
February 18—To street car fare, Los Angeles	20
February 18—To railroad fare, Los Angeles to San Bernardino	1 75
February 19—To dinner, Riverside	1 00
February 19—To railroad fare, Riverside to Los Angeles	1 75
February 20—To railroad fare, San Diego and return	5 00
February 20—To telegram, San Diego to Santa Barbara (Kramer)	41
February 20—To Pullman berth to San Diego	1 25
February 21—To two meals, San Diego	2 00
February 22—To two meals, San Diego	2 00
February 22—To lodging—one night	2 00
February 22—To railroad fare, Los Angeles to Santa Barbara	3 15
February 22—To lodging and two meals	4 00
February 23—To railroad fare, Santa Barbara to Ventura	85
February 23—To telegram to Campbell, San Luis Obispo	26
February 23—To dinner, Santa Barbara	1 00
February 23—To railroad fare, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo	3 60
February 23—To lodging and two meals at San Luis Obispo	3 25
February 24—To railroad fare, San Luis Obispo to San Jose	6 05
February 24—To dinner on diner	1 00
February 25—To lodging and one meal at San Jose	3 00
February 25—To railroad fare, San Jose to San Francisco	1 25
February 26—To room and three meals at San Francisco	4 50
February 27—To room and three meals at San Francisco	4 50
February 27—To car fare, San Francisco	40
February 27—To telephone message, San Francisco	30
February 28—To car fare, San Francisco to Berkeley	1 10
March 1—To railroad fare, San Francisco to San Quentin	35
March 2—To railroad fare, San Quentin to Ukiah	3 45
March 3—To railroad fare, Ukiah to Santa Rosa	2 50
March 4—To railroad fare, Napa to Oakland	1 25
March 4—To railroad fare, Oakland to Los Angeles	13 95
March 4—To Pullman to Los Angeles	2 50
March 4—To dinner on diner	1 00
March 28—To railroad fare, Sacramento to Davis and return	80
April 9—To two telephone messages Stockton Hospital	50
April 9—To lodging and two meals, Stockton	4 00
Total disbursements	\$86 78

Resolution read and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Encell, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Thursday, April 29, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Buck, Buike, Brynes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shaukey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Marron was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gebhart, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Phelps:

Honorable John S. Phelps, Assemblyman (San Bernardino County), Sacramento, California

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, employees of the electric railway companies and residents of San Bernardino County, ask you to protect the industry through which we gain our living by passing the bills now before you providing for the taxation of

automobiles engaged as public utilities in competition with the electric railways and giving power to counties and municipalities to regulate these automobiles by the granting of franchises.

The proposed tax of \$12.50 per passenger seat is but a small part of the gross revenue of the automobiles compared with that part of the gross revenues now paid in taxes to the State per passenger seat by the electric railways.

The electric railways are subject to state, county and municipal regulation and must secure franchises.

It is little enough in fairness to ask that automobiles operating in competition with them be required to obtain franchises.

If the electric railways, under the unfair competition of automobiles compared with the railroads practically untaxed and unregulated, not only have to stop extending their service but must abandon lines and reduce the service now given, the communities served, the owners of the railroads and the employees must suffer.

Inasmuch as the largest single expenditure of the electric railways is for wages and, directly and indirectly, the largest part of its revenue goes to the payment of wages, we, as employees, have an important and direct interest in this matter most vital to us.

We, therefore, in behalf of the electric railway employees of San Bernardino County, larger in number than in any other single industry in Southern California, respectfully and earnestly urge you to vote for these bills.

W. P. HULL, and others

By Mr. Encell:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 24, 1915.

To the Honorable Assemblymen of Alameda County, Sacramento, California

GENTLEMEN We, the undersigned, employees of the Southern Pacific Company, electric lines in Alameda County, are in favor of the passage of Senate Bill No. 814, placing a license tax on jitney busses, and also in favor of Assembly Bill No. 1530, requiring jitney busses to first obtain a franchise, for the reason that in our opinion jitney busses as now operated are no more or less than a public utility and should be subjected to the provisions and laws, both city, county and state, the same as other public utility corporations now acting as common carriers.

T. H. KELLY, and others

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 2287 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to appointment of trustees.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 751 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also.

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 26 passed Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 318 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 705—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1107—An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for re-sale to hunters and anglers;

Also, Senate Bill No. 985—An Act to amend sections 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to employees;

Also: Senate Bill No. 441—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and giving authority to a commission in the investigation, selection, reclamation, control and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAUGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 705 and 1107 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 985 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 441 read first time, and referred to Committee on Irrigation.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 849—An Act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State;

Also: Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State, to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911, to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules, and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court;

Also: Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 389—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose;

Also: Senate Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to install new electric wiring in the institution of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 849 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education

Senate Bill No. 536 read first time, and referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies.

Senate Bill No. 132 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bills Nos. 388, 389 and 444 read first time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools

Senate Bills Nos. 466 and 467 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to provide the manual arts building of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind with fire escape equipment;

Also Senate Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to develop and equip artesian wells and to connect the same with the water system of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also: Senate Bill No. 907—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 664a, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control as regards claims against the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 1084—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Capitol Planning Commission to formulate plans for the capitol city of the State and to confer with the City Planning Commission of the state capital city;

Also Senate Bill No. 1256—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of heating system at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also Senate Bill No. 628—An Act declaring kelp beds to be the property of the State of California and providing for the control and leasing of said beds;

Also Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 468, 469, 496, 907, 1084 and 1256 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 628 read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate Bill No. 162 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 124, relating to the consolidation of elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs, and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code of California, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation, and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1094—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b, relating to acts to be done to maintain the flow water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 638?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5 of the title, strike out the words "as amended" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and all amendments thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, after the word "of" insert the words "an Act entitled".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 3, after the figures "1883" insert the words "and all amendments thereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 13, after the word "or" insert the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out lines 32 and 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following "not without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such city or town voting at an election to be held for that purpose exceed one dollar on each one hundred dollars: *provided, however,* that in cities which have constructed or may hereafter construct embankments, seawalls, or other works to protect such cities from overflow, said board of trustees may levy and collect annually, a property tax which shall not exceed twenty cents on each one hundred dollars, which, when collected, shall be kept in a separate fund and used for the construction and maintenance of embankments, seawalls, or other works to protect such city from overflow and for no other purpose."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3 of the printed bill strike out line 21 and the syllable "tion" in line 22, and in lieu thereof insert the following "nasiums, parks, and baths, and to grant franchises for the construction of public utilities."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3 of the printed bill, after the line 37, insert the following paragraphs
 "16a. To regulate the construction of and the materials used in all buildings, chimneys, stacks and other structures, to prevent the erection and maintenance of insecure or unsafe building walls chimneys stacks, or other structures, and to provide for their summary abatement, destruction or removal; to provide for the abatement, destruction or removal of unsightly or partially destroyed buildings, to regulate the materials used in and the method of construction of foundations and foundation walls, the manner of construction and location of drains and sewers, the materials used in wiring buildings or other structures for the use of electricity for lighting, power, heat or other purposes and materials used for piping buildings or other structures for the purpose of supplying the same with water, gas, or electricity, and the manner of so doing, to prohibit the construction of buildings and structures which do not conform to such regulations.

"16b. To regulate the exhibition, posting or carrying of banners, placards, posters, cards, pictures, signs or advertisements in or on the street, or on or upon buildings, fences, billboards or other structures or on or upon any pole in any sidewalk, alley, street, lane, court, park or other public place; to regulate the suspension of banners, flags, signs, advertisements, posters, pictures, or cards across or over any sidewalk, alley, street, lane, court, park, or other public place, or such suspension from fences, poles, houses, or other structures, to prohibit and prevent encroachments upon or obstruction in or to any sidewalks, street, alley, lane, court, park or other public place, and to provide for the removal of such encroachment or obstruction.

"16c. To compel the owner, lessee or occupant of buildings, grounds, or lots to remove dirt, rubbish, weeds and rank growths from the sidewalks opposite thereto, and on his default, after such notice as the board of trustees may prescribe, to authorize the removal or destruction thereof by some officer of the city at the expense of such owner, lessee or occupant, and by such procedure as the board of trustees may prescribe, to make such expense a lien upon such building or grounds."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "as", strike out all that portion of the bill down to and including "therein" in line 3, page 4, of the printed bill.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 638 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Goldsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 637?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the last line of the title, strike out the figures "1909" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1901".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 637 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1485?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the period following the word "proved" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, however, that all deeds, grants, or other conveyances of real property within municipalities for use as public streets or highways shall be recorded only after the acceptance of said conveyance by the municipality within which said real property is located".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, before the word "Section" insert the following: "SECTION 1"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1485 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 169?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, in lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado," and in lieu thereof insert the word "Lassen"

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 169 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 667?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "month" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, and add the following "and that supervisors in counties of this class be allowed their traveling expenses in viewing and laying out roads and bridges and in attending to such other duties within their county as required by law".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 667 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Keir, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 931?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 12, strike out the words "except as herein otherwise provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 18, strike out the word "indexer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "indexers".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 931 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1094?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6 of the amended bill, after the word "public", insert the following: "or for any public use, or the use of any farming neighborhood".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7 of the amended bill, strike out the word "public".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 7 of the amended bill, insert the words "restoring or" after the word "by".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1094 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the State Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act appropriating money to reimburse the Panama-California Exposition for money furnished by it to the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners to complete the California State Building at said exposition.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of six typical cottages at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 258, 465, 466, 311, 478, 479, 320, 676, 344, 213, 204, 46, 130, 1362, 645, 435 and 437.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos. 258, 465, 466, 311, 478, 479, 320, 676, 344, 213, 204, 46, 130, 1362, 645, 435 and 437 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 258, 465, 466, 311, 478, 479, 320, 676, 344, 213, 204, 46, 130, 1362, 645, 435 and 437, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

SPEAKER PRO TEM IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-two minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "forty-five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twenty-two thousand five hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "thirty-two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1, of page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "and furnishing".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, strike out the words "and furnishing".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 2, page 1, lines 5 to 7 of the printed bill, strike out the following "Said appropriation is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 672 of the Political Code of the State of California and the", and insert in lieu thereof the word "The".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred thousand dollars, for the location,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, strike out the word "along" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ble route toward the city of Brawley to the point where such route intersects the west high line canal of the Imperial Valley Irrigation System."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 and the words "all of said" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the period in line 22, insert the following: "The money hereby appropriated shall become available only in the event that Imperial County shall furnish all rights of way and construct all bridges along the route of said state highway determined upon by the State Department of Engineering".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 3, after the word "the" insert the following: "location, survey, improvement and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a state highway from the proposed East High Line canal of the irrigation system of Imperial Valley to the west boundary of the Yuma Indian Reservation along the line of the most direct and feasible route between El Centro, California, and Yuma, in the State of Arizona".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Immediately after the above add the following:

"SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall become available only in the event that Imperial County shall furnish all rights of way and construct all bridges along the route of the state highway determined upon by the State Department of Engineering".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "construction", insert the following: "and equipment".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand seven hundred twelve dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the words "ten thousand dollars. (\$10,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one thousand seven hundred twelve dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FORTY SIX

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 1 page 1, strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated", and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 7, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 7, following the word "dollars", insert the words "upon said fund".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 8, strike out all of section 2

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "two hundred seventy dollars"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520)" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "two hundred seventy dollars".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend bill as follows on page 1, line 1, strike out the figures "\$28,750" and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$25,000".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "seventy-five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty-two thousand five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the words "six typical cottages" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two typical cottages and one receiving building".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 (being section 2 of said bill).

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 3 of the title, strike out the words "six typical cottages" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two typical cottages and one receiving building".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and the pumping plant at the State prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown Ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pay Cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wires and other material for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the California State Building at the Panama-California Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills Nos. 259, 262, 280, 281, 461, 464, 480, 482, 312, 313, 173, 174, 1041, 565, 644, 158, 161, 162, 249, 436 and 438.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 259, 262, 280, 281, 461, 464, 480, 482, 312, 313, 173, 174, 1041, 565, 644, 158, 161, 162, 249, 436 and 438 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 259, 262, 280, 281, 461, 464, 480, 482, 312, 313, 173, 174, 1041, 565, 644, 158, 161, 162, 249, 436, and 438, and does now report the same back and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 2 to 5 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 2 to 5, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4245a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the sixteenth class."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On pages 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 15 on page 1 and all of page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code, to be numbered 4245a and to read as follows

"4245a. The fees of grand jurors and of trial jurors, in counties of the sixteenth class, shall be three dollars per day and mileage for each attendance at the rate of seven cents for each mile actually traveled".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, after the word "thousand", strike out the words "three hundred and twenty" and insert the words "and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, last of line 24 and first of line 25, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert the words "one thousand and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, last of line 29 and first of line 30, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert "one thousand and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, last of line 34 and first of line 35, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert the words "one thousand and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert the words "one thousand and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 3, last of line 12 and first of line 13, strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert the words "one thousand and eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the words "twelve hundred" and insert the words "one thousand and eighty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1595—An Act to amend section twenty-six hundred fifty-three of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance of mileage to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike out the words "of mileage" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 3, 4, 5 and 6, strike out the words "The Controller must, in the settlement, allow the county treasurer for mileage at the rate of forty cents per mile from the county seat to the capital, such mileage not to exceed at any settlement one hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following "The county treasurer in the settlement shall receive from the State his actual expenses necessarily incurred in making the trip from the county seat to Sacramento and return to the county seat"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, lines 13, 14 and 15, strike out the words "The provisions of this section are hereby exempt from the provisions of section 672 of this Code."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1147—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalty, establishing a state laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor"

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911," etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 7, line 3, after the word "therefor" change the period to a comma and add after the comma the following, "but in no event for less than 80 per cent of the face value of said bonds and the accrued interest thereon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, strike out from and including the words "that bonds of said district" in lines 24 and 25, to and including the words "to the State Treasurer", in line 35, and insert in lieu thereof the following "that a special election be held in said drainage district, at which said special election shall be submitted to the owners of land in said district affected by said assessment the question of whether or not bonds of said district shall be issued in an amount equal to the amount of such assessment, or part of such assessment remaining unpaid and not theretofore by said board ordered to be paid, which said amount shall be determined by said board and stated in said resolution. After the passage of such resolution no further order or call shall be made by said board for the payment of any installment of said assessment except as hereinafter in this section provided. The Reclamation Board shall in said resolution specify the day on which said election shall be held and shall specify and designate one polling place at the county seat of each county wherein are situated any of the lands affected by such assessment, for the holding of such election; and shall also specify in said resolution the names of three land holders in each of said counties where such election is to be held to act as a Board of Election.

"Notice of such special election must be given by the Reclamation Board by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in each county wherein are situated any of the lands affected by such assessment, at least twenty days prior thereto, and also by publication for the same length of time in some newspaper of general circulation published in each such county, and such notice shall specify the time and place of holding such election in such county, the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, and the name of the three land holders in such county who have been appointed to act as the board of election in such county. Affidavits of the publication and posting of such notice shall be filed in the office of the Reclamation Board.

"At such election each owner of land in said drainage district affected by such assessment shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the polling place so fixed in the county wherein the land of such owner is situated, and shall have the right to cast one vote for each one cent of the total amount for which the land or lands of such owner in that county are assessed in and by such assessment to be determined from the assessment list for such assessment for such county filed in the office of the county treasurer, and for the purpose of holding such election and determining the right to vote at the same the county treasurer of each such county shall deliver into the possession of the board of election from that county the original assessment list of such assessment for his county on file in his office, which

assessment list shall be retained by such board of election until the close of the polls at such election, and shall then be by them immediately returned to such county treasurer.

"At such election executors, administrators, special administrators and guardians may cast the votes of the estates represented by them.

"No person shall vote by proxy at such election unless authority to cast vote shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing duly acknowledged and certified in the same manner as grants of real property and filed with the board of election. In case of change of ownership of any tract of land, or in case the name of the owner of any tract of land be not correctly stated in such assessment list, or in case it be assessed to unknown owners, the right to vote shall belong to the owner of such land at the time of the holding of such election and if the right of any person to vote as the owner of any such tract of land be disputed or challenged, the question of his right to vote shall be determined by such Board of Election after examining him under oath, and any person testifying falsely upon such examination shall be guilty of perjury.

"The ballots cast at such election may be either written or printed, and shall contain the words 'Bonds—Yes,' or the words 'Bonds—No', and also the name of the person casting the ballot with the number of votes cast by him. A list of the ballots cast shall be made by the board of election, containing the name of the voter, and, if the ballot be cast by proxy, the name of the person casting such ballot, the number of votes cast, and whether the same be cast for or against the issue of the bonds.

"If the persons, or any of them, appointed by the Reclamation Board and specified in the notice of election as the board of election for such polling place fail to attend at the time and place appointed for the election in any county, the voters present at the time for opening the polls may appoint any land holder of the district then present to fill the position of any absent member thereof. Each member of such board of election must, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such, take an official oath as such member of the board of election, which said oath may be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths or by any land holder in said drainage district entitled to vote at such election.

"The polls at each such polling places shall be kept open for the reception of votes from ten o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. on the day appointed for such election.

"At the close of the polls the board of election shall at once proceed to canvass the votes and declare the result, and shall forward a certificate, showing the same in the number of votes cast for and against the issue of such bonds, to the Reclamation Board, and shall also deliver to the Reclamation Board all ballots cast at such election and all documents and papers used at such election.

"Any person interested may, within twenty days after the result thereof has been declared, contest such election so far and to such extent as the same depends upon the votes or proceedings had in the matter of such election in any county by filing a complaint in the Superior Court of such county, and if no contest shall be commenced within said time the declaration of the result by the board of election shall be final and conclusive.

"If the majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the issuance of such bonds the Reclamation Board shall cause bonds of said Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, in the amount stated in said resolution, to be prepared and executed and delivered to the State Treasurer."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain tide lands, marsh lands and submerged lands of the State of California, within the boundaries of said city and county, including the right to wharf out therefrom: regulating the management, use and control thereof, and providing for the deposit with the State of California of certain bonds to protect the State of California from any loss which might accrue to said State by reason of outstanding bonds for the use and purpose of the harbor front of San Francisco.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1494—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 16—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative, referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code relating to filing of articles of incorporation

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, etc

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1588—An Act requiring that railway cars used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits; and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, strike out the word "and".
 Also: On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "equip with"
 Also: On page 1, line 4, insert after the word "kit" the word "for".
 Also: On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "car", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "train when".
 Also: On page 1 of title, strike out the word "cars" as same appears between the words "railway" and "used", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "trains".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 730—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the words "they shall", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "they purchase such books and apparatus only as have been adopted by the county board of education; and provided, further, that they may, with the approval of the county superintendent of schools" and a comma

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 9, strike out the word "the" at the end of the line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 10, strike out the words "county superintendent of schools" and insert in lieu thereof the following "said official".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 731—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the superintendent of schools.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 33, strike out the semicolon following the word "therein" and all reading matter following the same up to and including line 37 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI thereof, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "the" after the word "at" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 36, strike out the word "with" and insert in lieu thereof the word "within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7, line 29, after the word "county" insert the following: "officers to fill county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 8, line 18, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however* that the powers and duties of the district attorney in civil matters, the powers and duties of the county clerk in matters of elections and the registration of voters, and the powers and duties of members of the board of supervisors as ex officio road commissioners, may be respectively segregated and assigned to new offices created for that purpose, *provided, further however*, that such charter may provide that boards of supervisors may delegate to an executive committee or executive board, composed of members selected from its own body, certain of their administrative powers and duties, including the filing of appointments; and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 8, line 29, strike out the words "by such charter or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 9, line 14, after the comma following the word "offices" insert the word "for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 11, line 3, strike out the words "in office" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "already in office or elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following. "All provisions of any charter of any county heretofore adopted and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith, and all acts done in accordance with such charter provisions, are hereby confirmed and declared valid"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 34, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SISSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 34 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment and on file for adoption.

Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Sisson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line 5, page 1, all of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, and lines 1 to 28, inclusive, page 6, and substitute therefor the following

"Beginning at a point 760 feet north and 326 feet east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, in township 11 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, the same being a point of junction with the present existing levee around Reclamation District Number 787 and the center line of the back or westerly levee of Reclamation District Number 108, thence running in a northwesterly and northerly direction along the center line and within the right of way of the back or westerly levee of said Reclamation District Number 108 to a junction with the existing levee of Reclamation District Number 108, said levee being commonly known as the Howell Point Levee, said junction point being 82 feet north and 609 feet east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 13 north, range 1 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, the center line of said levee right of way being more particularly described as follows

"Beginning at a point 760 feet north and 208 feet east of the southeast corner of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 7, township 11 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and running thence northwesterly in a direct line through the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 7, and the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 6, township 11 north, range 2 east, the south one-half of section 1, the north one-half and the southeast one-quarter of section 2, the northeast one-quarter of section 3 in township 11 north, range 1 east, and the south one-half of section 34, township 12 north, range 1 east, to a point 300 feet north of the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of said section 34; thence in a direct line northwesterly through the south one-half of section 33 and the southeast one-quarter of section 32 to the center of said section 32, in township 12 north, range 1 east, thence in a direct line northwesterly through the northwest one-quarter of section 32 to the southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 31, township 12 north, range 1 east; thence in a

direct line northwesterly across the northeast one-quarter of section 31, and the east one-half and the northwest one-quarter of section 30, and the southwest one-quarter of section 19, township 12 north, range 1 east, and the southeast one-quarter of section 24, township 12 north, range 1 west, to a point 300 feet west of the one-quarter section corner between section 19, township 12 north, range 1 east, and section 24, township 12 north, range 1 west; thence north, parallel with and 300 feet west of the Mount Diablo meridian between townships 12 north, range 1 east, and 1 west, through the east half of the east half of section 24, the east half of the east half of section 13, the east half of the east half of section 12, and the east half of the east half of section 1, in township 12 north, range 1 west, to a point 300 feet west of the corner to townships 12 and 13 north, ranges 1 east and 1 west, thence in a direct line northwesterly through the southeast one-quarter of section 35, township 13 north, range 1 west, and the west one-half of section 31, township 13 north, range 1 east, to a point on the north line of section 31, township 13 north, range 1 east, from whence the southeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 30, township 13 north, range 1 east, bears west 459 feet distant; thence in a direct line north no degrees 53 minutes east one-half of a mile across the southwest one-quarter of section 30, township 13 north, range 1 east, thence from said point north no degrees 53 minutes east 822 feet across the southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of said section 30, to a point in the right of way of the existing Howell Point levee.

"Thence leaving said junction point with the said Howell Point Levee of Reclamation District Number 108, said junction point being 823 feet north and 609 feet east of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 13 north, range 1 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and running along the center line and within the existing right of way of said Howell Point Levee of said Reclamation District Number 108 northwesterly a distance of 31,369 feet, more or less, to a point on the center of said levee and on the line between section 4, township 13 north, range 1 west, and section 33, township 14 north, range 1 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence following the center line of the existing Reclamation District Number 108 back levee north 42°, 45' west, 2,542 feet across the southwest one-quarter of section 33, township 14 north, range 1 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence across the northwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of said section 33, and the northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section 32, said township and range, north 48°, 35' west, 717 feet, thence across the northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter, and the southeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 32, said township and range, north 9°, 38' west, 675 feet, thence across the east half of the east half of sections 29 and 32, said township and range, north 3°, 29' west, 3,615 feet, thence across the southeast one-quarter of section 29, and the southwest one-quarter of section 28, said township and range, east 622 feet to a point 225 feet east and 45 feet south of the one-sixteenth corner between the southeast quarter of section 29 and the southwest quarter of section 28, said township and range, thence across the west one-half of the west one-half of section 28, said township and range, north 0°, 23' east, 1,460 feet, more or less, to the center line of Sycamore Slough; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said slough to a point where said slough crosses the line between sections 5 and 6, township 14 north, range 1 west, thence north along said line, 3,000 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said section 6, thence west along the north line of said section, 3,200 feet, more or less, to a point due south of the southwest corner of the Davis West levee, thence north 100 feet, more or less, to the center line of the said Davis West levee, thence northerly along the center line of said levee, one mile, more or less, to the south line of section 30, township 15 north, range 1 west, thence west three-fourths mile, more or less, to the quarter section corner between sections 25 and 36, township 15 north, range 2 west, thence north two and one-half miles to the center of section 13, township 15 north, range 2 west, thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner between sections 13 and 14, township 15 north, range 2 west, thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between sections 11 and 12, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half of a mile to the center of said section 11; thence north one mile to the center of section 2, township 15 north, range 2 west; thence west one-half of a mile to the quarter section corner on the west boundary of the said section 2, thence north one mile to the quarter section corner between sections 34 and 35, township 16 north, range 2 west, thence east through the center of said section 35 and along the center line of road number 64 (old series), of Colusa County, one mile, more or less, thence continuing north-easterly along the center line of the said road number 64 (old series), the same being known as the 'Colusa and Williams road', one and three-eighths miles, more or less, to the south boundary line of the town of Colusa; thence southeasterly along the south boundary line of the town of Colusa to the southeast corner thereof, thence northeasterly along the east boundary line of the town of Colusa to a point where the said line intersects the right bank of the Sacramento River, thence down the right bank of the Sacramento River to a point where the said right bank of the Sacramento River intersects the right or southerly bank of Lower Sycamore Slough; thence leaving the right bank of the said Sacramento River and running in courses and distances as follows: South 61°, 35' west, 259 feet, thence south

3°, 43' west, 101.65 feet, thence south 55°, 12' west, 515.95 feet, thence south 12°, 27' west, 265.74 feet; thence south 42°, 34' west, 639.4 feet; thence south 39°, 34' west, 802.47 feet; thence south 58°, 41' west, 396.8 feet; thence south 52°, 30' east, 728.7 feet; thence south 52°, 11' east, 509.33 feet; thence south 44°, 48' west, 699.3 feet; thence south 88°, 21' west, 408.22 feet to the northeast corner of section 22, township 11 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, thence north 89°, 17', 30" west, 345.35 feet, thence north 45°, 29', 30" west, 1,450 feet, more or less, to the center line of the southerly levee of Reclamation District Number 787, thence following said center line of said levee in a northwesterly direction through the south one-half and the northwest one-quarter of section 15 of said township and range; thence continuing along the center line of said levee in a westerly direction through the south one-half of the north one-half of section 16 and the northeast one-quarter of section 17, of said township and range; thence continuing along the center line of said levee in a northwesterly direction through the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of said section 17, the southwest quarter of section 8, the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section 7, said township and range, thence continuing along the center line of said levee in a northerly direction through the northwest quarter of said section 7, to the point of beginning".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

Strike out the following: On page 12, beginning with the word "provided" on line 4 and ending with the word "place" on line 10.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Sisson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1495, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SISSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 602 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long McPherson, Mouser, Petrus, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 471 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebiart, Gelder, Godsil,

Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1148 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1571 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, P. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Browne M. B.—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Bryant & May, Limited, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 211 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 514 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 711 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 782—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ullner against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 782 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1059 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek,

Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1061 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1062 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1063 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1064 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1065 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1066 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1067 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J.,

McPherson. Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1072 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1340 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1341 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1343 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1101 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1102 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1104 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1528 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 598 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek,

Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 649 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 712—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 712 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 725 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 829 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 92 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Bill read first time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 382 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 475 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1592 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Aver, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. Monser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1513—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of a power launch, to be used by the State Fish and Game Commission in districts numbers nineteen and twenty.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1513 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, Meek, Monser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Canepa moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title strike out the words "To appropriate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Appropriating";.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2 of the title strike out the period at the end of the line and insert "against the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 3 of page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert: "against the State of California"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Canepa as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1048, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CANEPA, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the Senate constitutional amendment, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Senate constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 10, after the word "election" insert a comma, and the words "except in the case of a judge elected to hold office for the remainder of an unexpired term".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for adoption.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

To the Assembly of the State of California

In accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution, I return to you herein Assembly Bill No. 373, without my approval.

My reasons for vetoing this bill are as follows:

The bill adds a new section to the Penal Code relating to embezzlement and the language apropos here is as follows: "Every person who shall embezzle, fraudulently remove, conceal or dispose of any goods, chattels, or effects, leased or let to him by any instrument in writing, or any personal property or effects of another in his possession, under a contract of purchase not yet fulfilled * * * is guilty of embezzlement."

From various communications I am informed that the design of the law is to protect those who sell property on installments, and to enable them, where the entire purchase price has not yet been paid, and the property by the purchaser has been disposed of, to arrest the purchaser for embezzlement. I do not think the necessity exists for this enactment. The law of embezzlement as it now stands is sufficiently elastic to cover all real cases of embezzlement. In this view the Attorney General concurs and has written me: "I have read this statute and considered the provisions of the present law. I am unfamiliar with any situations that make the proposed act necessary. I think the present law is sufficient."

But there is another and more serious objection to the proposed act. The seller of goods on the installment plan has many methods by which he may thoroughly protect himself, and not only may he render himself wholly secure by contract, but the criminal law in proper cases comes to his aid. This statute, in my opinion, might lead to the grossest injustice. Take instances of the sales of sewing machines, pianos, and the like, upon the installment plan. The purchaser seldom understands the nature of the executory contract of sale, which he signs, while the seller understands perfectly his rights and protects them. The individual who buys his sewing machine or his piano or his little article of household furniture, may pay his dollar or two dollars weekly installment until he has paid ninety per cent of the purchase price, and then, with the pride of ownership, he may innocently remove the article or dispose of it, and instantaneously he may be charged with crime; or if not charged with crime, what is worse, he may be told that he will be charged with crime, if he does not immediately pay the small balance remaining. The sellers on the installment plan, of personal property, need no such additional weapon, in my opinion. Moreover, the terms "under a contract of purchase not yet fulfilled" are extremely indefinite and ambiguous, and this enactment makes the disposal of property, or effects of another in one's possession, "under a contract of purchase not yet fulfilled," embezzlement. All sorts of instances, innocent in themselves, can be readily conceived where one under this Act will be guilty of embezzlement in the disposition even in the ordinary usages of trade, of property in his possession "under a contract of purchase not yet fulfilled."

Dated Sacramento, April 28, 1915.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor.

The question being put: "Shall Assembly Bill No. 373 become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benton, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Hawson, Johnson, Lostutter, Phillips, Rominger, and Schmitt—10

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ryan, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Spaulder, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—35.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 6 and 9 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

MEEK, Chairman.
 PHELPS.
 McCRAE.
 CONARD.
 ANDERSON.
 McKNIGHT.
 ENCCELL.
 WIDENMANN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 962—An Act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation

therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MEEK, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 564—An Act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

BECK, Chairman.
LONG
BYRNES.
CHENOWETH.
LOSTUTTER.
BARTLETT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 27, 1915.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 602—An Act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening in whole or in part of public highways, squares, lanes, alleys, parks, storm water drains, settling basins, courts, and places, within counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman
ROMINGER.
ARNERICH.
EDWARDS, R. G
KRAMER.
WILLS.
QUINN.
PHELPS

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Memorializing Congress at its next session to enact legislation for flood control of the Mississippi River—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

FERGUSON, Chairman.
CONARD.
SALISBURY.
WRIGHT, T. M.
SATTERWHITE

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m. the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened, Speaker Young in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1092 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Ayev, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kell, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Boyce, Carr, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Lostutter, Schmitt, and Spengler—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

The following explanation of votes were filed and ordered printed in the Journal:

I am not entirely satisfied with this appropriation bill, but feel it to be my duty at this late day in the session to vote for it rather than attempt to amend or delay its passage, as it does not seem fair to me to play politics when the State's finances are concerned.

M. B. BROWNE.

Also:

I am not a member of the Ways and Means Committee and therefore under the system in vogue have not had an adequate opportunity to examine the various items contained in the twenty-nine pages of the budget.

I feel that probably the increase of over two million dollars in the budget is not justified. However, as the budget has been presented so late in the session that further delay in its consideration might work serious injury to the State and as it is absolutely necessary that appropriations be made for the maintenance of state government, I reluctantly cast my vote for this bill in the hope that the Governor will exercise the power given him by section 16 of article IV and veto such items as grant unwarranted increases.

ALFRED L. BARTLETT

Also:

We vote "No" on Assembly Bill No. 1092, among other reasons because some of the salaries are too high and because no provision is made for the relief of the unemployed citizens of this State.

GEO. W. DOWNING
L. A. SPENGLER.

Also:

I desire to explain my position towards the general appropriation bill. Although I am not opposed to those appropriations for salaries and expenditures which are necessary to carry on the machinery of the State government I am opposed to all increases of salaries and appropriations for which there is no necessity or urgency shown.

The report of the State Controller shows a deficiency in the revenue of the State of almost \$3,000,000.00, and yet the general appropriation bill for this year shows an increase in the appropriations of almost \$3,000,000.00 over the appropriation bill for 1913. In view of the deficit which the State now faces, I do not believe that this is the time for any increased expenditures of any kind.

Deprived of the opportunity to vote separately upon the different items of the appropriations I voted against the entire bill in order that I might protest against the enormous increase in the appropriations for this session.

HARRY A. CHAMBERLIN.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Edwards, R. G. :

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows "An Act to facilitate legislation by restricting the number of bills that may be introduced during the first thirty days of any biennial session of the Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to employ visiting nurses.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons," approved April 1, 1878.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 944—An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Whittier State School to maintain a department for the care and training of defective persons at the Whittier State School and to provide for the commitment of defective persons thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "persons" insert the following "and for the study of mental defectiveness"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 2, page 1, after the word "maintain" insert "on the property of the Whittier State School".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 4, page 1, after the comma following the word "persons" insert "and for the study of mental defectiveness and the proper care of defective persons".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out on page 1, line 4, beginning with word "said" and all of lines 5 to 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 2, place a period after the word "department".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Strike out on page 2, all of line 2 after the word "department" and all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and the words "trustees of said department" on line 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 15, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 19, strike out the words "and provided", all of lines 20 to 30, inclusive, and the words "of industry" on line 31

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the words "or whom it is desired to transfer from the", and in line 33 strike out the words "Preston School of Industry"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 36, strike out the words "or to be transferred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 7, before the word "trustee" insert the following: "superintendent and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 3, line 12, strike out the words "a separate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "an".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 3, line 14, after the word "to" insert the following: "the best methods to be employed in conducting the same, the character of buildings and equipment best adapted to the purpose, and as to".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 681 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 1½, relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No 151—An Act to amend section 3491 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1105—An Act authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the State of California, and located in what is known as Reclamation District No. 1600 in Yolo County.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 251—An Act to provide the manner in which protection districts may be dissolved.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, lines 1 and 2 strike out the words "a majority in number of the holders of title, or evidence of title", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the holders of title to the majority of acreage".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike out the words "a majority in number of the holders of title, or evidence of title", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the holders of title to the majority of acreage".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 155—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals, and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 378—An Act to amend section 954 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to charging two or more different offenses in indictments and informations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out the period after the word "verdict", on line 13, page 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided*, that the court in the interest of justice and for good cause shown, may, in its discretion, order that the different offenses or counts set forth in the indictment or information be tried separately, or divided into two or more groups and each of said groups tried separately".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 344—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 485a, relating to crossings over railroads.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 12, strike out the word "condition", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; *provided* that the Railroad Commission shall have the authority to determine the necessity for such crossing and the place, manner and conditions under which said crossing shall be constructed and maintained, and shall fix and assess the cost and expense thereof".

Amendment adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 237—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of vocational teachers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1106—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof.”

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the nomination, appointment and organization of county boards of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 452 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Cary, and Chamberlin—3

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 315 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 932—An Act to validate the organization and formation of levee districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 932 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 497—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2238, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code; and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code; and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2254 and 2255 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2269 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code; all relating to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 497 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Louz, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1240—An Act to establish a conservation, bird and arbor day, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a bird and arbor day," approved March 3, 1909.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1240 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1009—An Act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disposition of life estates or homesteads, on owner's death, in certain cases.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1009 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 3805b of the Political Code, relating to the correction and cancellation of assessments, sales to the State, certificates of sale, or tax deeds to the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1233 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Buike, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wideumann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1011—An Act to amend section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1011 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 736—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to rights and privileges in school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 736 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 118—An Act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 118 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER.

I desire to explain my reason for asking to be excused from voting on the Alameda County Government Bill, lest my request should be construed as evidencing any lack of harmony with my colleagues of Alameda County who voted for the bill. There have been I understand a number of meetings between the Alameda County delegation and the county officials with reference to the needs and deserts of the county offices. Through pressure of work connected with my office as Speaker, I have been unable to be present at any of these meetings, and I am consequently unable to form any intelligent opinion as to the necessity of changes in this county government bill from the bill enacted last session. Accordingly, I felt that, in a matter of local importance like this, where my vote would seem to indicate my opinion on local necessities, in the absence of any sufficient grounds for such opinion, I ought not to vote either for or against the bill. I wish, however, to go on record regarding one phase of county government bills, namely, that while I believe all counties should fix the number and the salaries of their county officials by the adoption of county charters at the earliest practicable moment, I also believe that pending such adoption the reports of grand juries, or other similar information along these lines from disinterested sources, should be our chief guide in the enactment of legislation of this kind.

C. C. YOUNG.

Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to articles of incorporation and what they must set forth.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 474 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 336—An Act to amend section 4280 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-first class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 336 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 337—An Act to amend section 4282 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers and the fees and mileage of grand jurors, and of trial jurors in criminal cases in counties of the fifty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 337 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 839—An Act to amend section 4238 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the ninth class, and the number, appointment and salaries of their assistants and deputies

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 839 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 410—An Act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 410 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 743—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 743 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—Mr. Canepa—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 610—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions within municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 610 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Downing moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1530 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Benton, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, McPherson, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—19

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gebhart moved that Assembly Bill No. 1530 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, etc

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Long moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill after the word "cities" in said line add the following. "subject to the provisions of section 892 of this article".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the word "districts" and insert in lieu thereof the word "district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and school census marshal,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, of the printed bill, strike out lines 14 to 20, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "all the provisions of law in reference thereto; to submit in writing to the body charged by law with levying of annual taxes an estimate of the amount of money required for the above mentioned purposes."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 17 to 25, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 892 As to any city or town now incorporated this article shall not take effect until the board of trustees of the school district which now includes such city or town, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote, shall elect to come under its provisions. A certified copy of such resolution shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder.

"As to cities or towns hereafter incorporated, the petition to the board of supervisors shall specify whether or not such municipality when incorporated shall come under the provisions of this article, and, in case such petition does not so specify, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors so to determine, which determination must be contained in the order calling the election upon such incorporation."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 3, after the word "treasurer" add a comma and the words "to be appointed by the board of trustees;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 32, after the word "appoint" insert the words "a treasurer" and a comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Long as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1547, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LONG, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provisions for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Federal Relations, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above Senate joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions. Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electrical equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913; Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a state highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home;
Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of school quarters and library building at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 423—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the state printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1243—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1244—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of shop buildings at Folsom State Prison," approved June 7, 1913, and making the same available for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

Also: Senate Bill No. 961—An Act creating an Advisory Pardon Board; defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills Nos. 830 and 1098

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 830 and 1098 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 830 and 1098, and reports the same back without recommendation.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered to engrossment and third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electric equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a state highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purposes.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State

Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and deputy state veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 222—An Act to provide against the publishing or circulating of an advertisement, in any form, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of school quarters and library building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 423—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Bills Nos. 441, 442, 443, 504, 1507, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 599, 1113, 597, 1032, 604, 222, 323, 825, 188, 420, 422, 423, 594, 614 and 709

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 441, 442, 443, 504, 1507, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 599, 1113, 597, 1032, 604, 222, 323, 825, 188, 420, 422, 423, 594, 614 and 709 considered

Mr. Wright H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 441, 442, 443, 504, 1507, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 509, 1113, 597, 1032, 604, 222, 323, 825, 188, 420, 422, 423, 594, 614, and 700, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman

Bills ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on Commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic; appointing a commission therefor and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

Also Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year, 1915;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and state treasuries, to be derived from private

benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund"; making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds; providing for inspection of institutions therefor, defining the duties of officers in relation thereto—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of the Great Sierra Wagon Road, Which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof, regulating fees to be collected for such service, a certificate and the form thereof; defining the duties of public weigh masters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the

Stockton State Hospital—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Conservation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1913—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic; appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor, etc.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of the Great Sierra Wagon Road.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties, etc.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof; regulating fees to be collected for such service; a certificate and the form thereof; defining the duties of public weigh masters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State text books free to school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school

cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 318, 243, 519, 835, 815, 80, 163, 302, 1549, 257, 407, 322, 113, 596 and 693.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 318, 243, 519, 835, 815, 80, 163, 302, 1549, 257, 407, 322, 113, 596 and 693 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Bills Nos. 318, 243, 519, 835, 815, 80, 163, 302, 1549, 257, 407, 322, 113, 596, and 693, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out "three persons, to be known as the State Commission Market Directors" and insert "one person, to be known as the State Commission Market Director".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1, strike out "s" of the word "directors", of line 3, strike out "their" and insert "his"; strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, and insert "the director shall establish and maintain an executive office or headquarters at Sacramento".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 11, strike out "s" of the word "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 1, strike out "s" of the word "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, strike out lines 15 to 28, inclusive, and insert

"SEC. 9 The term of office of the Director shall be four years or until his successor be appointed by the Governor and the annual salary of the Director shall be five thousand dollars. The first appointment of Director shall be made upon this Act going into effect. The Legislature, by a two-thirds vote may remove the Director for misconduct, neglect of duty, or incompetency."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 30, strike out "s" of the word "directors"; and on line 31 strike out the word "their" and substitute the word "his" and the word "they" and substitute the word "he". On page 3, strike out lines 34, 35 and 36, and on page 4 strike out lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 3, 4 and 5, after the words "Sec. 12."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4, strike out of lines 9 and 10 the word "directors, secretary and attorney" and substitute the words "directors and secretary"; strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors" in line 13 and the letter "s" of the word "offices", strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors" in lines 15 and 17

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 19, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors"; of line 21, strike out the letter "s" of directors and strike out the words, "their offices" and substitute the words "his offices", of line 24, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors" and in line 25 strike out both words "their" and substitute "his" in both instances, in line 26, strike out the word "their" and substitute the word "his"; in line 27, strike out the words "no director shall" and substitute "the director shall not"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, strike out of line 31 the word "at", and all of line 32

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 1, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors", of line 5, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and substitute the words "twenty-five"; of line 6, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors"; on page 5, line 8, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors" of line 14, strike out the word "each" and substitute the word "the"; of line 18, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors"; and in line 19, strike out the word "their" and substitute the word "his"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

Renumber sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 to numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 5, after line 20, add a new section as follows

"SEC 18. Sufficient commission for the handling of produce shall be charged by the market to gradually build up a revolving fund in a sum equal to the original appropriation, such fund to be used as required in the operation or extension of the market.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out the letter "s" of the word "directors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the people, by the people and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for the people".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 28, of the printed bill after the word "and" add "in conjunction with the Board of Control".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill, after the word "inspectors" add "in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law of the State".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 1 to 5, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The Governor of this State is hereby empowered to appoint a committee of three citizens of the State of California to act with a like committee, namely G. W. Wilcox, L. W. Archer and H. C. Russell, representing the Long Beach G. A. R. Post No. 181, who shall choose a site and erect a memorial monument in the city of Long Beach to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, lines 10 to 17, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 10 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. None of the moneys herein appropriated shall be available until there shall have been erected upon the site selected, a suitable base for said monument and an additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), or more deposited in the National Bank of Long Beach to be used for the purposes of and in the manner mentioned in this Act. The base so erected shall be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee and proof of payment of the cost of construction thereof shall be made to the satisfaction of the State Board of Control.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the title, after the figures "1915", strike out the period and insert the following: ", and the reception and entertainment of visiting military bodies, organizations, and delegations to the State of California upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 6, strike out the period after the figures "1915" and insert the following: ", and the reception and entertainment of the visiting military bodies, organizations and delegations to the State of California upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 17, strike out the words "and such devices" and strike out all the words in lines 18, 19, 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 16, of the title of the printed bill, strike out everything in the title beginning with the words "providing for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, lines 4 and 5, of the printed bill, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-one hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 19, line 22, strike out all of the balance of said bill.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHTY

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "survey" and insert in lieu thereof the word, "location".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3 of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "construction" and insert in lieu thereof the word "survey".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (being section 1 of said bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 A highway commencing at the town of Rumsey, in the county of Yolo, State of California, and following generally, the meanderings of Cache Creek, along the most practical and feasible route, to the town of Lower Lake, in the county of Lake, State of California, and to be known as 'Yolo and Lake Highway', be, and the same is hereby declared and established."

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8, 9 and 10 (being section 2 of the printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

"SEC. 2. That the said Department of Engineering is hereby authorized to locate the said highway, and to make the surveys and investigations necessary for such location, together with the estimates of cost, and make a report thereof to the Governor of the State of California, that said Department of Engineering may make such variations in the location of said road as, in the opinion of said department, may be deemed advisable."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (being section 3 of said printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, to be expended under the supervision of said department, for the location and survey of said highway, and the estimates of the cost thereof. The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrants in such sums and at such times as the said engineer may present claims therefor, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 19 and 20, and on page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (being section 4 of said printed bill), and all of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 (being section 5 of said printed bill), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. That the State shall not be responsible for any sum other than the amount herein appropriated."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures: "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten thousand dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out lines 2 and 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to appropriate money to purchase a portion of the Great Sierra Wagon Road and to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of said road as a state road".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (being section 1 of said bill) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1 There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purchase of that portion of the Great Sierra Wagon Road, better known as the "Tioga Road," lying without the boundary of the Yosemite National Park, approximately seven miles in length; *provided*, that the portion of the said "Tioga Road" lying within the Yosemite National Park is taken over by the National Government and the maintenance therefor is provided for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and on page 2 strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. The State Department of Engineering through the State Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and complete the purchase of said portion of said Great Sierra Wagon Road, and on behalf of the State of California to accept the deed for the same from the owners thereof, and to secure from the Boards of Supervisors of Tuolumne and Mono counties such orders as may be necessary to vacate any orders previously made by said boards relative to any franchise or grant made for said road. Upon the acceptance of said deed the said Department of Engineering shall improve and maintain said road as a State road and any expense incurred after the date of the acceptance of said deed shall be a proper charge against any money in the state treasury appropriated for the improvement and maintenance of state roads.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2 of title, strike out the word "regulate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prevent"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 6 of the title, strike out the period after the word "service", and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "to provide for the enforcement of this Act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof, and to make an appropriation therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Beginning with line 1, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of the rest of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, except in bulk to the wholesale trade, to sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange for human consumption any milk from cows that have not passed the tuberculin test, until it has been pasteurized by the holding process at a temperature not less than one hundred forty degrees Fahrenheit for twenty-five minutes; *provided*, that milk for drinking purposes shall not be heated above one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit. It shall further be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange any milk products except cheese, into the composition of which any milk enters other than that permitted in this section of this Act, to be sold at retail. For the purpose of this Act milk shall be construed to include cream.

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or exchange, or offer for sale or exchange, in any city, county or city and county, in which a milk inspection service, approved by the State Dairy Bureau, has been established, any milk otherwise than as hereinafter provided in this Act, and for the purpose of this Act; the term 'inspecting department' shall be construed to mean the health department of a county or group of counties, city or group of cities, or city and county maintaining a milk inspection service approved by the State Dairy Bureau.

"SEC. 3. All milk, except certified milk, guaranteed milk, Grade A milk, and Grade B milk, is hereby declared to be impure and unwholesome and must not be sold for human consumption.

"SEC. 4. For the purpose of this Act, milk shall be graded as follows: certified milk, guaranteed milk, Grade A milk, Grade B milk and milk not suitable for human consumption; *provided*, that milk not suitable for human consumption shall be plainly so marked.

"SEC. 5. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, as or for guaranteed milk, any milk, raw or pasteurized the quality of which is guaranteed by the dealer, without approval in writing of the inspecting department, which milk must be of a higher standard than that required for Grade A raw milk.

"SEC. 6. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, as and for Grade A milk, any milk that does not conform to the rules and regulations and the methods and standards for production and distribution of Grade A milk adopted by the inspecting department.

"Grade A milk shall conform to the following requirements as a minimum: if raw, it shall consist of the clean raw milk from healthy cows as determined by physical examination and by the tuberculin test by a qualified veterinarian under

the supervision of the inspecting department, and from dairies that score not less than seventy per cent on the score card adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. The tuberculin test must be repeated annually if no reacting animals are found in the herd. If reacting animals are found they must be removed from the herd, and the tuberculin test repeated in six months. All cows are to be fed watered, housed and milked under conditions approved by the inspecting department. All persons who come in contact with the milk must exercise scrupulous cleanliness and must not harbor the germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria or other infectious diseases liable to be conveyed by milk. Absence of such infections shall be determined by cultures and physical examination, to the satisfaction of the inspecting department.

"This milk is to be delivered in sterile containers and is to be kept at a temperature established by the inspecting department until it reaches the ultimate consumer, when it must contain less than one hundred thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter. If pasteurized it shall come from cows free from disease as determined by physical examination at least once in six months, by a qualified veterinarian of an inspecting department. It shall contain less than two hundred thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter before pasteurization and less than ten thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter at the time of delivery to the ultimate consumer. Dairies from which this milk is derived must score at least sixty on the score card adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

"SEC 7. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, as and for Grade B milk, any milk that does not conform to the following requirements as a minimum: it must be obtained from cows in no way unfit for the production of milk for use by man, as determined by physical examination at least once in six months by a qualified veterinarian of an inspecting department. Before pasteurization such milk shall contain less than one million bacteria per cubic centimeter. After pasteurization it shall contain less than fifty thousand bacteria per cubic centimeter.

"Milk for pasteurization must be kept at a temperature established by the inspecting department up to the time of delivery to the pasteurization plant and rapidly cooled after pasteurization to a temperature of fifty degrees Fahrenheit or below and so maintained to the time of delivery of the same. Pasteurization shall be by the holding method at a temperature not less than one hundred forty degrees Fahrenheit, provided, that milk for drinking purposes shall not be heated above one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

"Such pasteurizing plant shall be equipped with a self-registering device for record of the time and temperature of pasteurization. Such records shall be kept for two months and be available for inspection by any health department; the State Veterinarian or any of his agents, or the State Dairy Bureau. Pasteurized milk shall be marked with the day of the week of pasteurization and must be delivered to the consumer within forty-eight hours thereafter. If milk is repasteurized, it must not be sold except as not suitable for human consumption.

"SEC 8. Milk not suitable for human consumption may be sold for industrial purposes, provided it be heated to a higher temperature than necessary for pasteurization, and delivered in a distinctive container, plainly marked with the words 'Not suitable for human consumption' in letters not less than one-quarter inch in length and one-twelfth inch stroke.

"SEC 9. Counties, or groups of counties, cities or groups of cities, or cities and counties, are hereby authorized to maintain a milk inspection service and laboratory conformable to requirements as set forth by the State Dairy Bureau, and to establish pasteurizing plants.

"SEC 10. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. One-half of all such fines shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the general fund.

"SEC 11. It shall be the duty of the State Dairy Bureau, with the assistance of Pure Food and Drugs Laboratory, to enforce all the provisions of this Act except the tuberculin testing of cows; and said bureau, with the approval and assistance of the Pure Food and Drugs Laboratory, is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and advisable for such enforcement.

"SEC 12. It shall be the duty of the State Veterinarian, as soon as practicable, either directly or through local inspecting departments, to enforce the provisions of this Act as to the tuberculin testing of cows. For such purpose he may appoint such veterinarians as may be necessary.

"SEC 13. If any dairyman not operating under an inspecting department desires to sell milk, he may file with the State Veterinarian a written request that his cows be tuberculin tested. After the filing of such request, said dairyman shall not be liable under the provisions of this Act until such time as the State Veterinarian shall be able to make the required test. The provisions of this section shall apply also to any dairyman operating under an inspecting department, if such inspecting department approves.

"SEC 14 There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended by the State Veterinarian in accordance with the law to carry out the purposes of this Act

"SEC. 15. The provisions of this Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1916"

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 strike out lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "Defining Public Weighmaster, describing his duties, providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, section 1. line 9, of the printed bill strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "prescribe" insert the following "provided, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any scales, or to the owner or lessee thereof, which are situated wholly outside of any incorporated city or town, except where said scales are being used in the weighing of any commodity which has been or is being purchased by the owner or lessee of said scales to an amount in excess of one hundred dollars per annum; and except also any scales, or the owner or lessee thereof, which are being used in the weighing of any commodity accepted for storage and for which a storage charge is made

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, section 6, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following "If on re-weighing, a difference in the original weight is discovered, as the result of fraud, carelessness, or faulty apparatus, the cost of re-weighing shall be borne by the Public Weighmaster"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 3, section 8, line 21, strike out all of section 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC 8. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State \$3000 for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, after section 9, insert the following
"All Acts or part of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two hundred twenty-five"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the word "cutting" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "constructing and maintaining".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "cutting" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "constructing and maintaining the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for the protection of the forest and brush".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "for such purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, lines 14 and 15 of the printed bill, strike out the words "forestry department" and insert in lieu thereof "forest service".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "forestry department of the federal government" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forest service". Also strike out "department" in line 4 and insert "forest service" in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2, of the title, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1, section 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "thirteen".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1, page 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges and employment agencies, creating a Bureau of Labor Exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said Commission of a director, superintendents and other employees, authorizing said Commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said Bureau, providing for the free service of said Bureau in securing employment for applicants, prescribing certain rules and regulations for the conduct of private employment agencies, authorizing the said Bureau to license private employment agencies and enforce all laws pertaining to the regulation of private employment agencies, and making an appropriation

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Labor and Capital, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, without recommendation, as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPIAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities State Employment Offices under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, defining the duties and powers of said Commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same, providing for suitable rooms or offices to be located in different cities, and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof, providing for necessary employees' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties, prescribing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation, is the purpose of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Labor and Capital, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges and employment agencies, creating a Bureau of Labor Exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said commission of a director, superintendents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said bureau, providing for the free service of said bureau in securing employment for applicants, prescribing certain rules and regulations for the conduct of private employment agencies, authorizing the said bureau to license private employment agencies and enforce all laws pertaining to the regulation of private employment agencies, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., Assembly Bill No. 356 considered in Committee of the Whole

Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities state employment offices under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, defining the duties and powers of said commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same, providing for suitable rooms or offices to be located in different cities and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof, providing for necessary employers' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties; prescribing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation is the purpose of this Act.

Bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W. Assembly Bill No. 251 considered in Committee of the Whole

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill strike out the words "and employment agencies."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 9 to 13 of the title of the printed bill, strike out all after the comma in line 9, to and including the comma in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 1 to 32 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 32, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 33 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 2, lines 35 to 37, inclusive, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 35 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for services rendered or to be rendered under the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, lines 1 to 13 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 1 to 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 14 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the word "chapter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 3, line 18 of the printed bill, strike out the word "Chapter" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, lines 23 to 29 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 23 to 29, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following "maintain a bureau of labor exchanges for the establishment and management of state labor exchanges, for co-operation with any and all employment bureaus, agencies, exchanges or clearing houses that are now or may hereafter be established by the United States Government or by any state, incorporated town, incorporated city, or county and city, and for the investigation of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 3, line 33 of the printed bill, strike out the word "exchange" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "exchanges".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 3, line 34 of the printed bill, after said line 34, insert the following: "members of the commission, the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, lines 3 to 8 of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 3 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. The commission shall establish and maintain a central office or labor exchange, and it shall also establish and maintain state labor exchanges in such centers of population as it may select after proper investigation. The commission is hereby authorized and directed to organize a central office and also, in each city or town so named or selected, one or more state labor exchanges which shall be provided with suitable rooms."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 4, line 16 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 4, line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 4, line 33 of the printed bill, after the period in said line insert the following "The county clerk of each county shall, upon request by the commission, post the reports in the place and manner in which public notices are usually posted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 4, line 34 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 5, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "employment agency" and insert in lieu thereof the words "labor exchange".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 5, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 5, line 13 of the printed bill after the word "by" in said line insert the word "such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 5, line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "10" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figures "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 5, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "11" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 5, line 30, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 6, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the following "exchanges in placing juveniles The commission may appoint"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "13" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "seven" in said line and insert the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "14" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 6, line 24, of the printed bill, strike out the word "anyone" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 6, line 26, of the printed bill, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC 14 Any employee of the bureau of labor exchanges or"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 6, lines 29 to 34, of the printed bill, strike out all of said lines 29 to 34, inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following "guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be disqualified from ever having further connection with said bureau or exchanges

"SEC 15 Every application for employment or help made to a state labor exchange shall become void after thirty

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 6 line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On pages 7 to 15, inclusive of the printed bill strike out lines 10 to 37, inclusive, on page 7, and all of pages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and 14, and lines 1 to 3, inclusive, on page 15

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

On page 15, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "35" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 15, lines 6 to 8, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 6 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty thousand dollars, to be expended in accordance with law to carry out the provisions of this Act

"SEC 18. This Act, inasmuch as it makes an appropriation".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of the title of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof "To establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the printed bill after the figure "1.", on line 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, hereinafter called "Commissioner," shall immediately after the passage of this Act, establish free employment bureaus in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, and thereafter, whenever he deems it necessary, in other cities and towns

"SEC 2. The Commissioner shall procure, by lease or otherwise, suitable offices; incur the necessary expenses in the conduct thereof, appoint the necessary officers, assistants and clerks, and fix the compensation therefor, and promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of free employment bureaus in order to carry out the purposes of this Act

"SEC 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used by the Commissioner in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and the Controller is hereby directed from time to time to draw his warrants on the general fund in favor of the Commissioner, for the amounts expended under his direction, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same

"SEC. 4. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution, take effect immediately."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No 1—Relative to aid from the government of the United States for furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

(Signed out.)

FERGUSON, Chairman.
WRIGHT, T. M.
DENNETT
SALISBURY
SATTERWHITE.
JOHNSON.

The above reported Assembly joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 1—Relative to aid from the Government of the United States for the furnishing means of employment

and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands.

Assembly joint resolution read and ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
MOUSER.
FISH
SHARTEL
KERR.
MEEK
JUDSON
CHENOWETH.
AVEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 869—An Act to amend sections 2651, 2654 and 2655 of the Political Code, relating to highway taxes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
ELLIS.
KERR.
BROWNE.
MEEK.
McPHERSON.
MOUSER.
AVEY.
CHENOWETH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER, Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California in the county of Imperial—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out.)

JUDSON, Chairman.
MEEK.
ELLIS.
BOUDE.
LONG.
SCOTT, L. D.
AVEY.
McPHERSON
EDWARDS, R. G.
SALISBURY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act authorizing counties to acquire, establish and maintain public parks, and to incur indebtedness for such purposes or improvements—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
LONG.
WILLS
KRAMER
ARNERICH.
QUINN.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ANDERSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of clerk of school districts, prescribing his term of office and affixing his compensation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman
LONG.
JUDSON.
HARRIS.
RIGDON.
SCOTT, F. C.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 869—An Act to amend sections 2651, 2654 and 2655 of the Political Code, relating to highway taxes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3 of the printed bill strike out the figures "2661" and insert the following "2651".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 1 of the printed bill, after the letter "a", strike out the word "three" and insert the following "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 8 down to and including the second "and" on line 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "general", insert the following "road".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "apportioned", strike out the " " and insert "by the county auditor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "poses", insert the word "within".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "the", strike out the word "several".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the "." after the word "districts" and insert the following "in which it was collected."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "districts", insert a "." and strike out the balance of that line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 3, line 9 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 9.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act authorizing counties to acquire, establish and maintain public parks, and to incur indebtedness for such purposes or improvements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 694 by striking out all of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following "To provide for the establishment of state parks in the counties of California, providing for the issuance of county bonds in aid of the establishment of such parks, and submission of such bond issues to a vote, providing a method of acquiring such parks with or without condemnation proceedings, and providing for the government of such parks"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The people of any county of California are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purchase of a public park or parks situate wholly or partly within such county.

"SEC. 2. Proceedings to acquire such park or parks may be initiated by petition addressed to the board of supervisors. Upon receiving a petition signed by legal voters of the county aggregating at least twenty-five per cent of the county registration at the last general election, asking said board of supervisors to submit the question of a bond issue to purchase a designated tract for a public park to the voters of said county, the supervisors, upon ascertaining from the clerk's certificate that the requisite number of voters have signed such petition, shall within sixty days call a special election to vote on such bond issue; *provided*, that if a general election is to take place within six months of the time such petition is filed they shall submit the question of issuing bonds at such general election.

"SEC. 3. The general laws governing the issuance of state, county and municipal bonds shall govern all bonds issued under this Act, unless herein specially otherwise provided. It shall be sufficient if said petition is submitted in one or several sections. A general designation of the tract it is proposed to purchase shall be sufficient caption for such petitions without designating the exact specified boundaries, but before finally submitting such question the board of supervisors, acting in conjunction with the district attorney and the county surveyor, shall ascertain and designate the exact territory it is proposed to include in such park, provided said

bonds early, and provided said lands are thereafter acquired by condemnation proceedings, as herein provided, or can be acquired in whole or in part, by arbitration and agreement, as herein provided, or otherwise. The board of supervisors shall make a record of its findings as to territory to be included as above specified, and after having given all parties interested opportunity to be heard. It shall be sufficient to designate the proposed park site to be voted on, however, by general terms descriptive of the proposed territory to be included.

"SEC. 4. If said bond issue carries it shall be the duty of the district attorney to immediately institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such park site in case satisfactory terms of purchase can not be otherwise arranged, as hereinafter provided and said bond issue or the proceeds thereof, or such part of same as may be necessary, shall be used in payment of the lands so acquired.

"SEC. 5. The government, care and control of said park when acquired shall be in the hands of a board of five trustees who shall be appointed by the Governor of the State, two to serve two years and three a term of four years, and each thereafter when appointed for the terms of four years. Such trustees shall serve without pay other than their necessary mileage and five dollars per day when actually and necessarily engaged in the work of their offices. They shall have power to hire necessary keepers and incur other expenses subject to the approval of the Board of Control. All such bills incurred shall be a charge against the State of California and paid out of the current funds. Said trustees shall be residents of the county in which such park or the major portion is located.

"SEC. 6. Said board of trustees, in conformity with section 4 hereof shall act in conjunction with said district attorney in causing condemnation proceedings to be brought for the acquisition of such park or parks. They may, if they find it for the public interest, arbitrate the question of purchase price, after public hearing allowing all parties the right to be heard.

"SEC. 7. The Governor may appoint said board of trustees for any county when in his judgment it will advance the interests of a movement to acquire a state park in such county. Such board of trustees shall be a body corporate for the purpose of receiving and administering all trust funds that may be received by donation or in any other manner raised for the purchase and maintenance of a state park or parks."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of clerk of school districts, prescribing his term of office and fixing his compensation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, strike out all of line 4, down to and including line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In any school district organized under the preceding section, and which district is governed by a board of school trustees, and which district has an average daily attendance in the elementary school district of less than seven hundred and more than an average daily attendance of one hundred as shown by the last report of the principal of schools in said elementary school district on file in the office of the county superintendent of schools, the trustees of said school district may, in their discretion, appoint a clerk who shall not be one of their number to act for the elementary district trustees, to hold office at the pleasure of the board of trustees, said board may fix the salary of the clerk at a sum not exceeding \$10.00 per month for the district, which sum shall be paid in the same manner and from the same funds as other incidental expenses of the district are paid."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*, *Cnicus arvensis*, *Salsola kali*, *Onopordon*

arcanthum, *Cnicus lanceolatus* and *Coniophylus aricensis*; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

JUDSON, Chairman.
ASHLEY.
BRUCK.
BOUDE.
ELLIS.
MEEK.
SCOTT, L. D.
LONG.
McPHERSON

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code relating to the fees of county clerks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
WRIGHT, T. M.
KRAMER
BRUCK
ARNERICH
ANDERSON
EDWARDS, R. G.
QUINN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
QUINN
ARNERICH.
ANDERSON.
EDWARDS, R. G.
LONG.
BRUCK
KRAMER

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

MOUSER, Chairman.
ASHLEY.
BOUDE
SCHMITT.
WISHARD.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 705—An Act to amend section 631 of the Penal Code of the State of

California, relating to the protection of fish—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

CARY, Chairman.
BOYCE
QUINN.
SHARKEY
RIGDON.
ARNERICH
HAYES, D. R.
SHARTEL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 985—An Act to amend sections 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to employees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

McDONALD, W. A., Chairman
MOUSER.
WRIGHT, T. M.
HARRIS.
FERGUSON
BROWNE, M. R.
CARY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of a court to regulate the mode of making crossings,

Also Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to amend section 1251 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to when a plaintiff in eminent domain proceedings must pay the sum of money assessed.

Also: Senate Bill No. 415—An Act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of railroad corporations.

Also. Senate Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what must be ascertained or assessed by the court, jury or referee at the trial of proceedings under title VII, part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

AVEY, Chairman.
ENCELL.
JUDSON
WRIGHT H W
ANDERSON.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*, *Cnicus arvensis*, *Salsola lali*, *Onopordon acanthium*, *Cnicus lanceolatus* and *Convolvulus arvensis*; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for one day of rest in seven, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a day of rest from labor," approved February 27, 1893.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 705—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 985—An Act to amend sections 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of a court to regulate the mode of making crossings.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to amend section 1251 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to when a plaintiff in eminent domain proceedings must pay the sum of money assessed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 415—An Act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of railroad corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 719—An Act to amend section 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to what must be ascertained or assessed by the court, jury or referee at the trial of proceedings under title VII, part III of the Code of Civil Procedure

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 564—An Act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that when the Assembly adjourn this day, it do so at ten o'clock p.m.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to said code to be designated as section 1921, relating to the loan of money, and the rate of interest to be allowed and charged therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1441—An Act to repeal section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act,' approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to provide upon what conditions any corporation which has failed to pay any license tax imposed by the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed may pay the same and be restored to its former corporate status and rights, and also to provide for settling the affairs of any corporation which by reason of failure to pay any tax imposed by any of said Acts has forfeited either its charter or right to do business in this State," approved June 10, 1913. And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

BURKE, Vice Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 43—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section, 13½ in article XX, relating to elections—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

BURKE, Vice Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1899 (approved April 21, 1909)—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

BURKE, Vice Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 28, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26—Memorializing Congress at its next session to enact legislation for flood control of the Mississippi River—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

BURKE, Vice Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the establishment of life saving stations on the Pacific Coast;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 14 of article XIII thereof, relating to the exemption of churches from taxation:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 2 thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 145—An Act to amend section 4145 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of coroners:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 184—An Act to regulate the sale of eggs that have been shipped or imported into the State of California from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking thereof by all persons selling or offering the same for sale, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof:

Also Assembly Bill No. 185—An Act to regulate the sale of food and drink, the ingredients of which are in part composed of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the United States, requiring the marking of all bills of fare or menu cards placed on tables or counters in establishments preparing, serving or offering for sale any such food or drink, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 186—An Act to regulate the placing of cards in all packages or wrappers enclosing manufacturers' food products before being sold or offered for sale, which are composed in part of eggs shipped or imported into the State of California, from any point or place outside of the United States, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same or of any of the provisions thereof.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to amend section 4250 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of the officers of the counties of the twenty-first class;

Also ; Assembly Bill No. 608—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as a deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 817—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known as section 654b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1029—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1107—An Act to amend section 4239 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies, to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the tenth class;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1149—An Act relating to the assessments levied under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein, to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district; defining the powers, duties and compensations of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district," approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1150—An Act relating to the transfer of money now held in a special fund created under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to create a drainage district to be called 'Sacramento Drainage District,' to promote drainage therein; to provide for the election and appointment of officers of said drainage district, defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers and providing for the creation, division and management of reclamation, swamp land, levee, drainage and protection districts within said Sacramento Drainage District, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said drainage district," approved March 20, 1905, and all Acts amendatory thereof, to the general fund of the counties in which such money is held;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1306—An Act to amend section 1426n of the Civil Code relating to fees for recording affidavits of labor or improvements on mining claims;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 1497—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in and relative to the Waterford Irrigation District and the organization thereof;

And were presented to the Governor this 29th day of April, at 10 o'clock a m.

PIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide two additional Judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative, referendum, recall and like petitions for hire, except under prescribed conditions.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain tide lands, marsh lands and submerged lands of the State of California, within the boundaries of said city and county, including the right to wharf out therefrom, regulating the management, use and control thereof, and providing for the deposit with the State of California of certain bonds to protect the State of California from any loss which might accrue to said State by reason of outstanding bonds for the use and purpose of the harbor front of San Francisco;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School;

Also · Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor,

Also · Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Also · Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 288a, relating to sex perversions and defining the same to be felonies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains, at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wire and other materials for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the State prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the State prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling south pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State armory in the city of Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 644—An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the California State Building at the Panama-California Exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1049—An Act to amend section 223 of the Civil Code, relating to the adoption of minor children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1147—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalty, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Armunnie McCrea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code, relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, and to the creation or increase of bonded indebtedness or corporations, including the creation or increase of a consolidated bonded indebtedness by two or more corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1494—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1520—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

BURKE, Vice Chairman.

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess, until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section 1207 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to defectively acknowledged instruments of record in the office of the county recorder prior to the first day of January, 1915.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1166—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25 and 26 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general system based upon investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness, for appointment to and holding during good behavior of office and employment under State authority and in that behalf, to create a State Civil Service Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, to make the wilful violation of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor" approved June 16, 1913

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a state road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 276—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections 85 and 97 thereof relating to justices' courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said Commission of a secretary.

agents and other employees, authorizing said Commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said Commission, providing for the investigation by said Commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 608:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature; of reports of the Supreme Court.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the 5th day of March, 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto," approved June 6, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered nine and one-half, relating to probation officers of said courts:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections, to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—and has appointed as a Committee on Conference, Senators Crowley, Benson and Carr, and respectfully asks that your honorable body appoint a like committee.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Meek, Harris and Phelps a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Bill No. 850.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 28, 1915, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Approving a charter for the city of San Jose, ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the 19th day of April, 1915.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced

within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897," by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be a public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 728?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "forty", and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, after the word "business", insert a period, and strike out the words "and for boarding prisoners in", also, on page 2, line 27, strike out the words "the county jail."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 7, after the word "month", insert a comma and the words reading as follows: "said salary to be paid by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salary of the Auditor is paid".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Also, on page 3, line 13, strike out the words "The salaries"; and, also, on page 3, strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16 and 17.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 18, after the word "except", strike out the two words "as to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 19, after the figures "15", insert a semicolon and the words "and except to officers named in subdivisions 12 and 15, this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 18, page 7, of the amended bill, strike out the comma after the word "Act"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

In line 19, page 7, of the amended bill, strike out the comma after the word "incumbents" and the balance of said line 19, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 728 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudo, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Ennell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mosser, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shackey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On line 8 of the title, after the comma following the figure "1", insert the following: "5,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, before the word "Section", insert the following: "SECTION 1."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, following line 27, insert the following:
"SEC. 2. Section 5 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5 If, on said final hearing, the boundaries of the proposed district are defined and established, said board shall make an order dividing said district into five divisions, as nearly equal in size as may be practicable, which shall be numbered first, second, third, fourth and fifth, and one director shall be elected for each division by the electors thereof, *provided*, that if so requested in said petition, the board may order that there shall be only three divisions in said district, and that only three directors be elected, and one director shall be elected for each division by the electors thereof, and all of said directors shall be residents of the respective divisions they are elected to represent".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 28 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "2" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 5 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "3" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "4" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "5" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, line 28 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "6" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "7" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the numeral "8" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 13 of the printed bill strike out the numeral "9" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "10".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Bruck Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Donnett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Mayning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. Monser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spenzler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—44.

The question being put, "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1283?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 11, page 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "nor" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "not".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 33, page 3, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 33, page 3, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

In line 4, page 4, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1283 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J. Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS Chairman.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 847—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof" approved March 11, 1907, by amending section 21 thereof, approved March 11 1907, by amending section 21 thereof relating to the establishment of a guaranty by the dealer from the wholesaler—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

BECK, Chairman.
BYRNES
BOUDE.
BARTLETT.
SPENGLER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 847—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof"

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

WHEREAS, Pursuant to resolution of January 29, 1915, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly, Hon. H. W. Wright, visited the various institutions of the State for the purpose of learning the financial needs of such institutions, and,

WHEREAS, The said Hon. H. W. Wright made such investigations and contracted expenses to the amount of \$86.78 as per itemized statement hereto attached;

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent expenses of the Assembly in favor of the said Hon. H. W. Wright for the said amount of \$86.78 and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Expense Account of H. W. Wright, Visiting State Institutions and Enterprises in Accordance with Assembly Resolution Adopted January 28, 1915.

February 10—To telegram, Wright to Strobridge (L. A. to Hayward)	\$0 51
February 16—To street car fare, Los Angeles	40
February 18—To street car fare, Los Angeles	20
February 18—To railroad fare, Los Angeles to San Bernardino	1 75
February 19—To dinner, Riverside	1 00
February 19—To railroad fare, Riverside to Los Angeles	1 75
February 20—To railroad fare, San Diego and return	5 00
February 20—To telegram, San Diego to Santa Barbara (Kramer)	41
February 20—To Pullman berth to San Diego	1 25
February 21—To two meals, San Diego	2 00
February 22—To two meals, San Diego	2 00
February 22—To lodging—one night	2 00
February 22—To railroad fare, Los Angeles to Santa Barbara	3 15
February 22—To lodging and two meals	4 00
February 23—To railroad fare, Santa Barbara to Ventura	85
February 23—To telegram to Campbell, San Luis Obispo	26
February 23—To dinner, Santa Barbara	1 00
February 23—To railroad fare, Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo	3 60
February 23—To lodging and two meals at San Luis Obispo	3 25
February 24—To railroad fare, San Luis Obispo to San Jose	6 05
February 24—To dinner on diner	1 00
February 25—To lodging and one meal at San Jose	3 00
February 25—To railroad fare, San Jose to San Francisco	1 25
February 26—To room and three meals at San Francisco	4 50
February 27—To room and three meals at San Francisco	4 50
February 27—To car fare, San Francisco	40
February 27—To telephone message, San Francisco	30
February 28—To car fare, San Francisco to Berkeley	1 10
March 1—To railroad fare, San Francisco to San Quentin	35
March 2—To railroad fare, San Quentin to Ukiah	3 45
March 3—To railroad fare, Ukiah to Santa Rosa	2 50
March 4—To railroad fare, Napa to Oakland	1 25
March 4—To railroad fare, Oakland to Los Angeles	13 95
March 4—To Pullman to Los Angeles	2 50
March 4—To dinner on diner	1 00
March 28—To railroad fare, Sacramento to Davis and return	80
April 9—To two telephone messages, Stockton Hospital	50
April 9—To lodging and two meals, Stockton	4 00
Total disbursements	\$86 78

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted

(Signed out.)

RIGDON, Chairman
HAYES, D. R.
CHAMBERLIN.
KENNEDY.
LOSTUTTER.

Mr Rigdon moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avery, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canapa, Cary, Collins, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McGraw, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 1300—An Act to amend section 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers, duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies of patrons, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1300 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain state lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 906 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California, name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 655 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Euclid, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Cary, Chamberlin, Fish, Hawson, and Phelps—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to create a flood control district to be called "Los Angeles County Flood Control District"; to provide for the control and conservation of flood and storm waters, and for the protection of harbors, waterways, public highways and property in said district from damage from such waters, and for the construction

of works and the acquisition of property therefor; to authorize the incurring of indebtedness, and the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying and collecting of taxes by said district; to provide for the government and control of said district, and to define the powers and duties of the officers thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 459 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code relating to changes in supervisorial districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 533 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudo, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—None.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bruck gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 533 was this day passed.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Fish, time of adjournment extended until the business before the House was disposed of.

Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively, relating to the employment

and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 12, line 12, strike out "curing and drying but not the canning" and insert in lieu thereof the following "curing, drying and canning"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13, line 27, strike out "twelve years" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten years".

Roll call being regularly demanded by Messrs. Cary, Lyon and Mouser.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Long, Manning, McCray, Ream, and Wright, T. M.—15.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

McDONALD, W. A., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Also:

During the reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Bruck:

Amendments pending.

Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District, etc.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1495 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Riedon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Schmitt gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 410 was this day passed

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, the consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was made a special order for Friday, April 29, 1915, at two o'clock p.m.

RECONSIDERATION

In accordance with the notice given on the previous day by Mr. Gebhart, Mr. McKnight moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 808 was passed be reconsidered.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. McKnight, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 808 was made a special order for Friday, April 30, 1915, at ten o'clock p.m.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wright, H. W., Assembly Bill No. 1194 was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means, and re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with notice given on the previous day, Mr. Manning moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1410 was passed be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Manning, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1410 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p m., on motion of Mr. Avey, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, April 30, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m. pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Aimerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Marron was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canepa, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12 of an Act known as "The Net Container Act," approved May 24, 1913;

Also, Senate Bill No. 758—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith;

Also, Senate Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended thereon, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people;

Also, Senate Bill No. 916—An Act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees, providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the Act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KANANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 218 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 758 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health and Quarantine.

Senate Bill No. 971 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 1122 read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 916 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 113—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of the Humboldt State Normal School;

Also, Senate Bill No. 360—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and furnishings at the San Francisco State Normal School;

Also, Senate Bill No. 424—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of superintendent of schools;

Also, Senate Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also, Senate Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for furniture for the new dormitory building at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind;

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grocer's Building Co. against the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 254—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 284—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated against the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 281—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Millex & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 282—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No 283—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J W KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 113, 128, 254, 281, 282, 283, 284, 360, 464 and 465 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 424 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 359—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling the buildings at the San Francisco State Normal School

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 359 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1253—An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report to the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No 1145—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California, defining the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 1145 and 1253 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 782—An Act to provide two additional judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda;

Also Senate Bill No 248—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No 249—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pav Cottage at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No 294—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No 296—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Senate Bill No 927—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company a corporation, against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No 1254—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated to carry out the provisions of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and making the same available for the purpose of said Act during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also Senate Bill No. 1261—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claims of corporations, arising from exemptions under the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution, for the return of corporation license tax erroneously collected.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 782 read first time, and referred to Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment

Senate Bills Nos. 248, 249, 263, 294, 296, 925, 1254 and 1261 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act amending an Act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the state prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'Revolving Fund' provided for in said Act," approved March 24, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1249—An Act to amend section 778 of the Political Code, relating to contract for the publishing of Supreme and District Courts of Appeal reports.

Also: Senate Bill No. 358—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the Chico State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 373—An Act to appropriate money to construct an addition to the manual training building of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 372—An Act to appropriate money to purchase additional equipment for the industrial training departments of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to appropriate money to complete and furnish the Los Angeles Normal School buildings.

Also: Senate Bill No. 16—An Act increasing the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of San Diego, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1214—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Stanislaus, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 358, 371, 372, 373 and 1251 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills Nos. 16, 1214 and 1249 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 513—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Peter F. Macdonald against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of William LaHaye against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 546—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 678—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ullner against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 896—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of W. E. Gerber against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 947—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. W. Kavanagh against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1087—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred H. Ugel against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1167—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 513, 514, 546, 678, 804, 896, 947, 1087 and 1167 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings, approved March 28, 1876,'" approved March 22, 1909—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(SIGNED OUT.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
JUDSON.
AVEY.
CHENOWETH.
MOUSER.
REAM.
KERR.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 441—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and giving authority to a commission in the investigation, selection, reclamation, control and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

LOSTUTTER, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54½, 62, 67, 68, 79, 90, and 93 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered 54½, relating to the supervision and control of irrigation districts by the State Engineer and the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation districts—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 350—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary thereto, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved December 24, 1911, by adding to said Act two new sections to be numbered 27a, and 27b, providing for the disincorporation of such districts, the payment of its obligations upon such disincorporation, the return of its surplus funds to the tax payers, the disposal of the records of said district, the winding up of the affairs of said district and the powers of boards of supervisors upon the winding up of such affairs—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass,

LOSTUTTER, Vice Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1107—An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for re-sale to hunters and anglers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

CARY, Chairman.
BOYCE.
QUINN.
SHARKEY.
HAYES, D. R.
ARNERICH.
COLLINS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILL.

Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any State structure, building, road, or other State improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' etc."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 9 of the title of the printed bill, after the numerals "1909", strike out the ":" and add the following. "approved June 14, 1913"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the quotation marks and insert in lieu thereof "(Approved June 14, 1913),".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a bureau of irrigation districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said bureau of irrigation districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary; and also, for the general government of said bureau of irrigation districts.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title to said Act by inserting after the words "An Act" in the first line of the title of said bill and before the word "relating" the following: "to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act,' approved June 2 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 10½."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the comma after the word "California" in line 4 of the title of said Act and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Strike out from the last three lines of the title of said Act the words "to graduates from legally chartered or reputable medical schools in the State of California."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Strike out all of sections 1 and 2 of said Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Said Act is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 10½, to read as follows:

"Sec. 10½ The board must approve any college or medical school which complies with the requirements of this Act'".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 272 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

REAM, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California; creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bartlett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(6)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 35, of the printed bill, after the words "power to" insert a comma and add the following: "and upon the presentation of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charges, shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "and October of each year", and insert in lieu thereof the following "of each year, in the city of Los Angeles and on or before the first Tuesday in October of each year in the city of San Francisco;".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,200.00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 28, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$10.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,000 00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 5, line 18, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$25 00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 5, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$15.00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 6, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 6, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 13, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Group 2—150 hours	
Physiology -----	350 hours
Toxicology -----	100 hours
Group 3—310 hours:	
Pathology -----	240 hours
Bacteriology -----	70 hours
Group 4—140 hours.	
Diagnosis -----	350 hours
Hygiene -----	90 hours
Group 5—500 hours:	
Theory, Practice and Technic -----	500 hours

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN

On page 8, line 17, of the printed bill, before the word "which" insert the words "all subjects in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, line 7, of the printed bill, after the word "chiropractic," insert the words "of the prefix Dr".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 10, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "physician" insert the words "or the term doctor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 11, line 4, of the printed bill, before the words "or combination" insert the words "or letters and words".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 11, line 31, of the printed bill, after the syllable "tion" strike out the semicolon and insert the following: "a part of which shall be demonstration in the art of adjusting"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 12, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "examination" insert the words "or demonstration in the art of chiropractic adjusting,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 12, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr Bartlett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 256 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BARTLETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out everything from and inclusive of the word "The" in line 11 of page 1, down to and inclusive of the word "paid," in line 4, page 2

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one deputy at fifteen", and insert in lieu thereof "two deputies each to receive twelve hundred".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 844, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "is", insert the following: "physically".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "labor", insert the following: "and who shall be a qualified elector of the State of California".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1098, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bruck moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 533 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker.—41

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Gebhart moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 808 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, McDonald, J. J., Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, and Wright, H. W.—25.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Wright, T. M.—22.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 986—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act," approved June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12a—and respectfully asks that you recede therefrom

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 986?"

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudc, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 109 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boudc, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 556 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boudc, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning,

McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 110 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ayev, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 112 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Ayev, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 576 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 111 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gehhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1069—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1069 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. L., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1215 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 577 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gehhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 578 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edward, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 713 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edward, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, and Hawson—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 710 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act, to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1889.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 552 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkel, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 259—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of dairy buildings and equipment at the Agnews State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 259 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of a dairy herd for the Agnews State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boudé, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 280 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 281 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and the pumping plant at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 461 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 464 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown Ranch, belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 480 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G.,

Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling south pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 482 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 312 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences and the purchase of wires and other material for enclosures at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 313 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 173 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 174 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avev, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1041 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 565 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder,

Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 158 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 161 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 162 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 249 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 436 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 7, strike out all of the bill following the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following "not be performed in the construction of streets, roads, or highways. Any public officer or other person responsible for the violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. McDonald, W. A., as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 521, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MCDONALD, W. A., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903;

Also Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the State prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the Warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electrical equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of school quarters and library building at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 423—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 64, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and deputy state veterinarians and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the state printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling and distributing constitutional amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, by amending section 21 thereof, relating to the establishment of a guaranty by the dealer from the wholesaler;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a State highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act permitting persons in possession of State lands claiming under patent issued by the State of California, which patent incorrectly describes the land, to have an official map or plat made of such land, such map or plat to be approved by the Surveyor General and filed and recorded, and providing that thereafter such owner may file a petition in the Superior Court of the county in which the land or part thereof is located and that after due notice to all parties whose land may be affected thereby the court may enter a decree establishing the correct descriptions and providing for the apportionment of costs incurred under a proceeding brought under this section.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

BENTON, Vice Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 287—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255 and 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding of a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1253a, also relating to the same subject, repealing section 1129 of the same code, relating to election precincts; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

BENTON, Vice Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Bill No. 782 and Assembly Bill No. 9, and reports they are not identical

PHELPS, Chairman

Senate Bill No. 782 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to aid from the government of the United States for furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices, setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

BENTON, Vice Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 411 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 412 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 413 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electric equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 416 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 418 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 419 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cady, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back in accordance with the order of the Assembly.

FISH, Vice Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section 1006 of the Civil Code, referring to occupancy of real property—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, referring to judgment upon failure to answer—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments without recommendation.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1247—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1329a, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases:

Also: Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to limitation of rights of officers to levy on mortgaged personal property:

Also: Senate Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 2257 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to appointment of trustees.

Also: Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend section 654a of the Penal Code, relating to false representations as to property advertised to be sold and service advertised to be performed:

Also: Senate Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code relating to grand juries, permitting the use of the accounting department of the State Board of Control by the grand juries of the several counties of the State instead of employing "experts";

Also: Senate Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section 196a of the Civil Code relating to the support of illegitimate children;

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section 1726a of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by public administrator.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a Superior Court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial.

Also, Senate Bill No. 797—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature, of reports of Supreme Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks;

Also, Senate Bill No. 659—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 766—An Act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, or any reclamation district, levee district, swamp land district, drainage district, municipal corporation or public agency, from building, constructing or maintaining on land which it owns or over which it has an easement or right of way, any by-pass, weir, levee, dam, dike, embankment, canal, ditch or other work, approved by the Reclamation Board, and which carries out, or aids in carrying out, or is designed to carry out, the plans of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the 27th day of June, 1911, with such modifications and amendments as may be adopted by the Reclamation Board—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
WILLS.
BRUCK.
ROMINGER.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ARNERICH.
WRIGHT, T. M.
LONG.
ANDERSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1238—An Act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating

to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
QUINN.
PETTIS, per J. F. Q.
KRAMER.
BRUCK.
ROMINGER.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ARNERICH.
PHELPS.
WILLS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1414—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2750a and 2750b, relating to the creation of Road Commissioners in permanent road divisions, and to repeal sections 2751, 2752, 2768 and 2769 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
BROWNE, M. B.
KERR.
MOUSER.
JUDSON.
ELLIS.
FISH.
AVEY.
McPHERSON.
REAM.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1601—An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
MEEK.
KERR.
BROWNE, M. B.
McPHERSON.
SHARTEL.
CHENOWETH.
MOUSER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending section 2 of article IV thereof, relating to sessions of the Legislature;

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section 1 of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes

and amendments to the Constitution and to enact the same at the polls independent of the Legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any Act or section or part of any Act of the Legislature;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above Senate constitutional amendments ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—An Act approving a charter for the city of San Jose, ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the 19th day of April, 1915—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.
BOYCE.
DENNETT.
MANNING.
SPENGLER.
BENTON.
SCHMITT.
BURKE.
BYRNES.
GODSIL.

The above Senate concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a superior court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "hundred", insert the words "and fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 31, strike out the word "twelve", and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 32, after the word "hundred", insert the words "and fifteen"; also, in said line 32, strike out the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof the word "month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 33, strike out the words "nine hundred", and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five"; also, in said line 33, strike out the word "annum", and insert in lieu thereof the word "month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 6, strike out lines 10 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(1) in townships having a population of fifteen thousand or over, one hundred dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand and not less than ten thousand seventy-five dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand, fifty dollars per month; (4) in townships having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred, forty dollars per month, (5) in townships having a population of less than two thousand five hundred, twenty-five dollars per month."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 6, strike out the last two words in line 20, and strike out all of lines 21 to 24, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 6, line 28 strike out the following: "(1) in", and strike out all of lines 29 to 35, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(1) in townships having a population of fifteen thousand or over, seventy-five dollars per month; (2) in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand and not less than ten thousand, sixty dollars per month; (3) in townships having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand, fifty dollars per month, (4) in townships having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred, twenty-five dollars per month; (5) in townships having a population of less than two thousand five hundred, ten dollars per month;".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2750a and 2750b, relating to the creation of road commissioners in permanent road divisions; and to repeal sections 2751, 2752, 2768 and 2769, of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "thereafter", insert the following: "or within thirty days after this Act shall become a law, when in permanent road divisions are already organized,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 29, strike out the period after the words "permanent road," and insert the following: ", and to employ a road foreman, whose salary they shall fix, and who shall have the roads and bridges within the division, under the provisions of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "amount" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "work".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 766—An Act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 23d passed Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 1752, relating to conventions of high school principals.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 743—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment and organization of county boards of education;

Also: Senate Bill No. 815—An Act to amend section 2192 of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of incompetents other than insane persons;

Also: Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to articles of incorporation and what they must set forth;

Also: Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs, the name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 906—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—report that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Crowley, Benson, and Carr, and we report that the Conference Committee has been unable to agree, and we recommend that a committee on free conference on said bill be appointed.

MEEK.
PHELPS.
HARRIS.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Lyon, Wright, T. M., and Sisson to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Bill No. 850.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright, H. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bills Nos. 1375, 1376 and 1377

Bills withdrawn, and ordered stricken from the file.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Scott, F. C.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act, to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes".

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to amend section 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 47, 57, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77 and 81 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability, and creating a 'state compensation insurance fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act." approved May 26, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 75a.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, between the words "fifteen" and "sixteen" insert the word "fourteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5 of the printed bill, following line 13, insert the following.

"SEC 33. Section 14 of said Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec 14. The term 'employee' as used in sections 12 to 35, inclusive, of this Act shall be construed to mean Every person in the service of an employer as defined by section 13 hereof under any appointment or contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, including aliens and also including minors, but excluding any person whose employment is both casual and not in the

usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer, and also excluding any employee engaged in farm, dairy, agricultural, viticultural or horticultural labor, in stock or poultry raising or in household domestic service, and also excluding any person holding an appointment as deputy clerk, deputy sheriff or deputy constable appointed for the convenience of such appointee and who receives no compensation from the county or other municipal corporation or from the citizens thereof for services as such deputy sheriff or constable."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 530, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a bureau of irrigation districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said bureau of irrigation districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary; and, also, for the general government of said bureau of irrigation districts.

MOTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, after the words "SECTION 1" strike out the words "Section 1 of" and insert in lieu thereof the following "A new section to be numbered 1½ is hereby added to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the words: "is hereby amended".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, commencing with line 5, strike out all down to and including all of line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 1½. Wherever the petition mentioned in section 1 of this Act is signed by sixty per cent of the holders of title or evidence of title as therein provided, it shall be sufficient if such signers represent twenty-five per cent in value of such land.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, strike out the words: "majority in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words "Subject to such supervision and control by the state engineer as in this act provided."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 9, strike out the small letter "t" in the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof a capital letter "T".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 29, strike out the comma after the word "and"; also the words "with the approval of the state engineer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 8, commencing in line 31, after the word "petition" strike out the remainder of said line 31 and all of lines 32, 33 and 34, and that portion of line 35, down to and including the word "land", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "signed by the number of persons qualified under this Act to propose the organization of an irrigation district, such ownership in value to be determined".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 9, line 28, after the word "that" insert the words: "so far as practicable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, lines 32, 33 and 34, strike out the words: "provided, that any land owner may assign the right to the whole or any portion of the waters as apportioned to him,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, line 35, strike out the word "further,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 10, commencing with line 4, strike out all down to and including line 36, and on page 11, commencing with line 1, strike out all down to and including line 16.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 11, line 17, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 11, lines 36 and 37, strike out the words "satisfactory to the State Engineer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 11, line 37, strike out the words . "said irrigation engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 12, commencing with line 17, strike out the period after the word "issue" and insert in lieu thereof a comma, also, strike out all thereafter down to and including the word "approved" in line 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following "and shall make such recommendations as may seem to him advisable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 12, line 37, and page 13, line 1, strike out the words: "if said report be favorable,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 13, line 9, after the word "desired" strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out the remainder of line 9, and all of lines 10 and 11, and that portion of line 12 down to and including the word "issued".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 13, lines 34 and 35, strike out the words "and the aforesaid petition has requested that said questions be so submitted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 14, line 12, strike out the words . "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 14, line 14, after the word "cause" insert the following . "the result of the vote on such proposition to be declared and entered of record, and thereupon shall cause".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 14, line 21 strike out the words "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof the word . "two-thirds"; also, in said line 21, insert after the word "votes" the words "are not", also, in said line 21, strike out the words "and against any" and insert in lieu thereof the word . "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 14, line 22, strike out the words . "are for 'No,'".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 14, line 23, strike out all after the period following the word "records."; also strike out all of lines 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 29, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 16, line 36, strike out the word "petition" and insert in lieu thereof the word "order".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 16, line 20, insert a period after the word "consequently" and strike out the following words: "and bear date at the time of their issue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 16, line 31, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 17, strike out all of lines 5 to 22, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 17, line 23, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 20, line 33, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 20, line 37, after the comma after the word "year", strike out the words "and the lien for the bonds of any issue shall be a", and on page 21, line 1, strike out the words "preferred lien to that for any subsequent issue".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 21, line 9, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 21, line 34, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 22, line 18, strike out the semicolon after the word "superintendence" and insert in lieu thereof a period, also, in the same line, the words "provided, that no such", also, strike out all of lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, down to and including the word "engineer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 22, line 26, strike out after the word "board" the words "and the State Engineer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 22, line 31, insert after the word "board" a semicolon, also, strike out all of the remainder of said line 31, and all of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

On page 23, strike out all of line 1, and that portion of line 2 down to and including the semicolon after the word "paid", also, strike out the word "further," in the same line.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE.

On page 23, line 5, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY.

On page 23, line 17, strike out the semicolon after the word "engineer" and insert in lieu thereof a period, also, strike out the remainder of said line 17 and all of lines 18, 19, 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

On page 23, line 30, strike out the words "or the State Engineer may require".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-TWO.

On page 24, after line 2, insert two new sections to read as follows:
"SEC 18. A new section is hereby added to said Act after section 54½, to be numbered 54½ and to read as follows

"Sec 54½. The State Engineer shall have authority and it shall be his duty to give information so far as may be practicable to persons, contemplating the organization of irrigation districts under the provisions of this Act and freely advise with the governing boards of such irrigation districts when so organized as to the conduct of the affairs of such districts."

"SEC 19. A new section is hereby added to said Act after section 63, to be numbered 64, and to read as follows

"Sec 64. Any twenty-five persons qualified to propose the organization of an irrigation district in accordance with the provisions of this Act may file a notice in writing with the State Water Commission stating therein their purpose to endeavor to form such an irrigation district and indicating generally the boundaries thereof and the source of water supply. Said notice shall be acknowledged in the manner required for the acknowledgement of conveyances under the laws of the State of California. Upon the filing of such notice, the flow of water described therein, pending the organization of such district, shall thereby be withdrawn from appropriation and use for any purpose which will interfere with or obstruct the proposed use of such water as stated in said notice, *provided, however,* that the said water may be appropriated and the use thereof authorized subject to the proper right to the use of said flow of said water by said proposed irrigation district to the amount that may be necessary for the beneficial irrigation of the land included therein in case the same shall be organized, *and provided, also,* that the rights of said proposed district to said flow of water may be terminated by a determination of the State Water Commission after notice and hearing, that the organization of the proposed irrigation district or some moderation of the boundaries thereof, within a reasonable time, is not probable. The notice so filed shall be effective only to the extent of the quantity of water determined after hearing by the said State Water Commission to be necessary for the purposes of said irrigation district. In the event that said proposed irrigation district, or some irrigation district embracing part of the territory of said proposed district, is organized under said contemplated organization set forth in said notice, then said flow of water described in said notice, or such part thereof as may be determined to be necessary for the purposes of said irrigation district when organized, shall be irrevocably dedicated to the purpose of said district."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

On page 24, line 3, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

On page 24, strike out all of lines 9 to 37, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-FIVE.

On page 25, strike out lines 1 to 23, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SIX.

On page 25, after line 23, insert a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 21. A new section is hereby added to said Act after section 78, to be numbered 78½ and to read as follows:

"Sec 78½. In case a contract has been made between the district and the United States as in section 15 provided, no change shall be made in the boundaries of the district, either excluding or including land, and the board of directors shall make no order changing the boundaries of the district by such exclusion or inclusion until the Secretary of the Interior shall assent thereto in writing and such assent be filed with the board of directors."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

On page 25, line 24, strike out the figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT.

On page 26, strike out lines 13 to 37, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FORTY-NINE.

On page 27, line 1, strike out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "23"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY.

On page 27, strike out lines 21 to 33, both inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTY-ONE.

Amend the title by striking out all after the words "An Act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to amend sections 2, 3, 10, 15, 18, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 42, 53, 54½, 67, 79 and 93 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts,

and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' approved March 31, 1897, and to add four new sections to said Act to be numbered 14, relating to the signing of petitions for organizations; 54½, relating to the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation districts, 64, relating to the filing of a notice of purpose to endeavor to organize an irrigation district and requesting the Water Commission to withdraw from appropriation certain waters; 78½, relating to the securing of assent from the Secretary of the Interior before boundaries may be changed by a district that has a contract with the United States."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ELLIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened, Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 962—An Act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and providing State aid therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 467—An Act to appropriate money to install new electric wiring in the institution of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 1256—An Act to appropriate money for purchase and installation of heating system at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No 468—An Act to appropriate money to provide the manual arts building of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind with fire escape equipment.

Also Senate Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to develop and equip artesian wells and to connect the same with the water system of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind;

Also Senate Bill No. 907—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 661a, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control as regards claims against the State;

Also Senate Bill No 1084—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Capital Planning Commission to formulate plans for the capital city of the State and to confer with the City Planning Commission of the state capital city; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 94—An Act appropriating money for building and furnishing an observatory in the city and county of San Francisco; arranging for its upkeep by said city and county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year;

Also Assembly Bill No 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the department of engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the department of engineering may determine, improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor, making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act appropriating money for building and furnishing an observatory in the city and county of San Francisco, arranging for its upkeep by said city and county.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the department of engineering may determine, etc.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Avey moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills 94, 579, 998, 1156 and 1171.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos 94, 579, 998, 1156 and 1171 considered

Mr. Avey moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 94, 579, 998, 1156 and 1171, and do now report the same back, and recommend that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Seannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Seannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill, 122.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 122 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report the bill back without recommendation.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 122, and do now report the same back, without recommendation.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommends the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, Major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, Captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum: to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV statutes of 1897 entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Irrigation, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass, as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act to create the California State Commission for the Blind; defining the duties thereof, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 440—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant to the secretary of the State Board of Health;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1499—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and state offices, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass, as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing Acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from opthalmic neonatorum; to vest certain power and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act to create the California State Commission for the Blind; defining the duties thereof, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 440—An Act to amend section two thousand nine hundred eighty-two of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant to the secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1499—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and state offices.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Bills Nos. 268, 692, 540, 718, 1364, 1504, 395, 440, 1499 and 1581.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos. 268, 692, 540, 718, 1364, 1504, 395, 440, 1499 and 1581 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 208, 692, 540, 718, 1364, 1504, 395, 440, 1499 and 1581, and now reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all after the period following the figure "2" in line 6, and all of lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Controller is hereby authorized and".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two hundred fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "two hundred fifty".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED FORTY.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1, 2 and 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend an Act entitled, 'An Act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,' approved May 29, 1913".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and also strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. An Act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, approved May 29, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1 In or at any camp where five or more persons are employed, the bunkhouses, tents and other sleeping places of such employees shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from vermin and matter of an infectious and contagious nature, and the grounds around such bunkhouses, tents or other sleeping places shall be kept clean and free from accumulations of dirt, filth, garbage, and other deleterious matter."

"Sec 2 Every bunkhouse, tent or other sleeping place used for the purpose of a lodging or sleeping apartment in such camp, shall contain sufficient air space to insure an adequate supply of fresh air for each person occupying such bunkhouse, tent or other sleeping place. The bunks or beds shall be made of iron, canvas or other sanitary material and shall be so constructed as to afford reasonable comfort to the persons occupying such bunks or beds."

"Sec. 3 Every mess house, dining room, mess tent, dining tent, kitchen, or other structure where food is cooked, prepared or served in such camp shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state and the openings of such structures shall be screened."

"Sec. 4. For every such camp there shall be provided convenient and suitable privy or other toilet facilities, which shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state. A privy other than a water closet shall consist of a pit at least two feet deep, with suitable shelter over the same, and the openings of the shelter and pit shall be

enclosed by screening or other suitable fly netting. No privy pit shall be filled with excreta to nearer than one foot from the surface of the ground and the excreta in the pit shall be covered with earth, ashes, lime, or other similar substance.

"Sec. 5 All garbage, kitchen wastes and other rubbish in such camp shall be deposited in suitable covered receptacles which shall be emptied daily or oftener if necessary, and the contents burned, buried or otherwise disposed of in such a way as not to be or become offensive or insanitary."

"Sec. 6 It shall be the duty of any person firm corporation, agent or officer of a firm or corporation employing persons to work in or at camps to which the provisions of this Act apply and the superintendent or overseer in charge of the work in or at such camps to carry out the provisions of this Act."

"Sec. 7 The Commission of Immigration and Housing of California shall administer this Act and secure the enforcement of the provisions thereof, and for such purposes shall have the right to enter and inspect all camps to which the provisions of this Act apply. Any camp coming under the provisions of this Act which does not conform to the provisions of this Act is hereby declared a public nuisance and if not made to so conform within five days, or within such longer period of time as may be allowed by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, after written notice given by the said Commission, shall be abated by proper action brought for that purpose in the Superior Court of the county in which such camp, or the greater portion thereof, is situated."

"Sec. 8 Any person, firm, corporation, agent or officer of a firm or corporation, or any superintendent or overseer in charge of the work in or at any camp under the provisions of this Act, who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"Sec. 9. Out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California in accordance with law to carry out the provisions of this Act."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN. AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$5,000 00" and insert in lieu thereof the following "three thousand dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 5, strike out the word "prosecuting" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "district".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, after the word "hundred" insert the words "twenty-eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 3, after the word "California" strike out the period (.) and insert thereafter the words: "for excess payment to the State of California purchase price of north half of section 16, in township 1 south of range 3 east, Humboldt meridian".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 6, after the syllable "died" insert the words "twenty-eight".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOUR.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "power" insert the following: "municipalities".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FORTY.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand five hundred"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 8, 9, 10, and 11, being section 4 of said Act

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911,—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1161—An Act establishing a state reclamation district for the conservation of water for the safe development of the State; creating a state reclamation board for the administration of the provisions hereof; and defining its powers and duties; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing

all Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts to the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 323 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 188 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 441 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr,

Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passing of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 442 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 443 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 244 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Bennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 828 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Bennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Spangler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 961—An Act creating an advisory pardon board; defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1243—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1244—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of shop buildings at Folsom State Prison," approved June 7, 1913, and making the same available for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 973—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Burke.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "misdeemeanor" and insert in lieu thereof the following "provided further, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of beach seines in fish and game district nineteen, for smelt only, between the first day of September and the thirty-

first day of January of the year following, both dates inclusive, *provided further*, that every person who, in fish and game district nineteen, uses any beach seine, the meshes of which, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knots, shall measure less than one and one-half inches in length, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1915, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 6 and 9 thereof

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5 of the title, strike out the words "amending sections 6 and 9 thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following "amending sections 1, 9 and 14 thereof; and adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 17½".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, strike out lines 3 to 13, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) This Act shall be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act.'

"(b) The words 'estate' and 'property' as used in this Act shall be taken to mean the real and personal property or interest therein of the testator, intestate, grantor, bargainor, vendor, or donor passing or transferred to individual legatees, devisees, heir next of kin, grantees, donees, vendees, or successors, and shall include all personal property within or without the State.

"(c) The word 'transfer' as used in this Act shall be taken to include the passing of property or any interest therein, in possession or enjoyment, present or future, by inheritance, descent, devise, succession, bequest, grant, deed, bargain, sale, gift, or appointment in the manner herein described.

"(d) The word 'decedent' as used in this Act shall include the testator, intestate, grantor, bargainor, vendor, or donor.

"(e) The words 'county treasurer' and 'district attorney' and 'inheritance tax appraiser' as used in this Act, shall be taken to mean the treasurer or the district attorney or the inheritance tax appraiser of the county of the Superior Court having jurisdiction as provided in section fifteen of this Act.

"(f) The words 'contemplation of death,' as used in this Act, shall be taken to include that expectancy of death which actuates the mind of a person on the execution of his will, and in nowise shall said words be limited and restricted to that expectancy of death which actuates the mind of a person making a gift *causa mortis*; and it is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of this Act to tax any and all transfers which are made in lieu of or to avoid the passing of property transferred by testator or intestate laws; *provided*, that where any deed, grant, bargain, sale, assignment or gift is made, without valuable and adequate consideration, within a period of five years prior to the death of the grantor, vendor, assignor or donor, there shall be a disputable presumption that the same was made in contemplation of the death of said grantor, vendor, assignor or donor; and if made within a period of two years prior to the death of the grantor, vendor, assignor or donor, such deed, grant, bargain, sale, assignment or gift shall be conclusively presumed to be in contemplation of his death.

"(g) When any person or persons, either directly or indirectly, create any joint tenancy, joint account, joint deposit, or other interest in any property, whereby any right of survivorship is created between such person or persons and any other person or persons, without valuable and adequate consideration therefor, the creation of such joint tenancy, joint account, joint deposit, or other interest in such property, with right of survivorship, shall be deemed to be a transfer intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the person or persons in this paragraph first mentioned, within the meaning of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5 of the printed bill, after line 9 thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 3. Section 14 of said Inheritance Tax Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. The State Controller shall appoint, and may at his pleasure remove, one or more persons in each county of the State to act as inheritance tax appraisers therein. Every such inheritance tax appraiser (in addition to any fees paid him as appraiser under section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure) shall be paid for his services out of any inheritance tax moneys in the hands of the treasurer of the county in which he may be acting, a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Superior Court of said county, or a judge thereof, and, together with said compensation, said appraiser shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling and other incidental expenses, and the fees paid such witnesses as he shall subpoena before him, (which fees shall be the same as those now paid to witnesses subpoenaed to attend in court of record); *provided*, that any claim for any such service or expenditure, must before payment, first receive the approval of the State Controller, *and provided*, further, that in any probate proceeding in which the executor or administrator shall have failed to have had the inheritance tax appraiser act as one of the appraisers under section 1444 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to have paid him his fees therefor, the expense of making the inheritance tax appraisement in this Act provided for shall be paid out of said estate, and the executor or administrator thereof shall be liable for said fee. Any such appraiser who shall take any fee or reward, other than such as may be allowed him by law, from any executor, administrator, trustee, legatee, next of kin, or heir of any decedent, or from any other person liable to pay said tax, or any portion thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail ninety days, or both, and in addition thereto the court shall dismiss him from such service."

"Sec. 4 A new section is hereby added to said Inheritance Tax Act, to be numbered 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to read as follows:

"Sec 17 $\frac{1}{2}$. No fee shall be charged said State Controller or county treasurer by any public officer in this State for the filing or recording of any petition, *lis pendens*, decree or order in any proceeding taken under this Act'".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 602—An Act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part of public highways, squares, lands, alleys, parks, storm water drains, settling basins, courts and places, within counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of a court to regulate the mode of making crossings.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 414—An Act to amend section 1251 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to when a plaintiff in eminent domain proceedings must pay the sum of money assessed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 415—An Act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of railroad corporations.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 719—An Act to amend section 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to what must be ascertained or assessed by the court, jury or referee at the trial of proceedings under title VII, part III of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 333—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*,

Cnicus arvensis, *Salsola lali*, *Onopordon acanthium*, *Cnicus lunecolatus* and *Convolvulus arvensis*; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code relating to the fees of county clerks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 985—An Act to amend sections 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to employees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty fifth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 9, strike out the words "appointed by the county clerk", and on line 10 strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 11, after the word "installments", strike out the word "and" and add the following "one deputy who shall be paid a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "issued" add the following "All deputies shall be appointed by the county clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 21, strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one hundred fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

On page 5, line 22, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 5, line 23, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 32, after "p.m." add "In townships of the first, second and third classes the board of supervisors shall furnish adequate office room in all other townships".

Amendments adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Dennett:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 25, strike out all after the word "months," down to and including the word "cases" on line 28.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 29, after the word "all" add "fees and".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p.m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said constitution a new section to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

Senate constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the Senate constitutional amendment

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Deunett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McGray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPhetson, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Mr. Hawson moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight,

McPherson, Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Lostutter, McCray, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wright, H. W.—18

Title read and approved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section, to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding to article VI thereof a new section, to be numbered 6½, to read as follows:

Sec. 6½ The term of office of judges of the Superior Court shall be twelve years from and after the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of a judge elected to hold office for the remainder of an unexpired term. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the operation of any law providing for the recall or impeachment of judges or for any other method for the removal of judges from office.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9—Relative to terms of Supreme Court justices.

Assembly constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the Assembly constitutional amendment

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Browne, M. B., Dennett, Downing, Encell, Judson, Lostutter, Spengler—8

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Couard, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 3 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the election of Supreme Court judges.

The Legislature of the State of California at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, in the year 1915, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the qualified electors of said State, that section 3 of article VI of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3 The Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at large at the general elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year. the term of office shall be six years from and after the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding their election; *provided*, that any justice in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall be entitled to serve the term for which he was elected. If a vacancy occur in the office of a Justice, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a Justice to fill the vacancy, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the Justice so elected shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr Shartel gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was this day refused adoption.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which were referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them.

The titles of said bills are as follows:

Edwards, R. G. An Act to facilitate legislation by restricting the number of bills that may be introduced during the first thirty days of any biennial session of the Legislature.

Committee on Roads and Highways: An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties, transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beuton, Boude, Royce, Brown, Henry Waid; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, God-ill, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Committee on Roads and Highways: Assembly Bill No 1601—An Act to create the office of County Highway Engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, etc.

Ordered on file.

By Mr. Edwards, R. G. Assembly Bill No 1602—An Act to facilitate legislation by restricting the number of bills that may be introduced during the first thirty days of any biennial session of the Legislature.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 425—An Act to repeal section 680 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the investment of school funds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman
ROMINGER.
JUDSON.
PETTIS.
LONG.
HARRIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 916—An Act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production, providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of deputies and employees, providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the Act; fixing a fee to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

GODSIL, Chairman.
KRAMER.
HARRIS.
BURKE.
HAYES

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act for the regulation of the practice of drugless system or method of treating sick or afflicted human beings, regulating the examination of applicants for license, regulating registration of applicants, allowing those licensed to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or psychopathic conditions of human beings by drugless methods, to establish a board of examiners for drugless physicians; to provide for their appointment and formation and prescribe their powers and duties; making violations of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing all parts of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal all parts of an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, in conflict with this Act or pertaining in any way to the examination and licensing of applicants to practice drugless systems or the practice of drugless systems, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 163, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof. Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add twelve new sections to said

Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, and relating to the organization, powers and duties of said Reclamation Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor—and reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 8—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending section 2 of article IV thereof, relating to sessions of the Legislature—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHILIPS, Chairman

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 8, 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it be not adopted as amended.

QUINN, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER The undersigned minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments makes the following report on Senate Constitutional Amendment No 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 8, 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted as amended.

RYAN.

The above constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms and corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

AVEY, Chairman.
WRIGHT, H. W.
ENCELL
ANDERSON
JUDSON.
CHAMBERLIN.
FISH.
McKNIGHT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 425—An Act to repeal section 680 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the investment of school funds.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Avey:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "franchise", strike out the comma and all the balance of said line and insert in lieu thereof the following "or permit from the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1 and the first word "any" in line 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 3, on page 2 of the printed bill, after the comma and before the word "through", insert the following "if required by ordinance"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Strike out all of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, control or maintain upon the public streets or highways, of any county, city and county, city or town in this State, any motor vehicle or automobile carrying passengers for hire, as specified in sections 1 and 6 of this Act, without having first been granted by the governing or legislative body of such county, city and county, city or town in this State, in which any such public street or highway is situated a franchise or permit therefor, except as herein provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

Strike out all of section 3 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. When an application is made to the governing or legislative body of any county, city and county, city or town in this State, for any such franchise or permit, the said governing or legislative body shall have and is hereby granted the power and authority to grant a franchise or permit to the applicant therefor subject to such limitations, terms and conditions as such governing or legislative body may prescribe by ordinance enacted; *provided however*, that no franchise or permit granted under the terms of this Act shall directly or indirectly give the grantee thereof an exclusive right to operate one or more motor vehicles for hire upon or over any public street or highway in the county, city and county, city or town granting the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

Strike out all of section 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 4. No such franchise or permit shall become effective or of any force until the grantee therein named shall have filed with such governing or legislative body granting such franchise or permit, a policy of insurance issued by some reliable and reputable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of California. Said policy of insurance shall be conditioned that the same shall inure to and be for the benefit and protection of any one who shall sustain any damage or to the heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of any such person who may be so damaged or suffer death by reason of the negligence or misconduct on the part of the driver or operator of any motor vehicle operated under such franchise or permit, or from the defective construction thereof. Said policy of insurance shall be a continuing liability notwithstanding any action or recovery thereon, and shall be in the amount of \$5,000 for injury to or death of any one person and \$10,000 for injury to or death of more than one person, and \$1,000 for damage done to the property of others, and shall inure to the benefit of any one who shall sustain any damage or to the heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of any such person who may be so damaged or suffer death by reason of the negligence or misconduct on the part of the driver or operator of any motor vehicle operated under such franchise or permit.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out all of section 5 of the printed bill

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

Strike out the figure "6" in line 3, page 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

Strike out the figure "5" in line 16, page 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

Strike out the figure "8" in line 28, page 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No 705—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Cary:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 26, of the printed bill as amended in Senate April 23, 1915 strike out the comma and the remaining portion of the line and insert in lieu of the comma, a period, strike out all of line 27, on page 3.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 9, strike out the third letter and next to last letter in the word "Oncorhynchus" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "c" and "u", respectively.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No 499—An Act to provide for the formation, organization and government of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of innavigable streams and water courses, canyons, washes or swales, for the purpose of saving and conserving any storm water, flood water or snow water for beneficial and useful purposes, for the prevention of the overflow thereof, by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the said channels, and by constructing new channels, for the condemnation of property therefor, and for the construction of the necessary works for the protection against, and conservation of said storm, flood or snow waters by said district, and for the issuance of bonds representing the costs and expenses thereof, and for levying assessments to pay the interest and principal of such bonds, and for levying an assessment to extend, repair or maintain such work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 499 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Aver, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M B. Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the

"Bank Act" by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Kramer moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 11, stuke out the word "estate" and insert in lieu thereof the following "State".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kramer as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 668, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

KRAMER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 1231—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 19 thereof, relating to elections held in such districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1231 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gehhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to promote the safety of employees and the traveling public upon railroads by prohibiting certain persons, firms and corporations operating railroads in this State from requiring or permitting certain employees to receive, deliver or transmit over telegraph or telephone lines any orders for the movement of trains, except in such cases or classes of cases as may be permitted by the Railroad Commission.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 837 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1236 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 511—An Act to provide for the registration of all births and deaths, the establishment of registration districts in cities, incorporated towns, townships, under the superintendence of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; the issuance and registration of burial and disinterment permits and certificates of births and deaths; the appointment of a state and local registrar of vital statistics; and prescribing the powers and duties of registrars, coroners, physicians, undertakers, sextons and other persons in relation to such registration and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; creating the office of state and local registrars of vital statistics and providing for the salary and fees of same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 511 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of county officers for counties of the fiftieth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 848 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1123 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 801—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas on docks where immigrants are landed; prescribing the powers and duties of the said commission with regard thereto; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 801 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1124—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1269a relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1124 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis,

Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING

Senate Bill No. 219—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 219 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 897—An Act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing, repairing, renovating and improving the Governor's residence.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 897 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 980—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Governor of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 980 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelbart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, and Spengler—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1139—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of

section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1139 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Couard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettus, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1116—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the state treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure; prescribing the procedure relative thereto; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1116 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1117—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of section 3408*d*, 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school land fund pursuant to law, prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1117 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettus, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1119—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance

with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1119 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section 445 of the Political Code of the State of California, authorizing the Controller of State to maintain an inheritance tax department and in connection therewith to appoint an inheritance tax attorney and assistants thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 108 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rizzon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 55 of the Political Code, relating to the State Board of Control.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 855 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Buike, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Long, McCray, Pettis, Rodgers, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—12.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 339—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 339 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Mr. Lostutter—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 611 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend sections 7, 8, 8a, 8b, 8d, and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907; approved March 19, 1909; approved April 25, 1911; approved June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1120 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1007—An Act to provide for the re-assessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under

authority of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Manning moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, five o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Manning

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 1007 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Tabler, and Wishard—45

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Downing, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, McKnight, Mouser, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—19.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Avey gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1007 was this day passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to promote the safety of employees and the traveling public upon railroads by prohibiting certain persons, firms and corporations operating railroads in this State from requiring or permitting certain employees to receive, deliver or transmit

over telegraph or telephone lines any orders for the movement of trains, except in such cases or classes of cases as may be permitted by the Railroad Commission.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Chamberlin moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 3 after the word "and" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 7 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 1 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 9 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 15 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 20 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

On page 2, line 29 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 1 after the word "or" insert the word "furnished".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Chamberlin as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 837, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CHAMBERLIN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of the Acts in conflict with this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of the Acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bill No. 651
Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 651 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 651, and does now report the same back, and recommends that it do pass, as amended

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1 That several counties of this State are divided and classified into agricultural districts, and numbered as follows

"District No. 1—Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, San Francisco.

"District No. 2—Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Yolo, Solano, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine.

"District No. 3—Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, and San Mateo.

"District No. 4—Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Mariposa, Calaveras, Sacramento, and San Joaquin.

"District No. 5—San Luis Obispo, Kings, Tulare, and Kern.

"District No. 6—Los Angeles

"District No. 7—Santa Barbara and Ventura

"District No. 8—Riverside, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, and Orange

"District No. 9—San Diego and Imperial

"Sec. 2 Any fifteen or more persons residents of a majority of the counties embraced within any of the above districts may form an association for the purpose of holding fairs, expositions, or exhibitions, of all the industries and industrial enterprises, resources and products of every kind and nature of a district or of the State, with a view of improving, encouraging and stimulating the same. The officers of each of said associations shall consist of a board of directors of eight members to be appointed by the Governor of the State of California. In such districts as are composed of less than eight counties, one director at least shall be chosen from each county constituting the district. No person shall be appointed to the office of such director unless he or she is a citizen of the State of California and resides within the district from which he or she may be appointed; *provided, however*, in all cases where district fairs are held by or under the auspices of private corporations organ-

ized under the laws of this State nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit the stockholders or members of such corporation from electing directors for their respective corporations

"SEC. 3. The term of office of said directors appointed by the Governor shall be four years from and after the date of their appointment; *provided, however*, that within ten days after their appointment, the members of the first board of directors appointed under the provisions of this Act shall so classify themselves, that two of them shall serve only one year, two of them two years, two of them three years, and two of them four years. All directors appointed under the provisions of this Act shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, as required by the Constitution and any vacancy occurring in any such board of directors shall be refilled by the Governor of said State, as hereinbefore provided for the appointment of the members thereof.

"SEC. 4. Within thirty days after their appointment the members of each of said Boards of directors shall meet at a place within their respective districts and organize by the election of one of their number as president of the board, who shall hold office for the period of one year and until his successor is elected; they shall also elect a secretary and treasurer not of their number, who shall hold office at the pleasure of said board, *provided*, that all officers of any agricultural district whose boundary is not changed by this Act, now in office under any law heretofore passed, shall hold office for the term for which they were appointed, and any agricultural association heretofore established, whose boundary is not changed by this Act, shall be continued in force and is hereby made an agricultural association under the provisions of this Act. The fiscal year of each association created or continued in force under this Act shall be from January first to December thirty-first

"SEC. 5. Every association so formed and organized is hereby declared and shall be recognized as a state institution and shall be known and designated by the name of ----- District Agricultural Association (inserting the number of the district for which such board was appointed), and by such name and style shall have perpetual succession, shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued, to have a seal, to purchase, to hold and to lease real estate and personal property and may sell, lease, beautify, improve and dispose of the same, and do any and all acts and things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which said associations are formed, and the board of directors so appointed and qualified shall have the exclusive control and management of such institution, for and in the name of the State and shall have possession and care of all the property of the association and shall fix and determine the salaries and duties of its secretary and treasurer. They shall have the power to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association and the management of its public, industrial and financial affairs. They may provide for an annual fair, exposition or exhibition by the association of all industries and products in the district or State at such time as they by majority vote may determine upon, and at the place in each of their districts, respectively, which may be selected, chosen or designated as hereinafter provided, *provided*, that the State shall in no event be liable for any premiums offered or awards made or on account of any contract made by any district board of agriculture or agricultural association; *provided, further*, that any such agricultural association having a speedway or race course upon any lands owned or leased by it under its control, may maintain the same for the purpose of holding speed contests and training and speeding horses thereon. All moneys received or collected by said board for admission fees, or by way of gifts or donations shall be under the sole control and possession of said board and shall be expended under its direction.

"SEC. 6. The Legislature shall, at each session hereafter, provide in the general appropriation bill, or otherwise, for the maintenance and support of the agricultural districts created by this Act.

"SEC. 7. The fairs or exhibitions to be given by the district agricultural association shall be given at such place or places within such districts, as the board of directors of the said district may elect. But only one of such district fairs shall receive State aid in any district during any given year, and the money provided by the State as premium money shall be applied to exhibits at this one fair, *provided, however*, whenever the board of directors of two or more agricultural districts shall, by a majority vote of each board elect to unite, the several districts may associate and combine as one district, and hold a fair in any one of said districts that may be agreed on by the board of directors of said associations so combining, and may for such purpose draw the appropriation to suit one of the said districts and expend the same for said fair

"SEC. 8. No sum appropriated by the State for aid to the district agricultural associations herein provided for and created or for any of them, shall be used for the payment of purses or premiums for speed contests, but shall be used exclusively for the payment of premiums upon bona fide exhibits of agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and mechanical products, or of manufactures, or mining or forestry products, and for the payment of premiums upon exhibits of domestic live-stock, except as hereinafter provided in section 12 of this Act

"SEC. 9. The board of directors of the district agricultural associations hereby created, and each of such boards, in preparing their premium lists and in the offering of premiums for the annual fairs, exhibitions and expositions to be given by them as

required hereby, shall classify the premiums to be offered for livestock exhibits in the same way as the same are offered and classified by the State Board of Agriculture in the same department, so that the classes for animals shall be uniform for the State fair, and each of the district agricultural association fairs, provided for herein; *provided*, that such uniformity need not extend to the amount of the premiums to be offered.

"SEC. 10 The sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this Act, to be available during the sixty-eighth fiscal year as follows

"For aid to Agricultural District Number One, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Two, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Three, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Four, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Five, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Six, (no appropriation requested).

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Seven, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Eight, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

"For aid to Agricultural District Number Nine, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars

"SEC. 11 Each board of directors herein provided for, together with the members hereof, shall serve without pay, but each board shall be allowed its reasonable expenses, including the traveling expenses of the members thereof, and for advertising, printing, salaries and general office expenses of the board of directors, secretary and treasurer, *provided*, that the total of such allowance for all purposes does not exceed twenty per cent of the annual appropriation to any one such board.

"SEC. 12 All sums of money appropriated by the State for the support of the district agricultural associations herein provided for shall be paid to said associations and collected by them in the same manner in which sums now provided for the support of the State Board of Agriculture, or State Agricultural Society, are paid to and collected by it

"SEC. 13 All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 389—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School:

Also Senate Bill No. 444—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the City of San Jose;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

CONARD, Chairman
BARTLETT.
CARY.
HAYES, D. R.
BECK.
BOUDE.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 737—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 11½, all relating to the licensing

of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the stallion registration board contingent fund—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.
GODSIL.
MANNING.
SCOTT, L. D.
BENTON.
BROWN, H. W.
BOUDE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State, to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911, to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California," approved March 7, 1911—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.
GODSIL.
MANNING.
SCOTT, L. D.
BENTON.
BROWN, H. W.
BOUDE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.
GODSIL.
MANNING.
SCOTT, L. D.
BENTON.
BROWN, H. W.
BOUDE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 523—An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals; and providing for the inspection of meat and meat food products offered for sale within the State of California and making an appropriation for the

purposes of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

BROWNE, M. B. Chairman
GODSIL,
MANNING,
SCOTT, L. D.
BENTON,
BROWN, H. W.
BOUDE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 758—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers, to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

BECK, Chairman
ROUDE.
CHENOWETH.
BYRNES.
SPENGLER
BARTLETT
LOSTUTTER
LONG.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 29, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 48—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 12 of article XIII thereof, relating to the taxation of unmarried men—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

QUINN, Chairman.

The above constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California" specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people" approved March 22, 1909 and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties hereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof,

sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C. Chairman
ELLIS.
FISH.
REAM.
AVEY.
MOUSER.
McPHERSON.
CHENOWETH.
BROWNE, M. B.
JUDSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California, specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein, providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D. 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein, providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this Act, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C. Chairman
ELLIS.
FISH.
REAM.
AVEY.
MOUSER.
McPHERSON.
CHENOWETH.
BROWNE, M. B.
JUDSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 992—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts, providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard' approved March 22, 1905, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909; approved May 1, 1911," approved June 5, 1913, said amendment pertaining to the definition of the term boulevard, and use of said boulevards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1103a, relating to transfer of property for highway purposes;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
MOUSER.
CHENOWETH.
BROWNE, M. B.
SHARTEL.
FISH.
McPHERSON.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.
BOUDE
SCOTT, C. E.
BARTLETT.
BECK.
QUINN.
McCRAY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 849—An Act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State:

Also: Senate Bill No. 424—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of superintendent of schools;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
SCOTT, F. C.
LONG.
JUDSON.
ROMINGER.
HARRIS.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of Judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1167—An Act to amend section 595 of the Civil Code, relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by non-profit corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of 250,000 or over;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 992—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1109a relating to transfer of property for highway purposes.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code, relating to release of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, or killed while in the service of the State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, after the word "thousand", insert the following: "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 5, after the word "dollars", insert the following words: "per year"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, after the comma, strike out the following: "the said assistant justices' clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and said deputy clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1, line 6, after the word "shall", insert the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, lines 7, 8 and 9, after the comma in line 7, strike out the words "and the said deputy clerks and court room clerks shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each, all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "fund" and insert in lieu thereof the word "funds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 1, lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, after the comma in line 10, strike out beginning with the word "nothing" and all of said lines down to and including the period at the end of line 15.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of Civil Code of the State of California, relating to amendment of articles of incorporation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 6, strike out the period after the word "State", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "whereupon such corporation shall have the same powers, and the stockholders thereof shall thereafter be subject to the same liabilities, as if such amendment had been embraced in the original articles of incorporation"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 17, strike out the comma after the word "property" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 17, strike out the words "and from the time of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 18, 19, 20, 21 to and including the words "articles of incorporation" on line 22.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of section 5 of the Act.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the figure "6" after the word "section" and insert the figure "5".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An Act to amend section 595 of the Civil Code relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by nonprofit corporations.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, after the word thereto, add the following: "but no such corporation must own or hold more real estate than may be necessary for the business and objects of the association, and providing burial grounds for its deceased members, the annual increase, net income or profit, whereof must not exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars; *provided*, that the limitations herein provided for shall not apply to corporations formed, or to be formed, under section 602 of the Civil Code, when the land is held or used for churches, hospitals, schools, colleges, orphan asylums, parsonages, or cemetery purposes, or to corporations organized for social purposes and purposes of recreation and not profit; *and provided, further*, that the limitations herein provided for shall not apply to corporations organized other than for profit, when the land is timber land, and not exceeding 160 acres in extent, and is held or used for the purposes of the organizations, in which case said land shall be subject to all laws regulating the preservation of forests."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work,'" approved March 27, 1897, approved May 1, 1911.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 2, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "section one" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sections one and two".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 2, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "board" in said line, insert the following: "which bond, in the case of a county, city and county, city, town or district, shall, after approval by such contracting body, officers or board, be filed in the office of the treasurer of such county, city and county, city, town or district, and such bond shall be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, lines 12 to 15, of the printed bill, strike out the words "And no money shall be paid upon any such contract until a certified copy of said bond has been filed with the county treasurer of the county in which the work is to be performed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And no money shall be paid upon any such contract until said bond has been obtained, approved and filed as herein required;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 17, of the printed bill, after the word "be" in said line, insert the words "individually and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, after said line 19, add the following:
"Sec. 2. Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows
"Sec. 2. Any materialman, person, company or corporation furnishing materials or supplies used in the performance of the work contracted to be executed or performed, or any person who performed work or labor upon the same, or any person who supplies both work and materials, and whose claim has not been paid by the

contractor, company or corporation to whom the contract has been awarded, shall, within ninety days after he has ceased to labor or has ceased to furnish materials, or both, or at his option, within ninety days from the time such contract is completed, file with the commissioners, managers, trustees, officers, board of supervisors, board of trustees, common council, or other body by whom such contract was awarded, a verified statement of such claims, together with a statement that the same has not been paid. At any time within six months after the filing of such claim, the person, company or corporation filing the same may commence an action against the sureties on the bond, specified and required by section 1 hereof."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, in line 3, of the title, strike out the word "appointment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1 strike out all of line 3, after the abbreviation, figure and period "Sec. 2", all of lines 4, 5 and 6, and all of line 7 except the last two words therein. "At the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

Strike out all of line 10 on page 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, strike out both said lines 13 and 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 3. Said additional judge shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars, which shall be paid at the same time and in the".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year 1914; and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act appropriating money for building and furnishing an observatory in the city and county of San Francisco; arranging for its upkeep by said city and county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Also; Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also; Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement;

Also Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 425—An Act to repeal section 680 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the investment of school funds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two typical cottages and one receiving building at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Also Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 516—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year;

Also; Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act appropriating money to reimburse the Panama-California Exposition for money furnished by it to the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners to complete the California State building at said exposition;

Also Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4245a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the sixteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a Superior Court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail.

Also; Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine, improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, re-organization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes thereon; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or

for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals, or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1588—An Act requiring that railway trains used for the transportation of passengers be equipped with safety kits, and prescribing penalties for violations hereof;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered 6, relating to the disregarding of votes, etc.;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1286—An Act to amend section 1105 of the Political Code relating to the cancellation of registrations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193 and by repealing section 1191 thereof, both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1295—An Act to amend section 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code, relating to posting at polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code, relating to the marking of election ballots.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed the following:

Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code relating to the election of school trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 781—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots;

Also Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within three miles of the shore line of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference concerning Assem-

bly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897," by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a—and has appointed as a Committee on Conference Senators Cogswell, Birdsell and Irwin, and respectfully asks that your honorable body appoint a like committee.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wills, Ellis, and Ashley a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 368, to meet with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—and appointed Senators Lyon, Flaherty, and Irwin, a Committee on Free Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly to consider said bill.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly reconsider the vote whereby the amendments to Senate Bill No. 510 were this day adopted.

Motion carried

Amendments were withdrawn.

RECESS.

At six o'clock p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 28, 1915, passed Senate Bill No. 883—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the naval militia of the State of California at San Diego, California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No 883 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on April 28th passed Senate Bill No. 352—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code relating to qualifications of teachers for pupils of the first grade, and to the payment of teachers' salaries in the elementary school

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 352 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Free Conference was received:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 850—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions—report that we have met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Lyon, Flaherty and Irwin, and we report that the Free Conference Committee agreed upon and recommend that Assembly Bill No 850 as amended in the Senate on April 16, 1915, be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, following the word "whole" insert the following: "or in part".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 22 and 23, following the word "exclusively" strike out the words "or partly".

LYON, C. W.
SISSON.
WRIGHT, T. M.
LYON, H. H.
FLAHERTY.
IRWIN.

Joint Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Senate Bill No 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages, prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors: providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913: and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 16, strike out after the word "employed" all of the section down to and including the word "day" in line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or other place of labor, more than eight hours in one day or more than forty-eight hours in one week".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Also:

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 12, line 8, after the word "minor" insert the following "16 years of age or over".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 12, line 9, after the word "labor" insert the following: ". Nor shall anything in this Act be construed to prohibit the employment of minors at agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or domestic labor".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bruck as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 257, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Also:

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Anderson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 13, line 30, strike out "sale or",

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 13, line 31, strike out "newspapers, magazines, periodicals or."

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried

Time, nine o'clock and five minutes.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Cary.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 21 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Conrad, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Manning, McCray, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—19.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 793—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16½, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 793 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1361 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code of California, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 121 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 799 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Pettis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 799 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of sections 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC 2 The management and control of said reclamation district is hereby made subject to the provisions of the Political Code and other laws of the State of California relative to reclamation districts formed under the provisions of said Political Code. The management and control of said reclamation district number one thousand six hundred sixty shall be vested in three trustees, who shall be, within thirty days after this Act takes effect, appointed by the Governor of this State to act until their successors are elected and qualified. An election of three trustees shall be held in said district on the third Tuesday in October, 1919, and on the same date every four years thereafter. In case of any vacancy in the office of trustees of said district, the Governor of this State shall appoint a qualified person as trustee, who shall hold said office until the next election. All the trustees, whether appointed by the Governor of this State or elected as herein provided, shall hold office at his pleasure. The office of said district shall be in the city of Sacramento and in such place as the board of trustees thereof may from time to time fix. The board of supervisors of the county of Sutter shall have jurisdiction of all matters concerning said district to the same extent as if the said district was formed under the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California. All funds of said district shall be deposited in the county treasury of the county of Sutter and shall be disbursed by the treasurer of said county in payment of the warrants of said district.

"SEC 3 No lands within the boundaries of said district shall be assessed, unless said lands are actually benefited by the expenditure of the sums for which said assessment is levied".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 1151, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Beginning at line 10, page 2, after the word "feet" strike out all up to and including the word "less" at line 21, page 2, and insert the following "to an iron pipe designated as station 232 plus 72 1/10; thence north 21° 11' west 5,015 6/10 feet, more or less, to the center of section 32, township 15 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence north 45° west, 7,467 feet, more or less, to the center of section 30, township 15 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence west

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile; thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the corner common to sections 24 and 25, township 15 north, range 1 east, and to sections 19 and 30, township 15 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence west 1 mile to the quarter section corner common to sections 23 and 24, township 15 north, range 1 east, Mount Diablo meridian, thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence west 4.400 feet, more or less, to the eastern boundary line of reclamation district number seventy, thence, along the eastern boundary line of reclamation district number seventy, in a general southeasterly direction."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Gebhart as such Select Committee of One.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1151, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

GEBHART, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ryan moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the comma after the word "county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 5, line 5, strike out the final letter "s" in the word "proposals".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 15, insert after the word "than" the figure "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 16, after the period insert the following: "The population as ascertained and established by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States, or the Legislature of California, or of the board of supervisors of said county of San Mateo, or of any legislative body of any such incorporated city or town may be used as the basis for ascertaining such population. Also, if necessary, such population of the said district or any portion thereof, may be determined by the board of supervisors of said county of San Mateo; and as to any incorporated city or town in said district, such population may, if necessary, be determined by the legislative body of such incorporated city or town".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 12, line 15, insert after the word "publication", a comma and the following: "in said city and county."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 13, line 17, insert after the word "amendment" the following: "or amendments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, line 25, strike out the two words "or", and insert in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 16, line 5, strike out the concluding words "in the event", and also strike out all of line 6, and "next" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 17, line 5, after the opening "ment" insert "or amendments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 18, line 8, insert after the comma following the word "town" the following: "or of any unincorporated territory, or governmental agency."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 18, line 9, after the comma following the word "county" insert the word "or", and after the comma following the word "town" insert the following: "or unincorporated territory, or governmental agency,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 21, line 3, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "organized or authorized by law, of a special or quasi-municipal character".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ryan as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 920, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

RYAN, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1006—An Act prohibiting the preparation, sale, barter, shipment or exchange of any worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful hog cholera serum or virus; requiring every establishment for the preparation of hog cholera serum or virus to be inspected and licensed by the director of the agricultural experiment station of the University of California; and providing penalties for violation of any of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1006 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Borwne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Chenoweth, Lostutter, Lyon, Phillips, Ream, Scott, L. D., and Widenmann—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident, causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1025 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shaitel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Mouser, and Wright, H. W.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Kennedy moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, strike out the word "appropriated", and insert in lieu thereof the word "loaned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the period and add the following: "at the pleasure of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out all after the word "so" up to and including the word "to" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "loaned shall be used for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "and", and insert in lieu thereof a comma

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Canepa moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Brunk, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Copard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shaitel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Collins.

The roll of absentees was called and Assembly Bill No. 571 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Widenmann, and Wishard—43.

NOES—Messrs. Avey, Browne, M. B., Edwards, R. G., Harris, Hawson, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Quinn, Shartel, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Kennedy gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 571 was this day passed.

Senate Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend section 4255 of the Political Code relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the twenty-sixth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1235 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to amend sections 632 and 632a of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish and to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632c, relating to the importation into the State of California of domestically reared trout

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1160 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1379 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1583 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 323 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act, making an appropriation for such purpose, prescribing certain duties with respect thereto, and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Hawson, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Saturday, May 1, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. S., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conrad, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rommager, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wiedemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Kramer, Mr. Sharkey was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Canepa, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITION.

The following petition was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Encell:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, April 29, 1915.

To the Assembly of the State of California:

GENTLEMEN. The undersigned employees of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways respectfully petition you to adopt the "jitney bus" franchise and taxation measures now pending before you.

The street railway employees realize that if this unfair competition continues the street railway industry is sure to be crippled and thereby our employment affected.

Respectfully,

W R ALBERGER, and 2,999 others

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein, providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payment of such bonds," approved April 14, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1223—An Act to provide for the organization and government of conservation and flood control districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation, reclamation and drainage of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the storage of water for irrigation and to provide for the reclamation of lands subject to overflow.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1180 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1223 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1690, providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of absence from the State for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 105?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, in line 5, after the comma, insert the following: "or from the place of his last domicile therein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "in this State" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a period of seven consecutive years".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 105 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1285?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8 of the printed bill, omit the words "at a date not less than ten days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at any time".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1285 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wishard, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 766—An Act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1601—An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, etc.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1068—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1068 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and five minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 285—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1072, relating to compensation of election officers, 1127, relating to election precincts, 1142, 1203, 1252, 1253, 1255 and 1257 of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and adding a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject; repealing section 1129 of the same code, relating to election precincts; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 285 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Mr. Anderson—1.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Wright, T. M., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 285 was this day passed.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Encell:

WHEREAS, It is necessary to continue certain statutory legislative employees of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds during the present session of the Legislature on and after April 30, 1915, to properly accommodate said latter body, and also to do certain necessary repair and general clean-up work of the legislative chamber and committee rooms after adjournment; and

WHEREAS, The statutory provision for the salaries of said legislative employees expires April 30, 1915; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of George G. Radcliff, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), said amount being in payment of said services.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 465 was passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Widenmuan, Wills, Wisbard, and Wright, H. W.—42

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 320 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic: appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 519 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Carr, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1032—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the Naval Reserves of San Diego, California

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1032 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Barnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—Mr. Spengler—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 344 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 676 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 213 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1098—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1098 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 504—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 504 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1507 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 597 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon,

McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a state highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend section 2141 of the Political Code, relating to the power of the State Commission in Lunacy.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 830 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 130 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1362 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Mouser asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 318 re-referred to Committee on Public Charities and Corrections.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on April 30th passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 770?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, after word "of," strike out the words "two and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 770 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Burke, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake Highway; to define its course; to provide for its location and survey; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of clerk of school districts, prescribing his term of office and fixing his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate money to purchase a portion of the Great Sierra wagon road and to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of said road as a State road

Also: Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, hsbbery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 730—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the purchase of staple apparatus and supplies by trustees of common school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915, and the reception and entertainment of visiting military bodies, organizations, and delegations to the State of California upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 992—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard, providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909; approved May 1, 1911," approved June 5, 1913, said amendment pertaining to the definition of the term boulevard, and use of said boulevards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1109a relating to transfer of property for highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D. 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system, creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this Act, creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2090 of the Political Code, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Also Assembly Bill No 445—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to senior rights of members of paid police departments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907.

Also Assembly Bill No 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin.

Also Assembly Bill No 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No 766—An Act to amend section 529 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, or any reclamation district, levee district, swamp land district, drainage district, municipal corporation or public agency, from building, constructing or maintaining on land which it owns or over which it has an easement or right of way, any by-pass weir, levee, dam, dike, embankment, canal, ditch or other work, approved by the Reclamation Board, and which carries out, or aids in carrying out, or its designed to carry out, the plans of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the 27th day of June, 1911, with such modifications and amendments as may be adopted by the Reclamation Board;

Also Assembly Bill No 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913,) by adding a new section thereto to be designated as section 33, relating to and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and testing the validity of such bonds.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No 630" and providing for the control and management thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHILPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 48—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 12 of article XIII thereof relating to the taxation of unmarried men—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHILPS, Chairman

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to appropriate money to complete and furnish the Los Angeles Normal School buildings;

Also Senate Bill No. 372—An Act to appropriate money to purchase additional equipment for the industrial training department of the Los Angeles State Normal School,

Also Senate Bill No 373—An Act to appropriate money to construct an addition to the manual training building of the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No 464—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind,

Also Senate Bill No 465—An Act to appropriate money for furniture for the new dormitory building at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind,

Also Senate Bill No. 513—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Peter F. Macdonald against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of William La Have against the State of California,

Also: Senate Bill No. 546—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act amending an Act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the state prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1887,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'Revolving Fund' provided for in said Act," approved March 24, 1911.

Also: Senate Bill No. 444—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1254—An Act reappropriating the money appropriated to carry out the provisions of the Water Commission Act, approved June 16, 1913, and making the same available for the purpose of said Act during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1261—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claims of corporations arising from exemptions under the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution, for the return of corporation license tax erroneously collected.

Also: Senate Bill No. 128—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grocer's Building Company against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 254—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 360—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and furnishings at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 496—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Also: Senate Bill No. 883—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the naval reserves of San Diego, California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 896—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of W. E. Gerber against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 947—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. W. Kavanagh against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 358—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the Chico State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 379—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling the buildings at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Also: Senate Bill No. 113—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 389—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 916—An Act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production, providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor, prescribing his duties and powers, fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees, providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells, requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells, to make certain reports, providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the Act, providing for assessment of charges to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and

making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Oil Industries, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a State highway from a point on the present located California State highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state highway from a point on the present located California state highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County, making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 736 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 736, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered on file for third reading

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley state highway trunk line in Tulare County with the coast state highway trunk line in Monterey County through Coalinga Pass;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway through the Pacheco Pass, connecting the State Highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the State Highway in Madera County at or near Califa, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield in Kern County by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through the Cholame Pass to a point on the state highway in the county of San Luis Obispo, and also, for the loca-

tion, survey and construction of a lateral State highway starting from Hanford in Kings County and running by the most direct and feasible route to connect with the highway above described at a convenient point near the easterly entrance to the Cholame Pass;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a state highway, and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and without recommendation as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley state highway trunk line in Tulare County with the coast state highway trunk line in Monterey County through Coalinga Pass.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the state highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the state highway in Madera county at or near Califa, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield in Kern County by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through Cholame Pass to a point on the state highway in the county of San Luis Obispo, and also for the location, survey and construction of a lateral state highway starting from Hanford in Kings County and running by the most direct and feasible route to connect with the highway above described at a convenient point near the easterly entrance to the Cholame Pass.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a state highway, and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills 1038, 116, 1271 and 527.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 1038, 116, 1271 and 527 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

GENTLEMEN. The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos 1038, 116, 1271 and 527, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass, as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND THIRTY-EIGHT.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in line 5 of the title of the bill, insert a period after the word "county" and strike out the words "through Coalinga".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 6 of the title, strike out the word "pass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill strike out the numerals "(\$200,000 00)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 9, strike out the comma after the word "Lenoore" and insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 9, strike out the words "and Coalinga pass".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 3, strike out the numerals "(\$100,000 00)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 4, strike out the numerals "(\$150 000 00)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 5, strike out the numerals "(\$75,000 00)"

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 2, line 10, strike out the period after the word "for" and insert a semicolon and add the following "and provided, further, that the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this section mentioned, or the commissioners or trustees of road districts formed in any of said counties for the purpose of securing the necessary funds as herein set forth, shall, prior to January 1, 1916, by arrangement satisfactory to the State Department of Engineering, guarantee the contributions herein set forth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5 of title of printed bill, strike out "at or near Califa.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 3, page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 6, page 1, of printed bill, after the word "highway" strike out the words "at or near Califa.".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 10, page 1, of printed bill, strike out the following: "at or near Califa" and insert in lieu thereof "on the state highway in Madera County."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, strike out the semicolon, and the words "and for" in line 8, and all of line 9, and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, lines 1 to 4, strike out all of lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the word "corporation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "co-operation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 11 to 13, strike out the words "when Kings", and all of line 12, down to and including the word "and" in line 13.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 19, strike out the period in said line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "and provided further, that the boards of supervisors of the several counties in this section mentioned, or the commissioners or trustees of road districts formed in any of said counties for the purpose of securing the necessary funds as herein set forth, shall, prior to March 15, 1916 by arrangement satisfactory to the State Department of Engineering, guarantee the contribution herein set forth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the words "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 1, lines 6 to 11, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and also, for the location," in line 6, and all of lines 7 to 11, inclusive, of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and making an appropriation therefor."

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, of the title, strike out the following "and making an appropriation", and all of line 4 of the title

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, of the printed bill, strike out all of section 3.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 896—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1903, by prohibiting the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of California or which are exempt from taxation within this State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 628—An Act declaring kelp beds to be the property of the State of California and providing for the control and leasing of said beds—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SALISBURY, Chairman.
HAYES, J. J.
KENNEDY.
COLLINS.
HAWSON.
CONARD.
McPHERSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SALISBURY, Chairman.
HAYES, J. J.
KENNEDY.
COLLINS.
HAWSON.
CONARD.
McPHERSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

CARY, Chairman.
ROYCE.
PETTIS.
QUINN.
ARNERICH.
RIGDON.
REAM.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 890—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1909, by prohibiting the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of California or which are exempt from taxation within this State

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 line 4 of the printed bill, strike out all after the period following the word "amended" down to and including line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every bill proposing to revise or amend any law shall be marked by the member introducing said bill by inserting heavy parentheses () where a punctuation mark, word, phrase or sentence if proposed to be omitted, and by enclosing in heavy brackets [] the matter proposed to be added to the existing law which it is sought to revise or amend. The State Printer, when printing the bill shall insert such heavy parentheses designating an omission, and shall enclose in heavy brackets the matter which it is proposed to add, and such parentheses and brackets shall be omitted in the printing of the engrossed and enrolled bills.

"Sec. 2. The titles of all bills introduced shall contain, abbreviated, the subject contained in such Act."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act appropriating money to reimburse the Panama-California Exposition for money furnished by it to the Panama-California Exposition Commissioners to complete the California State Building at said exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Conard moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—57.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Conard.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 645 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hairis, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J.,

Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—49.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Spengler, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—18

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

I voted against Assembly Bill No. 645 because of the action of the Committee on Ways and Means in failing to approve of this appropriation and because I believe it to be an improper precedent to allow a commission that is given a certain sum of money to do business with and then when they have exceeded that amount to approve of their action by donating twenty-five thousand dollars more of the State's money under present conditions, to make up the deficiency.

C. W. LYON

Assembly Bill No 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of six typical cottages at the California School for Girls located near Ventura

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 435 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Benton, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 415 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Kennedy moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 571 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Downing, and Pettis—2.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—39.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors." (enacted March 20, 1909; amended March 23, 1911).

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 1, strike out the words "If any" and all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and the following words in line 6 "be filed at any time", and the period

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Downing as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 603, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DOWNING, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 272 withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment and re-referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 722—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 164, 37 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24th, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26th, 1913, and to add twelve new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 768—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish and to repeal section 6287 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of abalones.

Also Senate Bill No. 1125—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also Senate Bill No. 775—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915, and the reception and entertainment of visiting military bodies, organizations and delegations to the State of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Also Senate Bill No. 831—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stone, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at law of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his life time to the State of California, for the purchase of certain indemnity or lieu land certificates and which indemnity or lieu land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, and for such purpose authorizing the State Register to issue a certificate to said heirs of John F. Bath, deceased, for the amount so paid for said indemnity certificates, and authorizing the State Controller to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said sum, and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the same, said sum having heretofore been paid into the State School Land Fund.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund.

Also: Senate Bill No. 48—An Act declaring the wagon road from McKinney's to the west end of Donner Lake a state highway.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1268—An Act to amend section 642 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fish and game commissioners and their assistants and employees, and prescribing their duties and powers;

Also: Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a state highway from the intersection of the state highway and the Klamath River road in Siskiyou County to the terminus of the Humboldt County road at Orleans at the mouth of the Redwood River.

Also: Senate Bill No. 190—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additions to the dairy herd at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 192—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a convalescent building for females at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and expense of installation of a boiler at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 183—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and roads at the Sonoma State Home,

Also: Senate Bill No. 1038—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm waters at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of furnishing and equipping a new normal school building at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 136—An Act to appropriate money for improving the grounds at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 375—An Act to appropriate money for improvement to grounds at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also: Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance and erection of additional buildings at the state hospital at Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1225—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. V. Stanton against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Senate Bill No. 810—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838 relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes;

Also: Senate Bill No. 819—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1764, relating to the county high school fund, and repealing sections 1758 and 1759 of the Political Code.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 441—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and giving authority to a commission in the investigation, selection, reclamation, control and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof.

Read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 350—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary thereto, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved May 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved December 24, 1911, by adding to said Act two new sections to be numbered 27a and 27b, providing for the disincorporation of such districts, the payment of its obligations upon such disincorporation, the return of its surplus funds to the taxpayers, the disposal of the records of said district, the winding up of the affairs of said district and the powers of boards of supervisors upon the winding up of such affairs.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1107—An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for resale to hunters and anglers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, referring to judgment upon failure to answer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "if" insert "the defendant has been personally served and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, after the word "if" insert "the defendant has been personally served and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 14, after the word "in" insert "all".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the word "demand men-" and on line 19 "tioned in" and insert in lieu thereof, "allegations of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 23, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 23, after the word "demand" insert "mentioned in the complaint".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 24, after the word "recover" insert ", provided that, in".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 2, line 25, strike out "4. In".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 2, after the word "court", line 32, strike out everything to and including the word "thereon" on line 34 and insert in lieu thereof: "shall require evidence establishing plaintiff's equitable right to judgment before rendering such judgment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 2, line 34, after the word "*provided*" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof "*further*".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 1238—An Act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section 1006 of the Civil Code, relating to occupancy of real property

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1247—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1329a, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to limitation of rights of officers to levy on mortgaged personal property.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 2287 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to appointment of trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend section 654a of the Penal Code, relating to false representations as to property advertised to be sold and service advertised to be performed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries, permitting the use of the accounting department of the State Board of Control by the grand juries of the several counties of the State instead of employing "experts."

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section 196a of the Civil Code, relating to the support of illegitimate children.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section 1726a of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by public administrator.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 797—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of Legislature: of reports of Supreme Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 659—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 737—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section 11½, all relating to the licensing of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the Stallion Registration Board Contingent Fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, dairy cattle and breeding bulls which are affected with communicable diseases, providing for the inspection or certification of such animals before being brought into the State of California, exempting certain animals from such inspection or certification, providing penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act, and repealing an Act approved June 4, 1913, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation into the State of California of horses, mules, asses, or cattle which are affected with any infectious or contagious disease; to provide for the inspection of such animals before they are brought into the State; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of neat cattle for dairy or breeding purposes affected with tuberculosis into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent the importation of horses, mules and asses affected with glanders into the State of California,' approved March 7, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people,” approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 758—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled “An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants,” and other Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 849—An Act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 424—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of superintendent of schools.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to install new electric wiring in the institution of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 1256—An Act to appropriate money for purchase and installation of heating system at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to provide the manual arts building of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind with fire escape equipment

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to develop and equip artesian wells and to connect the same with the water system of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 907—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 664a, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control as regards claims against the State.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1084—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Capital Planning Commission to formulate plans for the capital city of the State and to confer with the city planning commission of the state capital city.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 916—An Act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the Act; fixing a fee to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this Act.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 389—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 444—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 962—An Act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills Nos. 466, 467, 1256, 468, 469, 907, 1084, 916, 389, 444 and 962.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 466, 467, 1256, 468, 469, 907, 1084, 916, 389, 444 and 962 were considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 466, 467, 1256, 468, 469, 907, 1084, 916, 389, 444 and 962 and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and providing State aid therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 236

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 236 considered.

Mr. Wright moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 236 and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX.

On page 9, line 15, strike out the word "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

CHIEF CLERK MALLORY READING

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS

Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 243 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray,

McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1595—An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1595 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of school quarters and library building at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 420 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and five minutes p m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 422 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 594 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the state printing plant

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 614 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HENRY W. WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Wright, Henry W., Assemblyman of the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was received and read:

By Mr. McDonald, W. A.:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 790 was introduced in this House on January 26, 1915, and was on said day referred to the Judiciary Committee, and

WHEREAS, Said bill was reported to this House on March 27, 1915, and was thereafter on April 1, 1915, re-referred to said committee, and

WHEREAS, More than ten days has elapsed since such re-reference; now be it Resolved, That said Judiciary Committee be and it is hereby instructed to forthwith return said bill to the Assembly

Mr. McDonald, W. A., moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Canepa submitted the following substitute:

That the said Assembly Bill No. 790 be reported back to the Assembly on the last legislative day of this session

Mr. Canepa moved the adoption of substitute resolution.

Motion lost.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Meek moved the previous question.

Motion carried

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and resolution adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 709 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the department of engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers, and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1156 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1171—An Act to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the State and providing an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1171 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy,

Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class,” approved June 15, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1594 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional texts for individual use; and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California.

Assembly concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the Assembly concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—44.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Quinn—2.

Title read and approved.

Assembly concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State, sectional textbooks for individual use; and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California.

WHEREAS, The purchase of textbook plates and the annual payment of royalties amounts to a sum greater than would necessarily be expended if this work was compiled by California authors; and

WHEREAS, There is a sentiment among the school faculties and parents of school children, that the books should be issued in sections to cover a term instead of several years, and used by but one pupil; and

WHEREAS, The issuance of free textbooks to the students of the elementary schools has proved a success, both in educational advantages and economy; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That the Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint three members, and the President of the Senate shall appoint three members, who shall act as a committee of the Legislature to investigate the matters contained in this resolution and the advisability and means of furnishing free textbooks to the students of the secondary schools of the State, and all matters relating thereto, and to report their findings in full to the forty-second session of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved. That the committee shall have power to employ a secretary and such other assistants as it may deem necessary, and that the expenses incurred in such investigation, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, shall be paid equally by the Assembly and the Senate out of their respective contingent funds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, have examined Assembly Bill No. 1601—An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, manner of removal, qualifications, compensation and duties; transferring to such highway engineer certain powers, functions and duties heretofore vested in and performed by county surveyors and members of the board of supervisors, also authorizing the board of supervisors for each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment, materials and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act; to provide said county highway engineer with an office and necessary assistants; and to fix and levy taxes for road purposes—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, have examined Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor, authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and state treasuries to be derived from private benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund"; making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, have examined Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 731—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state highway from a point on the present located California State Highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof; And report that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1327—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that they do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16—An Act increasing the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of San Diego, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 782—An Act to provide two additional judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1214—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Stanislaus, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1506—An Act to amend section 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 and 229 of the Civil Code, relating to adoption;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code of the

State of California, relating to township officers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out.)

KRAMER, Acting Chairman.
 PETTIS.
 QUINN.
 EDWARDS, R. G.
 ARNERICH.
 WILLS.
 ROMINGER.
 TABLER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 48—An Act declaring the wagon road from McKinney's to the west end of Donner Lake a state highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.
 BROWNE, M. B.
 FISH.
 MOUSER.
 REAM.
 KERR.
 ELLIS.
 MEEK.
 CHENOWETH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
 ROMINGER.
 RIGDON.
 HARRIS.
 SCOTT, F. C.
 JUDSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SELECT JOINT COMMITTEE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Joint Committee, named in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

ASHLEY, Chairman.
 GEBHART.
 ELLIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of the bill the following amendment was submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 strike out all of line 5 after the period, all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 down to and including the period on said line nine.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title strike out the words "of the State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "amendment one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "of the State of California".

Amendments adopted

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1327—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 4 to 15, inclusive, and all on page 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"1269. At any time after two years after the death of any decedent, dying intestate and leaving property to which the State is entitled by reason of its having escheated to the State, the Attorney General shall commence an action on behalf of the State in the Superior Court of Sacramento County to have it adjudged that the State is so entitled. Such action shall be commenced by filing a petition, which shall be treated as the information elsewhere referred to in this title. There shall be set forth in such petition a description of the property, the name of the person last possessed thereof, the name of the person, if any, claiming such property, or any portion thereof, and the facts and circumstances by virtue of which it is claimed the property has escheated. Upon the filing of such petition, the court must make an order requiring all persons interested in the estate to appear and show cause, if any they have, within sixty days from the date of the order, why such estate should not vest in the State. Such order must be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county of Sacramento, the last publication to be at least ten days prior to the date set for the hearing. If proceedings for the administration of such estate have been instituted, a copy of such order must also be served upon all attorneys who have appeared therein, if any, and a copy must also be filed with the papers in such estate in the office of the county clerk of the county where such proceedings were had. If proceedings for the administration of any estate of any such decedent have been instituted and none of the persons entitled to succeed thereto have appeared and made claim to such property, or any portion thereof, before the decree of final distribution therein is made, or before the commencement of such action by the Attorney General, or if the court shall find that such persons as have appeared are not entitled to the property of such estate, or any portion thereof, the court shall, upon final settlement of the proceedings for the administration of such estate, after the payment of all debts and expenses of administration, distribute all moneys and other property remaining to

the State of California. Where proceedings for the administration of any estate have not been commenced within six months from the death of any decedent the Attorney General may direct the public administrator to commence the same forthwith."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the period after the word "action" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following "*provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the judge of the Superior Court of such county from issuing a temporary injunction or restraining order, which shall, if granted, remain in force until vacated or modified by the judge designated by the Governor as herein provided."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "as" insert the following. "deputy clerk".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 18, strike out the word "other".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 19, strike out the words "sheriff or constable"

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to township officers.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT.

During second reading of bill, the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out all after the period after the figures "4014" down to and including the word "constables", in line 13, page 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following "The officers of a township are, two justices of the peace, two constables, and such subordinate officers as are provided by law. In townships containing cities, or parts of cities, of the second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class, in which city justices, police judges or recorders are elected or appointed, there shall be but one justice of the peace, and in townships

having a population of less than seven thousand seven hundred fifty, there shall be but one justice of the peace and one constable. *provided, however*, that in townships containing cities of the first and one-half class there shall be four justices of the peace and four constables. For the purpose of this section, the population of townships in the State of California is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A. D. nineteen hundred and ten, or by a subsequent census taken as in section 4055 of this code provided; *provided, however*, that appointments to fill any additional offices created by this section shall not be made by the board of supervisors except upon the presentation of a petition therefor to said board, signed by not less than forty per cent of the qualified electors residents of such townships, whose names appear upon the great register of the county at the last general election."

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No 1506—An Act to amend sections 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 and 229 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to adoption

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a Superior Court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 771 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1570 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1572 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers, the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 318 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—44.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Bartlett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 318 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 122 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conrad, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, and Wills—43.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Fish, Long, Lostutter, Phelps, Ream, Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—8

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities state employment offices under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, defining the duties and powers of said commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same, providing for suitable rooms or offices, to be located in different cities and providing for the equipment and maintenance

thereof; providing for necessary employees' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties. Prescribing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation is the purpose of this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 2, of the printed bill, strike out the word "immediately" and on line 3 the words "after the passage of this Act", and all of section 4, on page 2, lines 6 to 9.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 251, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

MOTION.

Mr. Fish moved that the hour of recess be extended until three o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., and that at that time the Assembly adjourn until May 2, 1915, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

Mr. Mouser moved to amend that the recess extend from three o'clock and thirty minutes until eight o'clock p.m.

Motion carried.

The question being on the motion as amended.

Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Phelps:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to call a special election for the purpose of submitting certain questions to the electorate of California".

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 768—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of Cali-

foria relating to the protection of fish and to repeal section 628g of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of abalones—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

CARY, Chairman.
QUINN.
RIGDON.
ARNERICH.
PHILLIPS.
HAYES, D. R.
LYON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1268—An Act to amend section 642 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners and their assistants and employees, and prescribing their duties and powers—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

CARY, Chairman.
QUINN.
RIGDON.
ARNERICH.
PHILLIPS.
HAYES, D. R.
LYON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon C C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 416—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a commissary building and equipment at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also: Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Senate Bill No. 203—An Act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities and counties and incorporated cities and towns for public improvements and the acquisition of public utilities, and regulating the procedure of acquiring the same;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1234—An Act providing an appropriation for painting and exterior repair of the building on the capitol grounds occupied by the state printing plant;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1267—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Miller-Enwright Company against the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 362, 367, 416, 1234 and 1267 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 203 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 258—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read first time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 258 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 466 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HON. HENRY W. WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and forty minutes, Hon. Wright, Henry W., Assemblyman from the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 322 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 478 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—46

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 479 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 407 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair

Assembly Bill No. 835—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 835 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashler, Beck, Boude, Burke, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Godsil, Keri, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler and Wishard—29

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Barnes, Cary, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, and Wills—16

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Gebhart gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 835 was this day refused passage.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 604 re-referred to Committee on Live Stock and Dairies and stricken from file.

Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers of counties of the twelfth class

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Scott, F. C., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 11, after the word "annum", insert the following "The County Clerk shall also have for use in his office, and under his supervision and control, a stenographer which office of stenographer is hereby by the terms of this Act, expressly created. The said position of stenographer shall be filled by the County Clerk in the same manner as deputies are appointed by him and said stenographer shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of county officers are paid"

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Scott, F. C., as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 844, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

SCOTT, F. C., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a bureau of irrigation districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said bureau of irrigation districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary; and also, for the general government of said bureau of irrigation districts.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 22, line 22, strike out the words: "irrevocably dedicated to the purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "deemed to be the property".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1188, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ELLIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course; to provide for its survey and construction; and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 80 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to create a motor vehicle department and to provide

for the organization and conduct thereof, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1516?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill strike out all the title after the words "An Act", and insert in lieu thereof the following

"To regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SECTION 1. The words and phrases used in this Act shall for the purposes of this Act, unless the same be contrary to or inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: (1) "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, except such vehicles as run upon rails or tracks; (2) "automobile" shall include all motor vehicles excepting motorcycles; (3) "motorcycle" shall include all motor vehicles designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and of not exceeding ten horsepower, and of not exceeding the weight of five hundred pounds unladen; *provided, however*, that any motor vehicle which shall be operated on the highway drawing a trailer or other vehicle shall be deemed to be an automobile for all the purposes of this Act; (4) "public highway" shall include any highway, county road, state highway or state road, public street, avenue, alley, park, parkway, driveway, or public place in any county or incorporated city and county, city or town within the State of California; (5) "business district" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway, mainly built up with structures devoted to business, *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such business district, signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the words "business district—slow down to fifteen miles an hour," and also an arrow pointing in the direction of said business district; (6) "closely built up" shall mean the territory of any county or incorporated city and county, city or town, contiguous to a public highway, which is on the line of said highway not mainly devoted to business, where for not less than a quarter of a mile the dwelling houses and business structures on such highway average less than one hundred feet apart; *provided*, that the local authorities having charge of such highway shall have placed conspicuously thereon at the boundary lines of such district, signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway, bearing the words "speed limit 20 miles an hour" and also an arrow pointing in the direction of said closely built up district; (7) "local authorities" shall include all boards of supervisors, trustees or councils, commissions, committees, and other public officials of counties, incorporated cities and counties, cities or towns; (8) "chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates an automobile in the transportation of persons and who receives any compensation for such service in wages, commission or otherwise, paid directly or indirectly, or who as owner or employee operates an automobile carrying passengers for hire; *provided, however*, that this definition shall not include manufacturers' agents, proprietors of garages and dealers, salesmen, mechanics, or demonstrators of automobiles in the ordinary course of their business; (9) the term "state" as used in this Act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall also include the territories, federal districts and insular possessions of the United States; (10) "non-residents" shall mean residents of states or countries

other than the State of California who either have no regular place of abode or business in California or whose occupation or their regular place of abode or business in this State, if any, covers a total period of less than three months in the calendar year.

(11) "owner" shall include any person, firm, association or corporation, having the use or control, or the right to the use or control, of a vehicle under a lease or otherwise, for a period of ten or more successive days; (12) "manufacturer" or "dealer" shall signify a person, firm, association, or corporation, having in his, its or their possession vehicles for sale or trade and for use and operation pursuant thereto, and shall be considered owners of vehicles manufactured or dealt in by them for the purposes of this Act, prior to sale and delivery thereof, and of all vehicles in their possession and operated or driven by them or by their employees; (13) "garage" shall mean every place of business where motor vehicles are received for housing or storage for compensation; (14) "intersecting highway" shall mean any highway which joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other; (15) "operator" shall mean any person other than a chauffeur who operates a motor vehicle and any person who operates, rides, drives or propels any vehicle other than a motor vehicle; (16) "person" shall include any corporation, association, co-partnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals; and where the term "person" is used in connection with the registration of a vehicle, it shall include any corporation, association, co-partnership, company, firm, or other aggregation of individuals which owns or controls such vehicle as actual owner, or for the purpose of sale, or for renting, whether as agent, salesman, or otherwise; (17) "department" as used in this Act shall mean the Motor Vehicle Department of California, acting directly or through its duly authorized agent; (18) "vehicle" shall include every wagon, hack, coach, carriage, omnibus, push cart, bicycle, tricycle automobile, cycle-car, motorcycle, sleigh, traction engine, tractor, or other conveyance, in whatever manner and by whatever force or power the same may be ridden, driven, or propelled, which is or may be operated, ridden, driven or propelled upon the highway, and implements of husbandry, temporarily drawn or driven or otherwise propelled on the highway, excepting only conveyances designed to be propelled by pedestrians, and railroad, street and interurban railway cars; (19) the city and county of San Francisco shall be considered a county; (20) "net receipts" shall signify the balance remaining of the money paid to the department in conformity with the provisions of this Act after the payment of all salaries, expenses and refunds incident to the administration and enforcement of this Act.

"SEC. 2. All motor vehicles owned and used in the transaction of official business by the representatives of foreign powers or by officers, boards or departments of the government of the United States, and all motor vehicles owned by and used in the operative work of such corporations as are taxed solely for State purposes under the provisions of the Constitution of this State and such self-propelling vehicles as are used neither for the conveyance of persons for hire pleasure, or business, nor for the transportation of freight, are hereby exempted from the payment of the fees in this Act prescribed. The department shall furnish, free of charge, distinguishing plates for motor vehicles thus exempt.

"SEC. 3. Every owner of a motor vehicle which shall be operated or driven upon the public highways shall for each motor vehicle owned, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, cause to be filed, by mail, or otherwise, with the department an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by said department for that purpose, containing, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said department, a statement of the name and post office address of the applicant, a description of such motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motive power, and the amount of such motive power stated in figures of horsepower together with the diameter of the cylinder bore and the number of cylinders; and with such application the applicant shall deposit the proper registration fee as provided in section 7 of this Act *provided*, that for all the purposes of this Act the horsepower of any motor vehicle, except electric or steam driven vehicles, shall be determined by the formula commonly known as that of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers (A. L. A. M.), being as follows: square the diameter of the cylinder in inches, multiply by the number of cylinders, and divide by 25, *provided, further*, that for the purposes of this Act the horsepower of any steam driven motor vehicle shall be the horsepower rating fixed and advertised by the manufacturer thereof.

"SEC. 4. Upon the receipt by the department of an application for registration of a motor vehicle accompanied by the fee required by section 7 of this Act, the department shall file such application and shall alphabetically, and also numerically, register such motor vehicle or vehicles with the name, residence and business address of the owner, together with the facts stated in such application, in a book or on index cards to be kept for the purpose under a distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle by the said department, which book or index cards shall be open to inspection by the public during reasonable business hours. A full record of all motor vehicle registration shall be posted daily by the department upon a bulletin board so located as to be easily accessible by the public, and no information relative to any such registration shall be made public by any employee of the department in advance of such posting.

"SEC. 5. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of the fees provided in this Act, the said department shall assign to such motor vehicle a distinctive number. Such distinctive number so assigned shall be the number assigned to such motor vehicle at each succeeding registration thereof, so long as such motor vehicle shall be owned by the owner to whom the original assignment was made, and upon sale or transfer of such motor vehicle, said number may be cancelled or may be reassigned as an original assignment to the same or to another motor vehicle, at the option of said department, subject to provisions hereinafter contained.

"SEC. 6. Such registration shall be renewed annually in the same manner and upon payment of the same fee as provided for original registration, such renewal to take effect on the first day of January of each year. The seals or discs furnished by the said department as provided hereinafter shall be valid for the calendar year only for which they are issued.

"SEC. 7. The following fees shall be paid to the department upon the registration of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act and shall accompany the application hereinabove provided for:

"For the registration of every motorcycle, two dollars, for the registration of every automobile, except electric motor vehicles, the sum of forty-five cents for each horsepower, or major fraction thereof according to the formula specified in section 3 of this Act, for the registration of every motor vehicle equipped with other than pneumatic tires, and used for commercial purposes, weighing under four thousand pounds unladen, five dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for every such vehicle weighing four thousand pounds and over and less than six thousand pounds unladen, ten dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for every such vehicle, weighing six thousand pounds and over and less than ten thousand pounds unladen, fifteen dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles; for every such vehicle weighing ten thousand pounds and over unladen, twenty dollars in addition to the fees provided herein for horsepower rating or for electric motor vehicles, for the registration of every electric motor vehicle, five dollars, for the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, if such persons operate upon the public highways not more than five automobiles, twenty-five dollars, and two dollars for every automobile in excess of five so operated, including the necessary number plates; for the registration of all the motorcycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of, or dealer in motorcycles who does not manufacture or deal in automobiles, five dollars, for every chauffeur's license, two dollars, for every additional number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illegible, or which may be required for use on motorcycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles, one dollar, for every additional seal or disc furnished to replace such as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illegible fifty cents.

"Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if application for the registration of a motor vehicle is made during the period beginning on the first day of April and ending on the thirtieth day of June in any year, three-fourths of the appropriate annual fee shall be paid; if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of July and ending on the thirtieth day of September, one-half of the annual fee, if application is made during the period beginning on the first day of October and ending on the thirty-first day of December, one-fourth of the annual fee.

"SEC. 8. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire, and the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall forthwith file with the department a written notice containing the date of such transfer of ownership and the name, post office address, and business address, if any, of the new owner and, upon demand, shall return the registration number plate or plates to the department.

"Any person who has transferred the ownership of any motor vehicle or who has lost possession thereof, if he applies within ten days after such transfer or loss of possession, may have assigned to another motor vehicle the registered number of the motor vehicle so transferred or lost.

"Upon the transfer of any motor vehicle by a manufacturer or dealer, whether by sale, lease or otherwise, such motor vehicle not being registered under the provisions of section 3 hereof, such manufacturer or dealer shall, within three days after such transfer, file with the department, upon a blank to be furnished by the department, a notice containing the date of such transfer and the name, post office address, and business address, if any, of the purchaser, lessee, or other transferee. A person who transfers the ownership or loses possession of a motor vehicle registered in his name, or removes such motor vehicle from the State, shall be entitled to a rebate bearing the same proportion to the fee theretofore paid by him as the remaining undivided quarters of the calendar year bear to that portion of the year for which said fee was paid, provided that any such rebate shall be paid upon a certificate filed by the department with the State Board of Control, setting forth the facts, and that the rebate shall be paid out of the motor vehicle fund. The department shall furnish without further charge, with transportation prepaid, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered as aforesaid, on original registration, one number plate for motorcycles and two number plates for other motor vehicles, the

same to have displayed upon them the register number assigned to such vehicle together with the abbreviation 'Cal' and to have space provided thereon to which may be attached each year the registration seal or disc to be furnished by the department, as hereafter provided. Said department shall furnish with each pair of number plates or with each number plate for motorcycles, and on each renewal of registration transportation prepaid, a registration seal or disc together with screws, or other means of attachment to the number plate, the form and character of which seal or disc shall be uniform for any one calendar year, such seal or disc to be changed as to design or color or both from year to year. Said seal or disc shall indicate the identical number shown on the number plate to which it is to be attached, and also the calendar year for which it is issued, and it shall be valid only for such year. The said number plates, as well as said seal or disc, shall be of substantial character and suitable design, to be determined by the department. If the said department shall determine at any time that for any reason a motor vehicle is unsafe or improperly equipped, or otherwise unfit to be operated, it may refuse to register such vehicle and said department may for a like reason revoke any registration already recorded.

"SEC 9. Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, motor vehicles may make application to the department, by mail or otherwise, upon a blank provided by the department for a general distinguishing number or symbol instead of registering each motor vehicle owned or controlled by him and with such application he shall deposit the proper registration fee as provided in section seven of this Act; and the said department shall grant the application if satisfied of the facts stated in the application, and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name and business address of the applicant and the general distinguishing number or symbol assigned to him, and made in such form and containing such further information as the said department may determine; and every motor vehicle owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or symbol until sold or until let for hire or loaned for a period of more than ten successive days, *provided* that whenever a manufacturer or dealer shall maintain a branch or sub-agency he shall apply for a separate registration for such branch or sub-agency and shall pay therefor the fee provided in section seven of this Act for the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer or dealer. The said department shall furnish, transportation charges prepaid, to every manufacturer of, or dealer in, automobiles applying therefor whose vehicles are registered in accordance with the provisions of this section, five pairs of number plates of suitable design, together with the accompanying seals or discs, the plates to have displayed upon them the register number which is assigned to the motor vehicles of such manufacturer or dealer, with a different symbol on each pair of number plates.

"SEC 10. The provisions of this Act relative to registration and the display of registration numbers, shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned by a resident of another country or state who is only temporarily within the State of California, other than a foreign corporation doing business in California, *provided*, that the registration number plate of such other country or state shall be displayed on such motor vehicle substantially as provided in this Act for motor vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions hereof.

"SEC 11. Except as otherwise herein provided, no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways unless such vehicle shall at all times have displayed, one on the front and the other on the back thereof, the number plates furnished for it as heretofore provided, together with the registration seal or disc, furnished by the department, securely attached to the number plate on the front of said vehicle in the space provided thereon for that purpose, said number plates to be securely fastened to such vehicle so as to prevent the same from swinging, at a minimum distance of sixteen inches from the ground; and no person shall attach to, or display on, such vehicle, any number plate, or registration disc or seal, assigned to it under any motor vehicle law other than this Act, or any registration seal or disc other than that assigned for the current year, or a fictitious number plate, or registration seal or disc, *provided, however*, that but one number plate with the registration registration seal or disc shall be required upon motorcycles and that such number plate upon motorcycles shall be attached to the rear thereof. All letters, numbers, seals or discs, and other identification marks shall be kept clear and distinct, and free from grease, dust or other blurring matter, so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and under artificial light in the night time.

"The registration fee required under this Act to be paid upon a motor vehicle shall become delinquent in the case of any such vehicle forthwith upon the operation of the vehicle on the public highways without the registration fee required by this Act first having been paid to the department, accompanied by the application for registration provided herein. It is hereby provided, in addition to any and all other penalties provided by this Act, that if, at the expiration of thirty days after any registration fee becomes delinquent, such fee has not been paid and registration applied for, a penalty shall be added to the amount of such fee in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the fee required by section 7 of this Act, and that such fee, together with the amount of said penalty, shall be a lien upon the motor vehicle in regard to which said registration fee is delinquent, and the department shall have

power and it is hereby made its duty to collect the said registration fee, together with the penalty, by seizure of such motor vehicle from the person in possession thereof, if any, and by sale of such motor vehicle. The seizure and sale herein authorized shall be conducted and carried out by the department in the same manner as is provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal property by the county tax collector for the collection of taxes due on said personal property.

"SEC. 12. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a bell, gong, horn, whistle, or other device in good working order, capable of emitting an abrupt sound adequate in quality and volume to give warning of the approach of such vehicle to pedestrians and to the riders or drivers of animals or of other vehicles and to persons entering or leaving street, interurban and railroad cars. Every person operating a motor vehicle shall sound said bell, gong, horn, whistle or other device whenever necessary as a warning of danger, but not at other times, or for any other purpose.

"SEC. 13. (a) Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, while on the public highway, whether in operation or otherwise, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, and at all times when fog or other atmospheric conditions render the operation of vehicles dangerous to the traffic on and use of the highway, shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps showing white lights visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least five hundred feet in the direction toward which said motor vehicle is faced, and shall also carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of five hundred feet toward the rear and so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such motor vehicle shall be illuminated by a white light in such manner that the number thereon can be plainly distinguished under normal atmospheric conditions at a distance of not less than fifty feet toward the rear. At the times and under the conditions in this section hereinbefore specified, all other vehicles, except motorcycles and bicycles and such vehicles as may be propelled by a pedestrian, shall carry at the left side thereof a lighted lamp visible front and rear, and from the left, for a distance of not less than two hundred feet.

"(b) At the times and under the conditions hereinbefore specified in this section, every motorcycle or bicycle while on the public highway, whether in operation or otherwise, shall carry one lighted lamp, showing a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred feet in the direction toward which such motorcycle or bicycle is faced, and shall also carry at the rear of such motorcycle or bicycle, one red light, or one red reflex mirror plainly visible from the rear.

"(c) Anything hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby provided that the front light or lights of every motor vehicle shall be permanently dimmed so as to prevent any glare therefrom which might interfere with the convenience or safety of the use of the highway, or shall be so directed that the center rays thereof shall strike the ground at a distance not to exceed seventy-five feet from the front of such vehicle; *provided*, that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to render inoperative the provisions of subdivisions a and b of this section relative to the plain visibility of such light or lights in the direction in which such vehicle may be faced.

"SEC. 14. All motor vehicles must be provided at all times with adequate brakes kept in good working order.

"SEC. 15. Other than on vehicles actually engaged at the time in construction or repair work on roads, no tire on any motor vehicle or on any other vehicle shall have on its periphery any block, stud, cleat, ridge, head or any other protuberance of metal which projects more than one-fourth of an inch beyond the tread or traction surface of the tire; but this section shall not be so construed as to prohibit the use of tire chains of reasonable proportions on motor vehicles when required for safety because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause such vehicles to slide or skid, nor so as to prevent the use of traction engines with cleats on the driving wheels thereof on dirt or unimproved roads.

"SEC. 16. Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil, as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gases from the engine shall be directed parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-outs" shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city and county or city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up.

"SEC. 17. No intoxicated person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle upon any public highway within this State.

"SEC. 18. No person shall operate a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof.

"SEC. 19. No person shall employ for hire as a chauffeur of a motor vehicle any person not licensed as in this Act provided. No person shall allow a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be operated by any person who has no legal right to do so, or in violation of the provisions of this Act. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in any public street or public highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle.

"SEC. 20. (a) The driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the

safety and convenience of pedestrians and of all other vehicles or traffic upon such highway, and wherever practicable shall travel on the right hand side of such highway. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions shall have the right of way, and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any public highway shall travel upon the right half of such highway unless the road ahead on the left-hand side is clear and unobstructed for at least one hundred yards ahead and in all cases while crossing an intersecting highway. For the purposes of this section and its subdivisions, the term "vehicle" shall also include every draft or riding animal, whether ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any conveyance shall, with such conveyance, constitute one vehicle.

"(b) Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half the road as nearly as possible.

"(c) Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

"(d) It shall be the duty of the driver, rider or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle, on suitable and audible signal being given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle if such overtaking vehicle be a motor vehicle.

"(e) Excepting where controlled by such traffic ordinances or regulations enacted by local authorities as are permitted under this Act the operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection of the public highway shall yield the right of way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first-named vehicle.

"(f) It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

"(g) All vehicles approaching an intersection of a public highway, with the intention of turning thereat shall in turning to the right keep to the right of the center of such intersection, and in turning to the left shall run beyond the center of such intersection, passing to the right thereof, before turning such vehicle toward the left.

"(h) In all passing and overtaking such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the circumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accidents, every person having control or charge of any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon any public highway and approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same, and if such horse or horses appear frightened the person in control of such motor vehicle or other vehicle shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver or rider of such horse or horses shall not proceed further toward such animal or animals unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury until such animal or animals be under the control of the driver or rider thereof.

"(i) The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along and upon any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as practicable to the right-hand boundary of the highway, allowing more swiftly-moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

"(j) The person in charge of any vehicle in or upon any public highway, before turning, stopping or changing the course of such vehicle, and before turning such vehicle when starting the same shall see first that there is sufficient space for such movement to be made in safety, and if the movement or operation of other vehicles may reasonably be affected by such turning, stopping or changing of course, shall give plainly visible or audible signal to the persons operating, driving or in charge of such vehicles of his intention so to turn, stop, or change his course.

"(k) In passing any railroad, interurban or street car while passengers are alighting from or boarding same vehicles shall be operated with due care and caution so that the safety of such passengers shall be protected and for that purpose said vehicle shall be brought to a full stop if reasonably necessary to attain the objects of this subdivision.

"(l) Every motor vehicle when moving in defiles, canyons, or mountain passes where the curvature of the road or highway prevents a clear view for a distance of one hundred yards shall be held under control and not permitted to coast and the operator thereof in approaching curves shall give a warning of his song or other adequate signaling device.

"(m) Police patrol wagons, police ambulances, fire patrols, fire engines and fire apparatus in all cases while being operated as such shall have right of way with due regard to the safety of the public; but this provision shall not protect the driver or operator of any such vehicle or his employer or principal from the consequence of the arbitrary exercise of this right or for injuries wilfully inflicted.

"SEC 21 Whenever an automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle or any vehicle whatsoever, regardless of the power by which the same may be propelled or

drawn, strikes any person, or collides with any vehicle containing a person, the driver of, and all persons in, such automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle, or other vehicle, who have or assume authority over such driver, shall immediately cause such automobile, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle, or other vehicle, to stop and shall render to the person struck, or to the occupants of the vehicle collided with, all necessary assistance including the carrying of such person or occupant to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment, if such treatment be required, or if such carrying is requested by the person struck or any occupant of the vehicle struck; and such driver and person having or assuming authority over such driver, shall further give to the occupants of such vehicle or person struck, the number of such automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle, or other vehicle, also the name of the owner thereof and the name of the passenger or passengers not exceeding five in each automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle, or other vehicle, at the time of such striking or collision. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"SEC. 22. (a) No races or contests for speed, whether on a bet or wager or otherwise, shall be held upon any public highway within this State without the permission of the proper authorities of the state, county, city and county, city or town, having jurisdiction over such portion of the highway as is intended to be used for such race or contest, and unless such highway is fully and efficiently patrolled for the entire distance over which such race or contest for speed is to be held.

"(b) Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle on the public highways of this State shall operate or drive the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway and no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on a public highway at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; provided, that it shall be unlawful to drive at a rate of speed in excess of thirty miles an hour, and provided, further, that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles an hour or in the business district of any incorporated city and county, city or town at a greater rate than fifteen miles an hour, or at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour where the operator's or chauffeur's view of the road traffic is obstructed either upon approaching an intersecting way, or in traversing a crossing or intersection of ways or in approaching or traversing a crossing or intersection of ways or in approaching or traversing a bridge, dam, trestle, causeway or viaduct, or in going around corners or a curve in a street or highway.

"(c) In the case of any person arrested for violation of the provisions of this section unless such person shall demand that he be taken forthwith before the most accessible magistrate, the arresting officer shall take the name and address of such person and the number of his motor vehicle and notify him in writing to appear before a designated magistrate at a time and place to be specified in such writing at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release him from custody. Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

"(d) Limitations as to rate of speed herein fixed shall be exclusive of all other limitations fixed by any law of this State or of any political subdivision thereof and local authorities shall have no power to pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, rule or regulation in any way in conflict with, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and no such ordinance, rule or regulation of said local authorities now in force or hereafter enacted shall have any force or effect excepting, however, that (1) such powers as are now or may hereafter be vested in local authorities to enact ordinances and regulations, applicable equally and generally to all vehicles and other users of the highways and providing for traffic or crossing officers or semaphores, to bring about the orderly passage of vehicles and other users of the public highways or certain portions thereof where the traffic is heavy and continuous, as well as (2) the powers now or hereafter vested in local authorities to license and to regulate the operation of vehicles offered to the public for hire and to regulate the use of the highways for processions or assemblages, shall remain in full force and effect, and all ordinances, rules and regulations which may have been or which may be hereafter enacted in pursuance of such powers, shall remain in full force and effect provided, further, that local authorities may set aside for a given time a specified public highway or highways for speed contests or races, to be conducted under suitable patrol and under other proper restrictions for the safety of the public as hereinabove provided and provided further that local authorities may by general rule, ordinance or regulation, exclude vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for the burial of the dead, or exclude vehicles used solely or principally for commercial purposes from any park or part of a park system where such general rule, ordinance, or regulation is applicable equally and generally to all other vehicles used for the same purpose; provided, that at the entrance or at each entrance, if there be more

than one, to such cemetery or park from which vehicles are so excluded, there is posted a sign in writing or printing, in the English language, plainly legible from the middle of the highway or public road on which said cemetery or park opens, plainly indicating the prohibition of such general rule, ordinance or regulation.

"SEC. 23. (a) In case of the arrest three times within a period of sixty days of any person for the violation of section 22 of this Act, followed by the conviction of such person upon each of such charges, or in case of two arrests within any period of sixty days of any person for the violation of section 17 of this Act, followed by the conviction of such person upon each of such charges, the department shall forthwith revoke the license of such person to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this State, in case said violations, or any of them, occurred in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle. Upon so revoking the license the department shall forthwith send notice of such revocation to the operator and to the local police authorities, and shall make demand upon the operator for the return to the department of the license certificate theretofore issued to him, and of the badge in case of a chauffeur. It shall be the duty of the operator to return such license certificate and of a chauffeur to return also his badge in compliance with a demand so made. The department shall not again issue any such license to such person until the expiration of six months from the date of the last conviction of such person as hereinabove provided for, and it shall be unlawful, whether said convictions were had in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle or of any other vehicle, for such person so convicted to operate or drive any vehicle upon the public highway anywhere within this State, during a period of six months after the date of the last conviction hereinabove provided for.

"(b) In addition to all other punishments provided in this Act, the court may for a period of not to exceed thirty days, suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license upon conviction of the licensee for violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

"SEC. 24. (a) Before operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways, application for a license to operate such vehicle shall be made by mail or otherwise to the department upon a blank to be prepared, and furnished on request, by said department. In the case of an application to operate a motor vehicle as chauffeur, the fees provided in section 7 of this Act shall accompany the application. To each person shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark and the license certificate issued shall be in such form as the said department may determine, it shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee his name, age, place of residence, business address if any, and a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification, and such other information as the said department shall deem necessary. Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid, shall endorse his usual signature in the space on the license certificate provided for the purpose, immediately upon the receipt of said certificate, and his license shall not be valid until the certificate is so endorsed. The licenses issued to chauffeurs shall be valid for one year only from the date of issue and the licenses issued to operators shall be valid until suspended or revoked as in this Act provided. The said department shall furnish to every chauffeur so licensed a suitable metal badge with the distinguishing number assigned to him stamped thereon, without extra charge therefor, such badge to have stamped thereon the words 'Registered Chauffeur No. ---, Cal.' with the said license number inserted therein. This badge shall thereafter be worn by such chauffeur, affixed to his clothing in a conspicuous place, at all times when he is operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highway but shall be valid only for a period of one year from date of issuance. In case of the loss of such badge, a duplicate will be issued by the said department on the filing of an affidavit showing the fact of loss and on payment of a fee of one dollar to the department. An application for the annual renewal of a chauffeur's license shall be accompanied by the fee required by this Act.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or knowingly to permit his or her child or ward to violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section.

"SEC. 25. Upon the receipt of an application as provided in section 24 of this Act, the department shall thereupon file the same, and register the applicant in a book or on index cards which shall be kept in the same manner, subject to public inspection, as the books or index cards for the registration of motor vehicles.

"SEC. 26. No person shall use a fictitious name in applying for such chauffeur's or operator's license, nor shall any chauffeur or operator licensed as herein provided, voluntarily permit any other person to possess or use his license certificate, or badge, nor shall any person while operating or driving a motor vehicle use or possess any license certificate or badge belonging to another person, or a fictitious license certificate or badge.

"SEC. 27. No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle upon a public highway after the thirty-first day of December, 1915, nor shall any owner of a motor vehicle permit such vehicle to be so operated or driven after said date, unless the requirements of this Act shall have been in all respects complied with; *provided*, however, that a non-resident operator or chauffeur who has complied with the provisions of the country or state of his residence relative to the operation of motor vehicles and who, while operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State shall wear such badge as may have been assigned to him in the country or state of his residence, shall be exempt from license hereunder for a period not to exceed three

months in any calendar year; *provided further*, that a non-resident owner of a motor vehicle, not later than ten days after commencing to operate such motor vehicle, or to permit the same to be operated, upon the public highways of this State, shall apply to the department for registration of such motor vehicle said application to be made upon a blank form to be prepared and furnished by the department and to state in addition to such other matters as may be required by the department, the name and post office and residence address of the applicant, together with registration number, if any, of said motor vehicle in the country or state in which said applicant resides. Upon receipt of such application last above described the department shall furnish to the applicant, without charge, a registration device of a distinctive form to be determined by the department, indicating that the holder thereof has complied with the requirements of this Act and containing such other matter as may be deemed suitable by the department, which device shall be valid not to exceed three months from the date of its issuance, at the end of which period it shall be returned, transportation prepaid, to the department. The department shall file, alphabetically, such applications for registration by non-resident owners of motor vehicles and the files shall be open to inspection by the public during reasonable business hours.

"Sec. 28. Any person who shall drive or operate or cause to be driven or operated, upon any public highway any motor vehicle not his own, without intent to steal the same, in the absence of the owner thereof, and without such owner's consent, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 29. Any person who throws or deposits any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, hoops, wire, cans, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon any public highway shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 30. (a) Any person who shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure, tamper with or remove any part or parts of any motor vehicle for the purpose of injuring, defacing or destroying such vehicle, or temporarily or permanently preventing its useful operation or for any purpose against the will or without the consent of the owner of such vehicle or who shall in any other manner wilfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running or operation of such vehicle, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"(b) Any person who shall, without consent of the owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle, climb upon or into such vehicle, whether the same be in motion or at rest; or who, while such vehicle is at rest and unattended, shall attempt to manipulate any of the levers, the starting crank, or other device, brakes, or mechanism thereof, or to set said vehicle in motion shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 31. No chauffeur or other person having the care of a motor vehicle for the owner shall receive or take directly or indirectly, without the written consent of such owner, any bonus, discount or other consideration for supplies or parts furnished or purchased for such motor vehicle, or on any work or labor done thereon by others, or on the purchase of any motor vehicle for his employer, and no person furnishing such supplies or parts, work or labor, or selling any motor vehicle shall give or offer any such chauffeur or other person having the care of a motor vehicle for the owner thereof directly or indirectly without such owner's written consent, any bonus, discount, or other consideration thereon. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Sec. 32. Excepting as in this Act otherwise expressly provided, any person violating any of its provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof unless in this Act otherwise expressly provided, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days or both, for the first offense, and shall be punishable by fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days or both for a second offense; and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or both, for a third or subsequent offense.

"Sec. 33. (a) Any person violating the provisions of section 17 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable for the first offense by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars; and for a second offense by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, and for a third or subsequent offense by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months nor for more than one year.

"(b) The owner of any motor vehicle driving the same or causing or allowing the same to be driven or operated on any public highway, in violation of any of the provisions of section 11 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punishable in the manner and to the extent provided in section 32 of this Act, *provided, however*, that this subdivision shall not affect the liability to punishment of the person other than the owner, driving or operating such motor vehicle.

"(c) Any person other than the owner, who when driving or operating a motor vehicle on any public highway, knowingly violates any of the provisions of section 11 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punishable in the manner and to the extent provided in section 32 of this Act; but this subdivision shall not affect the liability to punishment of the person or persons owning such vehicle.

"(d) Any person violating any of the provisions of section 26 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punishable in the manner and to the extent provided in section 32 of this Act; *provided, however*, that the fine for the first offense, in case a fine be imposed shall be not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, and the term of imprisonment, if a sentence of imprisonment be imposed, shall be not less than ten days.

"Sec 34 There is hereby created in the State treasury a fund which shall be known as the 'Motor Vehicle Fund.' All money remaining at the time of the taking effect of this Act in the Motor Vehicle Fund created by the Motor Vehicle Act approved May 31, 1913, shall then be transferred to the Motor Vehicle Fund hereby created. All moneys received by the department under any of the provisions of this Act must be paid into the State treasury within twenty-four hours after the receipt thereof and shall be deposited to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund; *provided*, that if at any time such payment can not be made because of the intervention of a Sunday or a holiday, then such money shall be paid into the State treasury before twelve o'clock noon of the first business day following such Sunday or holiday. One-half of the net receipts under this Act shall be paid from the Motor Vehicle Fund to the counties from which the moneys were received, as determined by the places of residence of the persons to whom the licenses are issued and all such amounts returned shall be paid into the road funds of the several counties receiving the same, and shall be expended by such counties exclusively in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts. In the event that any county has not established a road fund, its proportion of the receipts shall be retained by the State until provision for such road fund has been made, and it shall then be paid over. In the months of January and July of each year the department shall make to the Controller a report setting forth the gross and net receipts for the preceding six months, and thereafter the Controller shall draw his warrant upon the Motor Vehicle Fund in favor of the county treasurer of each county for the amount to which such county is entitled; *provided, nevertheless*, that the Controller shall not draw such warrant in favor of any county which theretofore shall not have established a road fund. Of the moneys in said Motor Vehicle Fund, when such action has been authorized by the Board of Control, the department may draw without at the time furnishing vouchers and itemized statements a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, said sum so drawn to be used as a revolving fund where cash advances are necessary. At the close of each fiscal year, or at any other time, upon demand of the Board of Control, the moneys so drawn must be accounted for and substantiated by vouchers and itemized statements submitted to and audited by the Board of Control and by the Controller. All moneys remaining in the Motor Vehicle Fund after the expenditures hereinbefore authorized in addition to all sums that have been heretofore or that may be appropriated hereafter by the Legislature for the same purpose, shall be expended under the direction of the State Department of Engineering for the maintenance and improvement of the State roads and highways under the jurisdiction of said State Department of Engineering and for the maintenance and improvement of roads and highways in state parks subject to the approval of the official or officials charged by law of the management and control of such parks; such moneys to be so drawn from said Motor Vehicle Fund for the purpose of such maintenance and improvement upon warrants executed by the State Controller at the demand made by the State Department of Engineering, and allowed and audited by the Board of Control. So much of the Motor Vehicle Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the department in carrying out the provisions of this Act *provided, however*, that there shall not be expended for such purposes in any one year more than one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

"Sec 35 All fines collected in case of a conviction for violation of any of the provisions of this Act following arrests by any municipal officer and all forfeitures following such arrest shall belong to the municipalities of the county in which the city employing such municipal officer is situated. When collected such fines and forfeitures shall be paid into the county treasury and thereafter by the supervisors of such county at quarterly intervals be apportioned to such municipalities according to population ascertained in the manner provided by law. No city operating under a freeholders' charter enforcing or seeking to enforce ordinances covering the same, or any of the grounds covered by this Act shall be entitled to share in said fines and forfeitures it being the intention and purpose hereof that said fines and forfeitures be equitably apportioned among those municipalities in the county which enforce this Act. Money received by municipalities under this section shall be expended solely in the construction, improvement and maintenance of streets, bridges and culverts within the city limits along routes directly connecting interurban public highways entering such city. Any and all other fines or forfeitures collected by or in any court for violation of any of the provisions of this Act, whether by a justice of the peace, police court, city recorder's court, city justice of the peace or otherwise, shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the court is held. Said moneys shall be used by the several counties in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts and for no other purpose.

"Sec 36 A full record shall be kept by every justice of the peace or police judge or court in this State of every case in which a person is charged with a violation of any provision of this Act, and an abstract of such record shall be sent forth-

with by the justice of the peace, or police judge or court to the clerk of the county in which the justice of the peace, police judge, or other magistrate holds his court, whereupon said clerk shall forward said abstract to the department. Said abstracts shall be made upon forms prepared by the department and shall include all necessary information as to the parties to the case, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment, the amount of the fine or forfeiture as the case may be, and every such abstract shall be certified by the justice of the peace, police judge or clerk of such police court as a true abstract of the record of the court. The said department shall keep such records in its office, and they shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours.

"SEC 37. There is hereby created a department to be known as the Motor Vehicle Department of California. The chief officer shall be known as the superintendent who shall be a civil executive officer and shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State and execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars to be paid monthly upon a warrant of the Controller. He shall have the power to appoint one chief clerk who shall be a civil executive officer at an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars, one cashier at an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars, and with the approval of the Board of Control such additional employees as the proper and economical conduct of the business of the department may demand, and to fix and prescribe their compensation and term of employment. The cashier shall execute to the people of the State a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. The salaries herein provided for shall be payable monthly, and the expenditures authorized by this Act shall be made upon the certificate of the head of the department, allowed and audited by the Board of Control, and the warrant of the State Controller. The records and such material, supplies and equipment as have been purchased incident to the registration of motor vehicles and licensing the operators thereof under the provisions of the motor vehicle Act approved May 31, 1913, are hereby transferred to the department.

"SEC 38. This Act shall be known and cited as the 'Vehicle Act.' An Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways, to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon, to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act' approved May 31, 1913, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby expressly repealed; *provided, however*, that the said motor vehicle Act approved May 31, 1913, shall remain in full force and effect until midnight of the thirty-first day of December 1915.

"SEC 39. The provisions of this Act, so far as they are the same as those of existing statutes, shall be construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments; and a reference in a statute which has not been repealed to provisions of law which have been revised and re-enacted herein shall be construed as applying to such provisions as so incorporated in this Act. The repeal of a law by this Act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, or any action, suit or proceeding begun under any of the laws repealed before the repeal took effect, but the proceedings in such case shall, when necessary, conform to the provisions of this Act.

"SEC 40. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

"SEC 41. The provisions of section 37 of this Act and such other provisions hereof as relate to the creation and conduct of the motor vehicle department, the preparation and purchase of forms, supplies, and other work incident to the registration of motor vehicles and to the licensing of the operators thereof shall go into effect ninety days after the final adjournment of this session of the Legislature, and the remainder of this Act shall go into effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

"SEC 42. There shall be printed one hundred fifty thousand copies of this Act, which shall be distributed on demand, without charge, by the department."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 7 of the printed bill as amended in the Senate April 26, 1915, strike out line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following "mobiles, five dollars; for the original license of every chauffeur, two dollars, and for each annual renewal thereof, one dollar;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 8, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "vehicle" insert the words "or for an original chauffeur's license".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 21, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "for" and the word "issue" in line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the calendar year in which issued".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 21, line 34, of the printed bill, strike out all after the word "for" down to and including the period in line 35 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the calendar year in which issued".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1516 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avery, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE

Senate Bill No. 973—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Lyon moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 line 34, of the printed bill, as amended in Assembly April 30, 1915, insert after the word "suckers" the following: "between the fifteenth day of August and the fourteenth day of May of the year following, both dates inclusive".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lyon as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 973, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

LYON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1151 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsill, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—45.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Long, and Manning—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 204 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsill, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 815 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsill, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 563—An Act prescribing certain requirements with respect to the qualifications and employment of workmen and employees engaged in certain extra hazardous occupations, providing penalties for violations thereof, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 563 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boude, Browne, M. B., Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsill, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Shartel, Sisson, and Spengler—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, and Wishard—32.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Conard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 4, on page 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "which is held out", all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and the words "mediate points" and the comma following the same in line 14.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 15, on page 2, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "situated", insert the following words and comma: "if required by ordinance."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 34, on page 3, of the printed bill, strike out the word "the" between the words "except" and "motorcycles".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 36, on page 3, in subdivision c, of the printed bill, strike out the words "transportation of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "carrying".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Conard as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1530, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CONARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the State Highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the State Highway in Madera County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors, upon State municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No 688—An Act to amend section 102*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

Assembly Bill No 708—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the election of an additional judge.

Also Assembly Bill No 1167—An Act to amend section 595 of the Civil Code, relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by non-profit corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counter-brands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Also, Assembly Bill No 920—An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 84 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the said section of said article was amended on the third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and also to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory located in the county of San Mateo to the city and county of San Francisco, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the government of such annexed territory as an integral part of such city and county of San Francisco, And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California, creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments, to provide a standard of education for chiropractors, to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code, relating to labor of prisoners.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13 1883, approved as amended March 14, 1885, March 4, 1887, March 19, 1889, March 2, 10, 17 and 31 1891, March 23, 1893, March 5, 26 and 27, 1895, March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897, as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903, February 20, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905, March 15, 1907, March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911, February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office.

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire— and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act defining Public Weight Master; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial.

Also Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges, creating a Bureau of Labor Exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said commission of a director superintendents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said bureau, providing for the free service of said bureau in securing employment for applicants and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act to create the California State Commission for the Blind, defining the duties thereof, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act

Also Assembly Bill No 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers and Thomas H. Jackson, captain corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Also Assembly Bill No 694—An Act to provide for the establishment of State parks in the counties of California, providing for the issuance of county bonds in aid of the establishment of such parks, and submission of such bond issues to a vote, providing a method of acquiring such parks with or without condemnation proceedings, and providing for the government of such parks,

Also Assembly Bill No 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No 869—An Act to amend sections 2651, 2654 and 2655 of the Political Code relating to highway taxes,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any state structure, building, road or other state improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings, approved March 28, 1876,'" approved March 22, 1909, approved June 14, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No 1414—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2750a, and 2750b, relating to the creation of Road Commissioners in permanent road divisions, and to repeal sections 2751, 2752, 2768 and 2769, of the Political Code relating to permanent road divisions,

Also Assembly Bill No 1506—An Act to amend sections 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, and 229, of the Civil Code, relating to adoption,

Also Assembly Bill No 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and state officers,

Also Assembly Bill No 1549—An Act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this Act, to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PIELPS, Chairman

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 565—An Act empowering municipal corporations to secure and enforce payment of rates and charges for water, gas or electricity furnished by them—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

AVEY, Chairman.
ANDERSON.
ENCELL
WRIGHT, H. W.
FISH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1020, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage;

Also: Senate Bill No. 230—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 128a, providing for the service of summons and complaint on the district attorney in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and conditioning the courts' jurisdiction thereon;

Also: Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4153a, providing for the powers and duties of district attorneys in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and to authorize the appointment of additional deputies by district attorneys in counties of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and ten classes, and providing for their compensation;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman
BARTLETT.
ENCELL
GEBHART.
MANNING.
SHARTEL.
SCOTT, F. C.
WISHARD

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1030—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 1021a, relating to costs in civil actions and proceedings;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1072—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 330, relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
BARTLETT.
CHAMBERLIN
ENCELL.
SCOTT, C. E.
DOWNING.
SCOTT, F. C.
QUINN.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
ENCELL
HAWSON.
GEBHART
BARTLETT.
MANNING.
SCOTT, F. C.
WISHARD.
SCOTT, C. E.
SHARTEL

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1151—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher against

the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens:

Also Senate Bill No. 810—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Also Senate Bill No. 819—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1764, relating to the County High School Fund, and repealing sections 1758 and 1759 of the Political Code.

Also Senate Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
SCOTT, F. C.
RIGDON.
HARRIS.
LONG.
AVEY

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 352—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to qualifications of teachers for pupils of the first grade, and to the payment of teachers' salaries in the elementary school—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

WILLS, Chairman
SCOTT, F. C.
HARRIS
RIGDON.
LONG.
JUDSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 939—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation, as amended.

(Signed out)

WILLS, Chairman
LONG.
RIGDON.
ROMINGER.
PETTIS
AVEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 39 thereof, relating to the levying

and collection of assessments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

DENNETT, Chairman.
ASHLEY.
SISSON
ELLIS.
WILLS.
REAM.
LOSTUTTER.
BURKE.
LONG
AVEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 939—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend the title by striking out all thereof after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Relating to visual instruction in the public schools of the State, granting to the State Board of Education certain powers in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The State Board of Education may employ an expert, with such additional assistants as said board may deem necessary, and shall prepare or cause to be prepared a classified catalogue of motion picture films, lantern slides and other visual aids for use in the public schools of the State; and shall purchase, manufacture, or have manufactured, lease, borrow, exchange, or acquire by gift, films, lantern slides, pictures for opaque projection, photographs, or other visual aids for educational uses and may furnish either direct or through public libraries, or through such other agencies as the board may select, information, materials and equipment for such visual education; *provided, however,* that said State Board of Education may whenever it deems the same to be for the advantage of the said public schools co-operate with other educational institutions and organizations either in this or any other state of the United States in purchasing, borrowing or leasing for or from or exchanging with such other educational institutions and organizations

"SEC. 2 The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants from time to time on the general fund of the State for amounts so expended under the direction of the State Board of Education and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1303 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, J., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McTray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No 1441—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act relating to revenue and taxation, providing for a license tax upon corporations and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Act.' " etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1441 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 163 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the

Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18 respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 257 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Blowne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Avey moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1007 was passed be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Avey, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1007 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Chamberlin, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Shartel moved that the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was refused adoption be reconsidered

On request of Mr. Shartel, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Byrnes, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Monday, May 3, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Barnes, Canepa, Caiv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mock, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkev, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—75.

Quorum present

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr Gelder asked for and was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr Johnson, Mr Judson was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ryan, Mr Marron was excused for the day.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Chamberlin:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, March 26, 1915.

To the Members of the California State Legislature, Sacramento, California:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned members of the Los Angeles Hotel and Apartment House Owners' Association, petition and urge your honorable body to pass Assembly Bill No 434, introduced by Mr Chamberlin

We, as individuals, have large business interests throughout the State. Our association in Los Angeles has approximately nine hundred members, and under the present law have no lien upon the baggage or other property of guests, and we are now at the mercy of so-called dead-beats

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. REYNOLDS, and 93 others.

By Mr. Downing:

To the Assembly of California:

We, the undersigned citizens of California, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to give your support to the following measures for the relief of the unemployed.

Assembly Bill No 19, for free state employment agencies;

Assembly Bill No. 501, to appropriate one million dollars (or as much thereof as may be needed) to give work to unemployed citizens;

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 3, to empower the State to go into any kind of productive enterprise to give work to the unemployed; and

Assembly Bill No 587, to eliminate the contract system of doing public work.

W J ERWINE, and others

By Mr. Avey:

Hon. W. A. Avey, Chairman Committee on Public Utilities, Assembly Chamber, Sacramento, California.

DEAR SIR: We desire to acknowledge receipt of letter dated the 14th inst., signed by yourself and other members of the Committee on Public Utilities of the Assembly and approved by Mr Grant Conard, author of the bill, asking this Commission's consideration and advice as to what action your committee should take with reference to Assembly Bill No 1530.

This is a bill to provide for the grant of franchises by local authorities to persons, firms or corporations operating motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire upon the public streets or highways of any county, city and county, city or town in this State. We assume the bill has for its object the grant of power to the local authorities to regulate and supervise, through the franchise power, the operation of the so-called "jitney buses."

We are of the opinion that the local authorities ought to have the power, in the interest of the general public, to control the jitney bus business and know of no better way to accomplish this result than by giving to the local authorities the power to grant franchises with such conditions as may seem proper, without which franchises jitney buses can not operate.

We assume that if any objections exist as to the details of this bill, as distinguished from its general purpose, such objections will be drawn to the attention of your committee by the jitney bus proprietors, if a public hearing is held. Without passing upon the details of the bill, we desire to express to you our view that the general purpose of the bill is commendable and that the local authorities ought to have the general powers which the bill undertakes to confer.

Respectfully,

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MAX THELEN,
H. I. LOVFLAND,
ALEX GORDON,
EDWIN O. EDGERSON,
FRANK R. DEVLIN,
Commissioners.

April 21, 1915.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were received and read:

By Mr. McKnight:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, in the sum of four hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$469 98), as per itemized statements herein, the same being the Assembly's portion (one-half) of the indebtedness incurred, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same

Payot, Stratford & Kerr—

12 Hotchkiss stapling machines, @ 87c-----	\$10 44
5 dozen board files, @ 82 88-----	14 40
30 boxes J. N. eyelets, @ 7c-----	2 10

\$26 94—One-half, \$13 47

Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company—

4 dozen letter traps, 6", @ \$3 50 dozen-----	\$14 00
2 gross red pencils, @ \$6 67-----	13 34
200 gross rubber bands, No 33, @ 36c-----	72 00

\$99 34—One-half, 49 67

W. F. Purnell—

2 gross Edwards 2-oz. black ink, @ \$3 36--	\$6 72
5 dozen fountain pen mk, @ 1.50-----	7 50
4 dozen inkstands, Capitol No 2, @ \$3 60--	14 40
1 dozen pints mucilage -----	2 70
1 dozen sponge-top mucilage -----	1 07
50 boxes O K clips, No O B, @ 11c-----	5 50
100 boxes Ideal No. 1 clips, @ 4c-----	4 00
100 boxes Hotchkiss staples, @ 8 75-----	8 75
100,000 Gem clips, @ 22 50-----	22 50
5 gross Eagle draughting pencils, @ \$3 00--	15 00

\$88 14—One-half, 44 07

Pacific Coast Paper Company—

100 boxes typewriter paper, 8½x13-16, @ 58c. \$58 00—One-half, \$29 00

H. S. Crocker Company—

600 Manila pads, letter size, @ 59c dozen. \$29 79

5 dozen memo books, @ \$1.80. 9 00

1 gross Senate letter files. 28 80

1 dozen pints Le Page's glue. 3 92

1 dozen Sanford's ink eradicators. 1 70

1 gross wire letter trays, 3". 18 75

8 reams wrapping paper, @ \$5.30. 42 40

35 gross Mikado pencils, @ \$3.00. 105 00

66 gross Glueum pens, @ 76c. 50 16

3 gross Eagle penholders, @ 2 75. 8 25

4 gross stenographers' notebooks, @ \$20.50. 82 00

15 gross No. 0000½ rubber bands, @ 58c. 8 70

10 boxes Dennison's gold seal, No. 22, @ 16½c. 1 68

20 gross No. 0000½ rubber bands, @ 58c. 11 60

\$401 75—One-half, 200 87

American Cash Store—

2 cases Domino matches, @ \$2.50. \$5 00—One-half, 2 50

W. P. Fuller & Co.—

2 dozen brushes, @ \$1.15. \$2 30—One-half, 1 15

Zellerbach Paper Company—

44,400 sanitary drinking cups, @ \$4.25 M. \$188 70—One-half, 94 35

Blake, Moffitt & Towne—

3,000 No. 2 RH fasteners, @ 60c. \$1 80

25,000 Fay clips, @ 10c. 2 50

10 cases toilet paper, @ \$5.75. 57 50

\$61 80—One-half, 30 90

A. Carlisle & Co.—

40 boxes No. 4 bank pins, @ 20c. \$8 00—One-half, 4 00

Total ----- \$469 98

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

By Mr. McKnight:

May 1, 1915

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$275 62) in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Underwood Typewriter Company—

Rent of 22 typewriters, March and April, 2 months @

\$3 00 each per month. \$132 00

Rent of 17 tables, 2 months @ 50c each per month. 17 00

\$149 00

May Brown—

Rent of 1 typewriter. 3 00

E. T. Misphey—

1 large galvanized iron box. \$15 20

Repairs in Assembly toilet. 1 55

16 75

Schneider, Chappell & Jones—

Setting 1 light in transom, room 127. \$3 00

Setting 1 light in room 122. 2 95

5 95

Sherman Clay & Co.—

Drayage and rent of piano. 5 00

Wahl Stationery Company—

1 diary, large. 1 25

H. S. Crocker Company—

100 blank guide and 100 folders. \$2 34

1 numbering machine. 4 50

1 bottle white ink. 10

6 94

Cascade Towel Supply—		
Towel service, January	\$11 00	
Towel service, February	1 00	
Towel service, March	17 00	
Towel service, April	19 80	
		\$49 40
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—		
Phone rental, month of March	\$8 00	
Phone rental, month of April	8 00	
		16 00
Burgess & Olsen—		
Taking up and relaying canvas		8 00
Sleeper & Steever—		
4 badges for Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms		4 00
W. F. Purnell—		
2 dictionaries	\$6 80	
1 diary	98	
200 folders	1 70	
4 sets 5 x 3 cards	90	
		10 33
Total		\$275 62

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 890—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13, 1909, by prohibiting the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of California or which are exempt from taxation within this State.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDINGER READING.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act relating to labor exchanges and employment agencies, creating a bureau of labor exchanges under the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, providing for the employment by said commission of a director, superintendents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said bureau, providing for the free service of said bureau in securing employment for applicants, prescribing certain rules and regulations for the conduct of private employment agencies, authorizing the said bureau to license private employment agencies and enforce all laws pertaining to the regulation of private employment agencies, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. G., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Enzell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At ten o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Harris.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 356 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. G., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Johnson, Kramer, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Carv, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Enzell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., and Wishard—35

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of conference was received:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, April 30, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER The Assembly members of your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill 368, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897, by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as section 41a and 61a'", report that we have met a like committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Cogswell, Birdsall, and Irwin, and we report that the Conference Committee has been unable to agree and we recommend that a Committee on Free Conference of said bill be appointed.

WILLS,
ASHLEY,
ELLIS,
Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Dennett, Edwards, L. and Sisson, a Committee on Free Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Bill No. 368.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties, etc.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

HON. JAMES S. MCKNIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a m., Hon. James S. McKnight, Assemblyman from the Seventy-fifth District, in the chair.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house was disposed of.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following requests for permission to introduce bills were presented:

By Mr. Fish:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment qualifications and powers of court commissioners."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Rigdon:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway through Pacific Valley and Sur, connecting that portion of the San Luis Obispo County highway system which passes through Cambria and San Simeon with that portion of the Monterey County highway system which passes through Pacific Grove and Monterey City."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Also:

By Mr. Kramer:

MR. SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property"

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

HON. JAMES S. MCKNIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes a.m., Hon. James S. McKnight, Assemblyman from the Seventy-fifth District, in the chair

PREVIOUS QUESTION

Mr Ryan moved the previous question.
Motion carried.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1549 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conrad, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Godsil, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, and Wills—22.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Rigdon gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1549 was this day passed.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem., in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 943—An Act to amend section 1756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the estimate of tax for maintenance of high school;

Also: Senate Bill No. 984—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883;

Also: Senate Bill No. 205—An Act to provide for the establishment of state parks in the counties of California, providing for the issuance of county bonds in aid of the establishment of such parks and submission of such bond issues to a vote, providing a method of acquiring such parks with or without condemnation proceedings, and providing for the government of such parks;

Also: Senate Bill No. 221—An Act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the wife's separate property for debts incurred in certain cases.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 943 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 984 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 205 read first time, and referred to Committee on State Grounds and Parks.

Senate Bill No. 221 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 6026 to provide a uniform system of classification of risks, premium rates and schedule ratings for the State Compensation Insurance Fund and all other insurance carriers in this State insuring employers or employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, chapter 176, Laws 1913 to establish adequate rates for such insurance, to permit the limited issuance of compensation participating policies, requiring the Industrial Accident Commission to furnish certain information for the use of the State Insurance Commissioner; requiring every insurance carrier writing such insurance to file an annual report of its loss experience, and empowering the State Insurance Commissioner to supervise, control and enforce the provisions of this Act, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Also Senate Bill No. 1192—An Act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading;

Also Senate Bill No. 1194—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new title XV of part IV of division III of said Code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also Senate Bill No. 1194—An Act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing article II of chapter III of title IV of division II of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739, 1740, of the Civil Code, chapter II of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, chapter III of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, chapter IV of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, and to add chapters II, III, IV, V, VI and VII of title I of part IV of division III of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 420 read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bills Nos. 649, 1193 and 1194 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1192 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 1, 1915, adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to making a National forest of the Pinnacles Forest Reserve and certain vacant land lying contiguous thereto;

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the correction of erroneous reports regarding California's experience under woman suffrage

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 368—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereof of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897, by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as section 61b and section 61c, relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds—and has appointed Senators Jones, Benson, and Luce a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Assembly to consider said bill.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, and by adding new sections 3 and 4 thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 1, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 392—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D. Barton against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1103—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass, and that they be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of furnishing and equipping a new normal school building at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 136—An Act to appropriate money for improving the grounds at the Fresno State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 183—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and roads at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Senate Bill No. 190—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additions to the dairy herd at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 192—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a convalescent building for females at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and expense of installation of a boiler at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 375—An Act to appropriate money for improvement to grounds at the Los Angeles State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance and erection of additional buildings at the State Hospital at Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California.

Also: Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a State highway from the intersection of the State highway and the Klamath River road in Siskiyou County to the terminus of the Humboldt County road at Orleans at the mouth of the Redwood River.

Also: Senate Bill No. 775—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915, and the reception and entertainment of visiting military bodies, organizations, and delegations to the State of California upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Also: Senate Bill No. 837—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stone, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at law of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his life time to the State of California for the purchase of certain indemnity or lieu land certificates, and which indemnity or lieu land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, and for such purpose authorizing the State Register to issue a certificate to said heirs of John F. Bath, deceased, for the amount so paid for said indemnity certificates, and authorizing the State Controller to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said sum, and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the same, said sum having heretofore been paid into the State School Land Fund.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1038—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm water at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1225—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. V. Stanton against the State of California. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1145—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California, defining the power and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation therefor. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

The following named members of the Ways and Means Committee beg to submit a minority report: "Do not pass"

SPENGLER
ARNERICH

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California and to make an appropriation therefor which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Conservation has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California, to provide for the control and management thereof to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor. Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1192—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills Nos. 439, 1544, 1272 and 585.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem. Hon. Howard J. Fish in the chair.

Assembly Bills Nos. 439, 1544, 1272 and 585 considered.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 439, 1544, 1272 and 585, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3 line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, line 1, strike out the word "twenty-three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill strike out all of lines 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following "those certain parcels of land located".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 9, insert after the comma following the word "California" the following "as drill grounds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, of the printed bill, in line 11, strike out the words "and seven (7)".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWELVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the following "State".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 5, strike out "extinguishing forest fires" and add, in lieu thereof, "preventing and extinguishing forest fires and the constructing and maintaining of fire trails and firebreaks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 7, strike out "country" and insert "rangers"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

In line 15, insert after the word "exchange" a comma and the following words "the San Antonio Water Company and the county of San Bernardino"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 2, strike out "does", and insert in lieu thereof the following words "insert after the word "exchange", the San Antonio Water Company and the county of San Bernardino do".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the following "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the national guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, and by adding new sections 3 and 4 thereto.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 892—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D Barten against the State of California.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading

Assembly Bill No. 1103—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1145—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California: defining the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1327 and Senate Bill No. 1125—and reports the same not identical

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 311 and Senate Bill No. 262—and reports them to be identical.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1327—An Act to amend section 1209 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54, 67, 79 and 93 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes" approved March 31, 1897, and to add four new sections to said Act to be numbered 14, relating to the signing of petitions for organizations; 54, relating to the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation districts; 64, relating to the filing of a notice of purpose to endeavor to organize an irrigation district and requesting the Water Commission to withdraw from appropriation certain waters; 78, relating to the securing of assent from the Secretary of the Interior before boundaries may be changed by a district that has a contract with the United States;

And reports that the same have been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment have examined Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Mattson against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants;

Also Assembly Bill No. 440—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the Secretary and assistant to the Secretary of the State Board of Health;

Also Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a state highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of the Acts in conflict with this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to township officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child;

Also Assembly Bill No. 890—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the formation and prohibit the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools," approved March 13 1909, by prohibiting the existence of secret oath bound fraternities in the public schools and in all educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the State of California or which are exempt from taxation within this State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 939—An Act relating to visual instruction in the public schools of the State, granting to the State Board of Education certain powers in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley State Highway trunk line in Tulare County with the Coast State Highway trunk line in Monterey County;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1058—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27 1897 and by adding new sections 3 and 4 thereto;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering, and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield in Kern County by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through the Cholame Pass to a point on the State highway in the county of San Luis Obispo, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1409—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act;

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BENTON.
McDONALD, W. A.
HAYES D. R.
ASILEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain a continuous course of instruction at the San Jose State Normal School—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

CONARD, Chairman.
HAYES D. R.
BARTLETT
BECK.
CARY.
BOUDE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading:

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain a continuous course of instruction at San Jose State Normal School—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain a continuous course of instruction at the San Jose State Normal School.
Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bill No. 296

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker pro tem., Hon. Howard J. Fish, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 296 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem., Hon. Howard J. Fish in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 296, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SIX
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend title printed bill by striking out the words "a continuous course of instruction at the San Jose Normal School", and insert in lieu thereof the words "the model and training schools at the several state normal schools"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, page 1, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used by the several state normal schools during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years for the purpose of maintaining model and

training schools, said amount of money to be allotted as follows: "To the Humboldt State Normal School, fifty-one hundred dollars; to the Chico State Normal School, sixteen thousand five hundred eighty dollars; to the San Francisco Normal School, twenty-four thousand dollars; to the San Jose State Normal School, thirty-five thousand dollars; to the Fresno State Normal School, fifteen thousand four hundred twenty dollars; to the Los Angeles State Normal School, forty-five thousand dollars; and to the San Diego State Normal School, twenty-one thousand seven hundred sixty dollars.

"SEC 2 This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, take effect on the first day of July, 1915.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Phelps asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 1327.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending section 6 and 9 thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meek moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the semicolon and the words "and if made within a"; also, on said page 2, strike out all of lines 27, 28, 29 and 30, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Meek as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1012, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MEEK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section 1006 of the Civil Code relating to occupancy of real property.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Conard moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 5, page 1, of the printed bill, after the word "succession" strike out the period and the words "Neither this" and all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that the title conferred by such occupancy shall not be a sufficient interest in real property to enable the occupant or his privies to commence or maintain an action to quiet title under the provisions of section 738 of the Code of Civil Procedure of this State, unless such occupancy shall have ripened into title by prescription".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Conard as such Select Committee

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1043, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

CONARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Manning moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 9, strike out "in excess of three miles in length".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 21, strike out "which is in excess of three miles in length and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 3, line 23, strike out the word "five" and insert therein "three"

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Manning as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MANNING, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted

Also :

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ream moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows :

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 11, strike out the words "as State highways, those designated by State authority as such; as many", and insert in lieu thereof the words "as main".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "each of the first two classes of", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "said main county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the words "so classified".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ream as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read :

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

REAM, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913, by adding thereto section 1½, relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Chenoweth moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows :

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7 of the title of the printed bill, insert after the word "thereto" the following: "a new section to be numbered".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, insert after the word "section" the following "to be numbered section one and one-half".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Chenoweth as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1039, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

CHENOWETH, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 318 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Ream, Rodgers, and Schmitt—13.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—37.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day by Mr. Avey, Mr. Manning moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 1007 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kennedy, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, and Wright, T. M.—13.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, and Wills—41.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Chamberlin moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 196 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Schmitt moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, three o'clock p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—66.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Schmitt.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 196 was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—51.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, and Wright, H. W.—16.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX.

Senate Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 196 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, and Tabler—41.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—21.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 285 was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Cary, while speaking, was called to order by Mr. Wright. H. W., for offensive words used in debate. Mr. Wright reported the following words as excepted to by him and the same were taken down in writing by the Clerk:

"You, gentlemen, who are in the habit of taking orders from the throne. If required to do so I will name these gentlemen on the floor of the Assembly."

Mr. Gebhart rose to correct the words so taken down by the Clerk at Mr. Wright's request as spoken by Mr. Cary and excepted to and requested that said words be taken down as follows:

"Those members of the majority in this house who are in the habit of accepting orders from the throne."

Mr. Schmitt rose to the point of order that business having intervened after Mr. Cary was called to order he could not be held responsible for the words spoken by him.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled the point of order not well taken.

The words so taken down were read to Mr. Cary who then stated that he had no recollection of the words used by him, that if he had used words that were offensive to the Assembly or Committee on Elections he apologized therefor.

On motion the apology of Mr. Cary was accepted and by unanimous consent Mr. Cary was allowed to continue speaking.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Hawson moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost and reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 285 refused by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—28.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Carr, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, and Tabler—36.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for

promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phillips, Rodgers, and Spengler—13

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them:

The titles of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Fish: An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment, qualifications and powers of Court Commissioners.

By Mr. Kramer: An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property.

By Mr. Rigdon: An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway through Pacific Valley and Sur, connecting that portion of the San Luis Obispo County highway system which passes through Cambria and San Simeon with that portion of the Monterey County highway system which passes through Pacific Grove and Monterey City.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr Meek moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The roll was called and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—61

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

Introduced by Mr. Fish: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment, qualifications and powers of court commissioners

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Introduced by Mr. Kramer: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Introduced by Mr. Rigdon: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway through Pacific Valley and Sur, connecting that portion of the San Luis Obispo County highway system which passes through Cambria and San Simeon with that portion of the Monterey County Highway System which passes through Pacific Grove and Monterey City.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Messrs. Rominger and Dennett: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—Proposed amendment to article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative department and defining of what the legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof

Read, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was taken up and read:

By Mr. Prendergast:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided that the business of fire insurance is quasi-public in its nature, and is therefore subject to regulation by the Legislature of the State; and

WHEREAS, The official report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California shows that for several years last past the premiums collected for fire insurance in the State of California have been each year many millions in excess of the fire losses paid in the State; and

WHEREAS, An issue has been raised relative to the reasonableness and fairness of fire insurance rates in the State of California; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, That the Speaker of the Assembly is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special committee of five members, whose duty it shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to investigate and examine into the business of fire insurance, and the business and affairs of all fire insurance companies and agencies and organizations thereof, doing business in the State of California, and into anything and everything affecting or influencing the business of such companies or organizations; also, to inquire into the internal management, doings and acts of all fire insurance companies, including all investments, the personal interest of officers of such companies or organizations in such investment, the business, or other relations between such companies or organizations; the contractual relations of said companies or organizations with their policyholders and others, the salaries, commissions and other compensation paid to officials or agents of such companies or organizations, the cost of fire insurance, the premium rate, the method of making and applying such rate, the methods of the classification of risks and accumulation of statistics by said companies and organizations, the expenses of said companies and all their agencies of every kind and character, together with a comparison of the cost and security of fire insurance under the present system, and the probable cost and security of State fire insurance, and also any other questions or phases of the said business of fire insurance or the operations of fire insurance companies or organizations, or bureaus or organizations for making rates for fire insurance, that said committee may deem necessary or proper to be inquired into; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee is further authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to make a full and complete investigation of the matters and things hereinabove enumerated, and to employ all necessary clerical and expert assistance, and that said committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and to take all necessary means to procure attendance of witnesses and testimony; and the members of said committee are, and each of them is, hereby authorized to administer oaths, and that all the provisions of article VIII, chapter II, title I, part III of the Political Code of this State, relative to attendance and examination of witnesses before the Legislature and committees thereof, shall apply to the committee and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly is hereby authorized and directed to serve all subpoenas and orders or other process, that may be issued by the chairman of said committee, when directed to do so by said chairman; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee, after making such investigation, report to the Assembly of the State of California at the forty-second session of the California Legislature upon the law and fact of the subject matter of the preceding resolution; and also prepare and report such bill or bills as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the said committee in relation to the foregoing matters; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly be, and the same is hereby made available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said committee in said investigation, including the necessary traveling expenses of the members of said committee and the contingent expenses of said committee in said investigation, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the chairman of said committee for such expenditures as may be certified to him from time to time by the chairman of said committee, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p m, Hon. C C Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensation of officers of counties of the twelfth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 844 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 46 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the

constitution of said State by amending section 7½ of article XI thereof, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McFry, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Spengler, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

The Legislature of the State of California at its forty-first regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 7½ of article XI of the Constitution of the State be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7½. Any county may frame a charter for its own government consistent with and subject to the Constitution (or, having framed such a charter, may frame a new one), and relating to matters authorized by provisions of this article of the Constitution, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at a general or special election. Said board of freeholders may be so elected in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the vote of three-fifths of all the members of the board of supervisors of said county, declaring that the public interest requires the election of such board for the purpose of preparing and proposing a charter for said county, or in pursuance of a petition of qualified electors of said county as hereinafter provided. Such petition, signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said county, computed upon the total number of votes cast thereon for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, praying for the election of a board of fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a charter for said county, may be filed in the office of the county clerk. It shall be the duty of said county clerk within twenty days after the filing of said petition, to examine the same, and to ascertain from the record of the registration of electors of the county, whether said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. If required by said clerk the board of supervisors shall authorize him to employ persons specially to assist him in the work of examining such petition, and shall provide for their compensation. Upon the completion of such examination, said clerk shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result thereof, and if, by said certificate it shall appear that said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, said clerk shall immediately present said petition to the board of supervisors, if it be in session, otherwise at its next regular meeting after the date of such certificate. Upon the adoption of such ordinance, or the presentation of such petition, said board of supervisors shall order the holding of a special election for the purpose of electing such board of freeholders, which said special election shall be held not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid or the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, provided that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days after the adoption of the ordinance aforesaid, or such presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board of freeholders may be elected at such general election. Candidates for election as members of said board of freeholders shall be nominated by petition, substantially in the same manner as may be provided by general law for the nomination, by petition of electors, of candidates for county offices, to be voted for at general

elections. It shall be the duty of said board of freeholders, within one hundred and twenty days after the result of such election shall have been declared by said board of supervisors to prepare and propose a charter for said county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of said board of freeholders, or a majority of them, and be filed, one copy for the office of the county clerk of said county and the other in the office of the county recorder thereof. Said board of supervisors shall thereupon cause said proposed charter to be published for at least ten times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed charter shall be published for at least three times in a weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *and provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed charter shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county, and the first publication or the posting of such proposed charter shall be made within fifteen days after the filing of a copy thereof, as aforesaid, in the office of the county clerk. The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall, until the date fixed for the election upon such charter, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation, published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor. If there is no newspaper published within the county, then such notice shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district within the county. Said proposed charter shall be submitted by said board of supervisors to the qualified electors of said county at a special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting; *provided*, that if a general election shall occur in said county not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the completion of such publication, or after such posting, then such proposed charter may be submitted at such general election. If a majority of said qualified electors, voting thereon at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of such proposed charter, it shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the Legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or it may be submitted to the Legislature in extraordinary session, for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment. Such approval may be made by concurrent resolution, and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each house, such charter shall become the charter of such county and shall become the organic law thereof relative to the matters therein provided, and supersede any existing charter framed under the provisions of this section, and all amendments thereof, and shall supersede all laws inconsistent with such charter relative to the matters provided in such charter. A copy of such charter, certified and authenticated by the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors under the seal of said board and attested by the county clerk of said county, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors of said county, and its ratification by them, shall, after the approval of such charter by the Legislature, be made in duplicate, and filed, one in the office of the Secretary of State and the other after being recorded in the office of the recorder of said county, shall be filed in the office of the county clerk thereof, and thereafter all courts shall take judicial notice of said charter.

The charter, so ratified, may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the board of supervisors of the county to the qualified electors thereof at a general or special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the publication of such proposals for ten times in a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that in any county where no such daily newspaper is printed, published and circulated, such proposed amendments shall be published for at least three times in at least one weekly newspaper, of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in such county; *provided*, that in any county where neither such daily nor such weekly newspaper is printed, published and circulated, a copy of such proposed amendments shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county, and on or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district in said county. The board of supervisors shall cause copies of such proposed amendments to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and shall until the date fixed for the election upon such proposed amendments, advertise in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in said county, a notice that such copies may be had upon application therefor. If a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon, at such general or special election, shall vote in favor of any such proposed amendment or amendments, or any amendment or amendments proposed by petition as hereinafter provided, such amendment or amendments shall be deemed to be ratified, and shall be forthwith submitted to the Legislature, if it be in regular session, otherwise at its next regular session, or may be submitted to the Legislature in extraordinary session, for approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by the Legislature, as herein provided for the approval of the charter, such charter shall be amended accordingly. A copy of such amendment or amendments shall, after the approval thereof by the Legis-

lature, be made in duplicate, and shall be authenticated, certified, recorded and filed as herein provided for the charter, and with like force and effect. Whenever a petition signed by ten per centum of the qualified electors of any county, computed upon the total number of votes cast in said county for all candidates for Governor at the last general election, at which a Governor was elected, is filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, petitioning the board of supervisors thereof to submit any proposed amendment or amendments to the charter of such county, which amendment or amendments shall be set forth in full in such petition, to the qualified electors thereof, such petition shall forthwith be examined and certified by the county clerk, and if signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of such county, shall be presented to the said board of supervisors, by the said county clerk as hereinbefore provided for petitions for the election of boards of freeholders. Upon the presentation of said petition to said board of supervisors, said board must submit the amendment or amendments set forth therein to the qualified electors of said county at a general or special election held not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the publication or posting of such proposed amendment or amendments in the same manner as hereinbefore provided in the case of the submission of any proposed amendment or amendments to such charter, proposed and submitted by the board of supervisors. In submitting any such charter or amendments thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the electors, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

Every special election held under the provisions of this section, for the election of boards of freeholders or for the submission of proposed charters, or any amendment or amendments thereon, shall be called by the board of supervisors by ordinance, which shall specify the purpose and time of such election and shall establish the election precincts and designate the polling places therein, and the names of the election officers for each such precinct. Such ordinance, prior to such election, shall be published five times in a daily newspaper, or twice in a weekly newspaper, if there be no such daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county; *provided*, that if no such daily or weekly newspaper be printed or published in such county, then a copy of such ordinance shall be posted by the county clerk in three public places in said county and in or near the entrance to at least one public schoolhouse in each school district therein. In all other respects, every such election shall be held and conducted, the returns thereof canvassed and the result thereof declared by the board of supervisors in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. Whenever boards of freeholders shall be elected, or any such proposed charter, or amendment or amendments thereto, submitted, at a general election, the general laws applicable to the election of county officers and the submission of propositions to the vote of electors, shall be followed in so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

It shall be competent, in all charters, framed under the authority given by this section to provide, in addition to any other provisions allowable by this Constitution, and the same shall provide, for the following matters:

1. For boards of supervisors and for the constitution, regulation and government thereof for the times at which and the terms for which the members of said board shall be elected, for the number of members, not less than three, that shall constitute such boards, for their compensation and for their election, either by the electors of the counties at large or by districts; *provided*, that in any event said board shall consist of one member for each district, who must be a qualified elector thereof; and

2. For sheriffs, county clerks, treasurers, recorders, license collectors, tax collectors, public administrators, coroners, surveyors, district attorneys, auditors, assessors and superintendents of schools and other county officers to fill county offices which have been or shall hereafter be created by this Constitution or by general law for the election or appointment of said officers, or any of them, for the times at which and the terms for which, said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and, if appointed, for their qualifications, and for the manner of their appointment; and

3. For the number of justices of the peace and constables for each township, or for the number of such judges and other officers of such inferior courts as may be provided by the Constitution or general law, or for the fixing of the number of such justices of the peace, and constables, or judges and other officers, of such inferior courts, by boards of supervisors for the election or appointment of said officers, for the times at which and the terms for which said officers shall be elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors, and if appointed, for their qualifications and the manner of their appointment; and

4. For the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers, for their removal and for the consolidation and segregation of county offices, and for the manner of filling all vacancies occurring therein; *provided*, that the provisions of such charters relating to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors and all other county officers shall be subject to and controlled by general laws, *provided, however*, that the powers and duties of the district attorney in

civil matters, the powers and duties of the county clerk in matters of elections and the registration of voters, and the powers and duties of members of the board of supervisors as ex officio read commissioners, may be respectively segregated and assigned to new offices created for that purpose; *provided, further, however,* that such charter may provide that boards of supervisors may delegate to an executive committee or executive board, composed of members selected from its own body, certain of their administrative powers and duties, including the filling of appointments, and

4. For the assumption and discharge by county officers of certain of the municipal functions of the cities and towns within the county, whenever, in the case of cities and towns incorporated under general laws, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by general law, or whenever, in the case of cities and towns organized under section 8 of this article, the discharge by county officers of such municipal functions is authorized by provisions of the charters, or by amendments thereto, of such cities or towns.

5. For the fixing and regulation by boards of supervisors, by ordinance, of the appointment and number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches and other persons to be employed, from time to time, in the several offices of the county, and for the prescribing and regulating by such charter or boards of the powers, duties, qualifications and compensation of such persons, the times at which and terms for which they shall be appointed, and the manner of their appointment and removal; and

6. For the compensation of such fish and game wardens, probation and other officers as may be provided by general law, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

All elective officers of counties, and of townships, of road districts and of highway construction divisions therein shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by general laws for the nomination and election of such officers.

All charters framed under the authority given by this section, in addition to the matters hereinabove specified, may provide as follows:

For boards and offices other than those required by the Constitution and laws of the State, or for the creation of any or all of such offices by boards of supervisors, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for their qualifications, and if appointed, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and the terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For offices hereafter created by this Constitution or by general law, for the election or appointment of persons to fill such offices, for their qualifications, and if appointed, for the manner of such appointment, for the times at which and terms for which such persons shall be so elected or appointed, and for their compensation, or for the fixing of such compensation by boards of supervisors.

For the formation, in such counties, of road districts for the care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision only of roads, highways and bridges; and for the formation, in such counties, of highway construction divisions for the construction only of roads, highways and bridges, for the inclusion in any such district or division, of the whole or any part of any incorporated city or town, upon ordinance passed by such incorporated city or town authorizing the same, and upon the assent to such inclusion by a majority of the qualified electors of such incorporated city or town, or portion thereof, proposed to be so included, at an election held for that purpose; for the organization, government, powers and jurisdiction of such districts and divisions, and for raising revenue therein, for such purposes, by taxation, upon the assent of a majority of the qualified electors of such districts or divisions, voting at an election to be held for that purpose; for the incurring of indebtedness therefor by such counties, districts or divisions for such purposes respectively, by the issuance and sale, by the counties, of bonds of such counties, districts or divisions, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and for levying and collecting taxes against the property of the counties, districts or divisions, as the case may be, for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness at maturity; *provided,* that any such indebtedness shall not be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of the county, district or division, as the case may be, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also for a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same, and the procedure for voting, issuing and selling such bonds shall, except in so far as the same shall be prescribed in such charters, conform to general laws for the authorizing and incurring by counties of bonded indebtedness, so far as applicable, *provided, further,* that provisions in such charters for the construction, care, maintenance, repair, inspection and supervision of roads, highways and bridges for which aid from the State is granted, shall be subject to such regulations and conditions as may be imposed by the Legislature.

Whenever any county has framed and adopted a charter, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature, as herein provided, the general laws adopted by the Legislature in pursuance of this article, shall, as to such county, be superseded by said charter as to matters for which, under this section it is competent to

make provision in such charter, and for which provision is made therein, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, and except that any such charter shall not affect the tenure of office of the elective officers of the county, or of any district, township or division thereof, already in office or elected at the time such charter is adopted by vote of the electors of such county as herein provided, and such officers shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall have been elected, unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law, but such charter may provide for the termination of the tenure of office of all officers elected after the adoption of such charter by the electors of such county and prior to the approval of such charter by the Legislature.

The charter of any county, adopted under the authority of this section, may be surrendered and annulled with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors of such county, voting at a special election, held for that purpose, and to be ordered and called by the board of supervisors of the county upon receiving a written petition, signed and certified as hereinabove provided for the purposes of the adoption of charters, requesting said board to submit the question of the surrender and annulment of such charter to the qualified electors of such county, and, in the event of the surrender and annulment of any such charter, such county shall thereafter be governed under general laws in force for the government of counties. All provisions of any charter of any county heretofore adopted and amendments thereto, which are in accordance herewith, and all acts done in accordance with such charter provisions, are hereby confirmed and declared valid.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any county that is consolidated with any city.

Assembly Bill No. 644—An Act appropriating money for the maintenance of the California State Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 644 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Beek, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mock, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shattell, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—41.

NOES—Messrs. Boudle, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Quinn, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 564—An Act relating to public health and safety and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHILIPS, Chairman.

ON ATTACHES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named person, heretofore employed for the position and at the per diem set opposite his respective name, to date from and include Sunday, May 2, 1915, be stricken from the roll.

Ed. J. Purcell, committee-----\$4 00
SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the report.
Motion carried.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 9—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
ENCELL
EDWARDS, L.
WISHARD,
GEBHART,
SATTERWHITE,
McKNIGHT,
DOWNING.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.
Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 703—An Act to repeal section 258 of the Penal Code, relating to the publication of caricature and cartoons;

Also Senate Bill No. 704—An Act to repeal section 259 of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

FISH, Chairman.
BARTLETT,
CHAMBERLIN,
DOWNING,
JOHNSON,
GEBHART,
QUINN
HAWSON
SATTERWHITE
McKNIGHT,
BROWN, H. W.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 722—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add twelve new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and relating to the organization, powers and duties of said Reclamation

Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman
ASHLEY.
FISH.
GEBHART.
HAYES, D. R.
DOWNING
SCOTT, L. D.
ELLIS.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 722—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24th, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26th, 1913, and to add twelve new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said reclamation board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 21, line 28, of the amended bill, after the word "sixteen" insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 28, line 18, of the amended bill, after the word "draw" insert the words "such sum".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 28, line 19, of the amended bill, after the word "fund" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 28, line 20, of the amended bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 28, line 20, of the amended bill, after the word "dollars" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 28, line 28, of the amended bill, strike out the word "therefore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 28, line 34, of the amended bill, strike out the word "state" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 16, line 16, strike out the word "separate" and insert in lieu thereof "one or more".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 26, line 17, after the word "basin" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 26, line 20, after the word "reasonable" insert "value or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 31, line 23, change the words "all hearings" to "any hearings".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 704—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-nine of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 703—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to the publication of caricatures and cartoons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:

By Mr. Young:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots and lands fronting on the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts or places where such work is to be done,' approved June 11, 1913, by providing for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, within municipalities, and for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots, and lands within the district assessed in proportion to the benefits to be received where such work is to be done, by amending the title of said Act and by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 16 thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Rominger:

MR SPEAKER I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows:

"An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Sisson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 546 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 693 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from opthalmic neonatorum, to vest certain power and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers, to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 718 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Battlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1504 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act providing a minimum standard of sanitation for all labor camps, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 540 passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell,

Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Asilew, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 994 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act appropriating money for building and furnishing an observatory in the city and county of San Francisco, arranging for its upkeep by said city and county.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 94 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Euclid, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41

NOES—Messrs. Hawson, Kramer, Long, and Phelps—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1125—An Act to amend section 1263 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto—has had the same under consideration, and, pursuant to order of the Assembly, respectfully reports the same back.

FISH, Vice Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 6025 to provide a uniform system of classification of risks, premium rates and schedule ratings for the State Compensation Insurance Fund and all other insurance carriers in this State insuring employers or employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, chapter 176, Laws 1913, to establish adequate rates for such insurance; to permit the limited issuance of compensation participating policies, requiring the Industrial Accident Commission to furnish certain information for the use of the State Insurance Commissioner; requiring every insurance carrier writing such insurance to file an annual report of its loss experience, and empowering the State Insurance Commissioner to supervise, control and enforce the provisions of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

PRENDERGAST, Chairman
COLLINS.
RIGDON.
RODGERS.
CANEPA.
McDONALD, J. J.
ARNERICH.
ANDERSON.
SCHMITT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to appropriate money to complete and furnish the Los Angeles Normal School buildings.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 372—An Act to appropriate money to purchase additional equipment for the industrial training departments of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 373—An Act to appropriate money to construct an addition to the manual training building of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for furniture for the new dormitory building at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 513—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Peter F. Macdonald against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of William LaHaye against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 546—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act amending an Act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the state prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'Revolving Fund' provided for in said Act," approved March 24, 1911.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1254—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated to carry out the provisions of the water commission Act approved June 16, 1913, and making the same available for the purpose of said Act during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1261—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claims of corporations, arising from exemptions under the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution, for the return of corporation license tax erroneously collected.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grocer's Building Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 254—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 360—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and furnishings at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 496—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and Blind.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 883—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the naval reserves of San Diego, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 896—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of W. E. Gerber against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 947—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. W. Kavanagh against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 358—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 359—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling the training school building at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1225—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. V. Stanton against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1038—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm waters at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 835—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stone, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at law of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his life time to the State of California, for the purchase of certain indemnity or lieu land certificates, and which indemnity or lieu land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, and for such purpose authorizing the State Registrar to issue a certificate to said heirs of John F. Bath, deceased, for the amount so paid for said indemnity certificates, and authorizing the State Controller to draw his warrant on the State

Treasurer for said sum, and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the same, said sum having heretofore been paid into the State School Land Fund.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 775—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915, and the reception and entertainment of visiting military bodies, organizations, and delegations to the State of California upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a state highway from the intersection of the state highway and the Klamath River road in Siskiyou County to the terminus of the Humboldt County road at Orleans at the mouth of the Redwood River.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance and erection of additional buildings at the state hospital at Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 375—An Act to appropriate money for improvement to grounds at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and expense of installation of a boiler at the Stockton State Hospital

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 192—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a convalescent building for females at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 190—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additions to the dairy herd at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 183—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and roads at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act to appropriate money for improving the grounds at the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of furnishing and equipping a new normal school building at the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1145—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California; defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills Nos 371, 372, 373, 464, 465, 513, 514, 546, 1251, 1254, 1261, 128, 254, 360, 496, 883, 896, 947, 294, 358, 359, 113, 1225, 1038, 835, 775, 592, 394, 375, 194, 192, 190, 183, 136, 135, 295, and 1145.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos 371, 372, 373, 464, 465, 513, 514, 546, 1251, 1254, 1261, 128, 254, 360, 496, 883, 896, 947, 294, 358, 359, 113, 1225, 1038, 835, 775, 592, 394, 375, 194, 192, 190, 183, 136, 135, 295 and 1145 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 371, 372, 373, 464, 465, 513, 514, 546, 1251, 1254, 1261, 128, 254, 360, 496, 883, 896, 947, 294, 358, 359, 113, 1225, 1038, 835, 775, 592, 394, 375, 194, 192, 190, 183, 136, 135, 295 and 1145, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1125—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 628—An Act declaring kelp beds to be the property of the State of California and providing for the control and leasing of said beds.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act declaring the wagon road from McKinney's to the west end of Donner Lake a state highway.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 782—An Act to provide two additional judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1214—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Stanislaus, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1268—An Act to amend section 642 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners and their assistants and employees, and prescribing their duties and powers.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 768—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act increasing the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of San Diego, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 565—An Act empowering municipal corporations to secure and enforce payment of rates and charges for water, gas or electricity furnished by them.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 352—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to qualifications of teachers for pupils of the first grade, and to the payment of teachers' salaries in the elementary school.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 2, insert after the word "branches" the following: "in grades above the fifth grade."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, after the word "teacher", insert the following: "of a special branch".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 18, strike out "1772" and insert the following "1775".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 810—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 819—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1764, relating to the county high school fund, and repealing sections 1758 and 1759 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1020, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered 128a, providing for the service of summons and complaint on the district attorney in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, and conditioning the courts' jurisdiction thereon.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4153a, providing for the powers and duties of district attorneys in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1030—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 1021a, relating to costs in civil actions and proceedings.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1072—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330, relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 39 thereof, relating to the levying and collection of assessments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the printed bill by inserting one page 2, line 5, after the word "that", the following "in any district organized prior to 1891".

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 837.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 837 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of the Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 837, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In lines 2, 3 and 4 of the title of the printed bill, after the word "the", strike out the remainder of the title, and insert the following: "encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California. Claims against this appropriation will be audited and allowed by the Adjutant General in the same manner as other military claims. The State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the person or persons authorized to receive the same, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Add a new section to the printed bill to be known as section 2, and to read as follows:

SEC. 2. This Act, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the State, shall, under the provisions of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution take effect immediately.

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*,

Cnicus arvensis, *Salsoli hali*, *Onopordon acanthium*, *Unicus lanceolatus* and *Convolvulus arvensis*; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 27 and 28.

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr Ashley as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No 333, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ASHLEY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to amend section 103½ of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 138—An Act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure providing when and how trial by jury may be waived.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 138 and 1248 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913:

Also Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, and ice cream; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; and ice cream to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending sections 6 and 7, and by adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 30a, 30b and 30c, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans or other containers, regulating the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products which may resemble milk, cream or ice cream, and by amending the title to this Act; to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1567—An Act to take to and thereafter maintain as a state highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite Road;

And respectfully asks that the amendments be concurred in.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 589?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 30, after the word "viz" strike out the ":",

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 30, after the ":", insert the following new paragraph:

"Glauber salts, vaseline turpentine, condition powders, cream of tartar, carbonate of soda, bay rum, essence of Jamaica ginger, essence of peppermint, ammonia, alum, castor oil, bicarbonate of soda, chloride of lime, glycerine, witch-hazel, sheep dip, borax, sulphur, bluestone, flaxseed, insect powder, fly paper, ant poison, squirrel poison, and gopher poison, and poisons used for orchard spraying, when prepared and sold only in original and unbroken packages and labeled with the official poison labels as provided in and by section 16 of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California,' approved March 20, 1906, as said Act was amended March 21, 1907, and as said Act was amended April 21, 1909, known as the 'Pharmacy Act', it being the intention and purpose of this Act that its provisions shall be in conformity and harmony with the provisions of said Pharmacy Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 25 to 29, inclusive, beginning in line 25 after the word "schedule" strike out the ":", and all of lines 26 to 29, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof a ":", and the following sentence: "It is provided, however, that the following drugs, medicines and chemicals may be sold by grocers and dealers generally without restriction, viz:"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 589 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil,

Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, R. A., Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 701?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3 line 24 of the amended bill, strike out all of line 24 after the word "using" and also all of lines 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 32, of the amended bill, strike out all of line 32 after the word "corporation" and all of lines 33 and 34, and insert in lieu thereof a period

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 4, line 12, of the amended bill strike out all after the word "cream" and all of lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, line 15, of the amended bill, strike out lines 15 to 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph

"(3) Any milk or cream can or other shipping container, either while full, or while being returned empty, shall be handled carefully and kept right end up".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, strike out lines 28 to 31, inclusive, and the words "charging freight" in line 32.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, line 33, of the amended bill, after the word "top" insert the word "of"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 4, strike out all of lines 35, 36 and 37 and lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 on page 5

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 5, line 7, of the amended bill, strike out the word "swill" and insert "garbage".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 5, line 5, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 5, line 8, strike out "7" and insert "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN

On page 5 line 13, strike out "8" and insert "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 1, of the printed bill, line 7 of the title, strike out the words "and oleomargarine" and insert in lieu thereof the following "oleomargarine; and ice cream;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN

On page 1, of the printed bill, line 11 of the title, after the semicolon, insert the following "and ice cream;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 3, of the title, strike out the words "milk and cream" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "dairy products which may resemble milk, cream or ice cream".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN

On page 5, of the printed bill, strike out all the lines 18 to 37, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 30c. Persons producing or marketing assembled dairy products must conform to the following rules: All the ingredients used in the process of assembling

must be fresh, clean and pure and must have been produced under the same sanitary conditions and regulations required for the production of milk and cream where such products are sold, and such products must be labeled as herein provided for assembled products in imitation of milk, cream and ice cream. All assembled dairy products to which has been added any condensed or evaporated milk, or any condensed or evaporated skimmed milk, or any dry milk or milk powder or any skimmed milk or skimmed powder or any butter or sweet butter or dairy products that have been produced by the mechanical assembling of any of the natural ingredients of milk or cream, shall be so labeled on each container thereof with the words 'assembled from milk, butter, milk powder, skim milk or other milk products' as the case may be, correctly naming on the label, bill of sale, invoice and bill of fare, all the ingredients used in such assembled goods in plain letters of the English language at least one-eighth of an inch in height, and no other names or prefixes shall be used than those by which such ingredients are separately known to the commercial trade.

"Whenever such goods are sold or exchanged or offered or exposed for sale or exchange, a placard at least two feet square shall be publicly displayed stating such fact in letters not less than one and a half inches in length and one-half inch in stroke."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 701 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 739?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, lines 9 to 11, of the title of the printed bill as amended in the Assembly April 17, 1915, strike out all of said lines 9 to 11, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following "Amend said Act by adding thereto two new sections, to be numbered 8a and 15a, relating to retirement salaries".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, of the bill, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 1, line 9, strike out the word "certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the following "legal certificate to teach in the schools of this State."

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, lines 8 and 9, of the printed bill, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"SEC. 8a. The surviving husband or wife, or the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent husband or wife, of any deceased public school teacher, or if no husband or wife is living, then the children or the guardian of the estate of any minor or insane or incompetent child of said decedent, and if no children are living, then the father or mother or guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent father or mother of such decedent, and if neither father nor mother is living, then the brothers and sisters, or the guardian of the estate of any minor, or insane or incompetent brothers and sisters of such decedent may, without procuring letters of administration, collect from the State any sum due said deceased as a retirement salary and unpaid at the time of his or her death; provided, that proof of said death, and of the right of the applicant so to collect hereunder, shall be made to the satisfaction of the public school teachers' retirement salary fund board. Upon such proof and payment being made, a receipt signed by the relative collecting said retirement salary, shall be sufficient acquittance for the payment of said sum.

"SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered 15a and to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 7, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3"

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 24, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the word "certificates" and insert in lieu thereof the following "legal certificates to teach in the schools of this State".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 739 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Spengler, Wills, Wight, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 206?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in all", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in any one year".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "State", insert the following: "between August 1st and December 31st, both dates inclusive".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "clerk", insert the following "or his chief deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 32, of the printed bill, after the word "clerk", insert the following: "or his chief deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "Any person other than a county clerk, justice of the peace, or fish and game commissioner, who has in his possession more than two tags in any one year which are not attached to deer hides, is guilty of a misdemeanor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 5, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "Every tanner or manufacturer who receives hides and does not immediately upon receiving the same at his tannery or factory mark the attached tags by punching two holes in the same, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who attaches a tag which has been so punched to a hide other than the one to which it was originally attached, is guilty of a misdemeanor".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 9, of the printed bill, after the period, insert the following: "Every person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines and forfeitures imposed and collected for any violation of this Act must be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Fish and Game Preservation Fund".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 206 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer,

Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1567?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the title, add the following words: "also a section of Tuolumne County road to connect said toll road with the Sonora lateral of the state highway".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

By adding—

"SEC. 3 Also, the State Engineer is hereby authorized to take over from the county of Tuolumne the section of road, approximately 27 miles in length, connecting the western terminus of the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite toll road to the Sonora lateral of the State highway; *provided*, no money consideration shall be given for road bed or rights of way—and declare the same a state highway and maintain it with the funds available for maintaining state highways."

"Said connecting section of road beginning at the western terminus of said toll road shall run westerly via the main traveled route through Smith's Ranch, Groveland, Big Oak Flat and over the New Priest Hill highway to Jacksonville. From this point the State Engineer shall select from the routes available, the road he deems the most practicable, direct and easily maintained to make connection with the State highway lateral.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1567 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Meek, the consideration of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 was made a special order for Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, the consideration of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 was made a special order for Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, alteration of boundaries of districts already formed, reorganization and dissolution of sanitary districts in any part of the State, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1391 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Donnett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shattel, Spengler, Willis, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NAYS—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1405—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a state racing commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 35 and 36, strike out the word "running" and insert in lieu thereof the word "horse".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1405 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Beck, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, and Widenmann—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Willis, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to state that I voted for Assembly Bill No. 1405 for the following reasons:

1. To encourage the breeding and raising of horses both thoroughbred and trotting in California.

2. To encourage properly conducted horse racing without the gambling evils.

3. To prohibit bookmaking, handbooks, pool-rooms and gambling of all kinds on horse races.

4. To take the control of running races from the Pacific Coast Jockey Club or any one man or club's hands and put it under a commission to be appointed by the Governor, a commission to serve without pay who shall have full charge of all races in California.

5. To make horse racing clean and respectable and honest by eliminating all gambling and drinking and other objectionable features.

6. To place running races on the same basis as trotting races.

Trotting races are given under the National Trotting Association while the running races must be given under the Pacific Coast Jockey Club of which Mr. Thos. H. Williams is president.

7. To make horse racing for the improvement of the breeding of horses and not as a means of gambling.

8 Horse racing is absolutely necessary for the improvement of all kinds of riding and driving horses, for by no other means can the best sires and dams be selected which is full recognized by the countries now at war in Europe by keeping up the racing of horses during the war

JAMES J. RYAN.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department "

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill. Mr. Spengler moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 5, line 31, strike out "ten thousand dollars (10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand dollars (5,000)".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Harris, Hawson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Spengler, and Wills—20.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Bruck gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1152 was this day passed.

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Assembly take up out of order the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1530.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Sisson, and Wright, T. M.—29

NOES—Messrs. Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Quinn, Riedon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, and Wishard—31

MOTION.

Mr. Conard moved that Assembly Bill No. 1530 be made a special order for Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Downing rose to the following point of order: "That a motion to set a special order required a two-thirds vote."

POINT OF ORDER NOT WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker held that the point was not well taken.

APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. Downing appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Speaker put the question: "Shall the decision of the Speaker stand as the decision of the Assembly?"

Roll call being regularly demanded by Messrs. Downing, Gelder and Spengler.

The roll was called, and the decision of the Speaker sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Kennedy, McDonald, W. A., Salisbury, and Spengler—12

Motion to set Assembly Bill No. 1530 as a special order carried.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 521 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Fish, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Wright, H. W.—18.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Wishard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 521 was this day passed.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 251 was made a special order for Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes a m.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Bill No 1512—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1512 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Cary, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Judson, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Shartel—20.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Boyce gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1512 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, etc

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1374 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bills, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the authors be permitted to introduce them. The title of said bills are as follows:

By Mr. Young: An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots and lands fronting on the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts or places where such work is to be done," approved June 11, 1913, by providing for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, within municipalities, and for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots, and lands within the district assessed, in proportion to the benefits to be received where such work is to be done, by amending the title of said Act and by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 16 thereof.

By Mr. Rominger: An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—61

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Young: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Rominger: Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections, etc."

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith returns the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it.

The title of said bill is as follows:

By Mr. Phelps: An Act to call a special election for the purpose of submitting certain questions to the electorate of California.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—40

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bovee, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—31.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned members of the Assembly request that the following be printed in the Journal in explanation of their votes in opposing the introduc-

tion of the bill directing the Governor to call a special election in November, 1915, for the purpose of considering measures against which the referendum has been invoked.

The Constitution fully empowers the Governor, in his discretion, to call a special election for the submitting of measures upon which a referendum has been invoked, there is no urgent necessity for a special election. The referendum, if invoked, in due course of events will come before the people in the general election in 1916. At that election, if these non-partisan measures are submitted to the referendum, the present law will govern, but inasmuch as only members of the Legislature will be chosen at that election, it seems unnecessary to incur the enormous expense of a special election this year, the cost of which is estimated to exceed half a million dollars.

The people of the State are averse to the turmoil and consequent injury to business certain to be caused by a special election.

The request that the Legislature direct the Executive to call a special election is not made in good faith, but merely for the purpose of compelling the Legislature to assume the responsibility of unnecessarily burdening the people of the State with a large expenditure of state and county funds merely for political purposes.

For these reasons we strongly oppose the holding of a special election for the purposes indicated, and do therefore vote against the introduction of the bill.

CARY.
 PETTIS.
 QUINN.
 BOYCE.
 McCRAY.
 ROMINGER.
 CHAMBERLIN.
 LOSTUTTER.
 PHILLIPS.
 BECK.
 BRUCK.
 BROWNE, M. B.
 BURKE.
 RODGERS.
 KERR.
 HAWSON.
 BARTLETT.
 BENTON.
 LYON.
 DOWNING.
 SPENGLER.
 SCHMITT.
 LONG.
 REAM.
 BROWN, H. W.
 SCOTT, C. E.
 EDWARDS, R. G.
 ASHLEY.
 SCOTT, L. D.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 236—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 330*b*, relating to gambling by the use of cards, dice, billiard balls, pool balls, cues, or other devices

Bill read thrd time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 236 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Boude, Burke, Dennett, Fish, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Shartel, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—16.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wills—43.

Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 102*b* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 688 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Lostutter, Shartel, Spengler, and Wills—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1481—An Act to amend section 597 of the Political Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies by the insurance commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1481 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Boyce, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, Rominger, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Avey the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1596 was made a special order for Tuesday, immediately following the special order set for four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10th, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and upon the Reclamation Board of this State, substituting the Reclamation Board for the

board of supervisors of Sutter County, and declaring that the work herein described is public work for the public benefit—has had the same under consideration and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman.
TABLER.
ASHLEY.
GERHART.
ELLIS.
SCOTT, L. D.
ROMINGER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No 1206—An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such district," approved March 20, 1903—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman.
ROMINGER.
ELLIS.
HAWSON.
HAYES, D. R.
GERHART.
ASHLEY.
REAM.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No 1223—An Act to provide for the organization and government of conservation and flood control districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation, reclamation and drainage of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the storage of water for irrigation and to provide for the reclamation of lands subject to overflow—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman.
ASHLEY.
HAYES, D. R.
GERHART.
ELLIS.
HAWSON.
SCOTT, L. D.
REAM.
ROMINGER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Reclamation District No. 1500," etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of the bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Strike out all of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec 2 The management and control of said reclamation district number fifteen hundred is hereby made subject to the provisions of article I of chapter I of title VIII of part III of the Political Code of the State of California, relating

to swamp and overflowed lands and reclamation districts, or any amendments or additions thereto, except as otherwise provided in this Act, the management and control of said reclamation district number fifteen hundred shall be vested in five trustees, who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. E. W. Kiesel, Edward H. Gerber, Charles F. Silva, P. J. Harratt and A. T. Spencer are hereby appointed trustees for the said reclamation district to act until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. An election of five trustees shall be held in said district on the third Tuesday in October, 1919, and on the third Tuesday in October every four years thereafter, and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy in the office of trustee of said district, the Governor of this State shall appoint a qualified person as trustee, who shall hold said office until the next election. All the trustees, whether appointed by the Governor of this State, or named herein, or elected as herein provided, shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor of this State. The office and principal place of business of said district shall be in the city of Sacramento and in such place as the board of trustees thereof may from time to time fix. The board of supervisors of the county of Sutter shall have jurisdiction of all matters concerning said district to the same extent as if the said district was formed under the provisions of the said Political Code of the State of California, except as otherwise provided in this Act. All funds of said district shall be deposited in the county treasury of said county of Sutter and shall be disbursed by the treasurer of said county in payment of the warrants of said district. Said district shall have power to make by-laws in conformity with the provisions of law, and shall have all the rights and powers, which are now, or may hereafter be, conferred by the provisions of the Political Code, or by other laws of the State of California upon reclamation or swamp land districts, and shall also have the right and power of purchasing real and personal property and rights of way within the boundaries of said district, or outside thereof, as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of said district or to acquire the same by condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by law, and shall also have the right and power to join with other reclamation districts, levee districts or swamp land districts or other persons in the construction and maintenance of levees and reclamation works, and to contract for the same, and also to do all other acts and things that may be incident to or necessary to the reclamation of the lands of said district, as the board of trustees thereof may determine. All of the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, unless inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are made a part of this Act, and shall be deemed to be incorporated herein. The said reclamation district hereby created shall have the power, in addition to the power hereby conferred, to do all other acts or things that any reclamation district or swamp land district within the State of California has power to do under any existing law or any law hereafter enacted. The said district may at any time petition in writing by its board of trustees the reclamation board to change the line of location or construction of any levee in this Act, or in the Act of which this is amendatory, described, or any other levee, or to build any additional or supplemental levee or levees, and the reclamation board may by an order allow such petition in whole or in part, and allow such change or the building of any additional or supplemental levee."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 9, line 7, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 1206—An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such district," approved March 20 1903

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1223—An Act to provide for the organization and government of conservation and flood control districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation,

reclamation and drainage of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the storage of water for irrigation and to provide for the reclamation of lands subject to overflow.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 8, 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During the third reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 24, strike out the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof the word "were".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 26, after the period insert the following "All lands or improvements thereon, belonging to any county, city and county, or municipal corporation, not exempt from taxation, shall be assessed within the county, city and county, or municipal corporation in which said lands or improvements are located and said assessment shall be subject to review, equalization and adjustment by the State Tax Commission, after such duties have ceased to be exercised by the State Board of Equalization."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following "until said first Monday in January, 1919, unless sooner changed by the Legislature."

Also:

By Mr. Meek:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title by striking out the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 18, strike out the words "municipality or school district" and insert in lieu thereof the following "municipal corporation or district"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, strike out all of lines 35 and 36.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 1, strike out the word "third" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "fourth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "third".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 17, strike out the word "fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourth".

Amendments adopted.

Senate constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 36, after the word "one" insert "deputy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 20, strike out the words "in criminal cases"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 31, strike out the period and the word "All" after the word "townships", and insert in lieu thereof the word "all".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 211, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural lands in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such lands and for the opening of such highways.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 4 of the title, after the comma following the word "feet", insert the following: "and declaring certain lands in bills,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "feet", insert a comma and the following "except as hereinafter provided".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the period following the word "neighborhoods", insert the following: "In hills and localities where the contour of the country is such as to make the following of section lines for road purposes impracticable, twenty feet of land on each side of a line designated and agreed upon by ten freeholders who will be accommodated by the proposed road five of whom must own land along and adjoining the proposed route, shall be declared public highways, upon being condemned or dedicated as hereinafter provided, where the same shall be necessary to connect or accommodate farming neighborhoods".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 12, of the printed bill, strike out the words "such lands in such county", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "agricultural land, when ten free-holders having the qualifications provided in section 1 of this Act desire to have any highway or public road laid out in hills or localities where the contour of the country is such as to make the following of section lines for road purposes impracticable,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 621, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Shartel, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Gebhart moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 835 was refused passage be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Gebhart, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 835 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Schmitt, the Assembly was declared adjourned

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Tuesday, May 4, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—79.

Quorum present.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly

READING OF THE JOURNAL

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Gelder, its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Speaker:

May 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly of the State of California:

GENTLEMEN: It is with deep appreciation and profound gratitude that we remember your kindly sympathy and many acts of kindness bestowed upon our husband, father and brother during his weeks of sickness and to us on the occasion of his death, and we desire to express to you our deep-felt thanks for all your kindness, and are sure that God will abundantly bless you for all you have done for us and for our dear departed

MRS. RUTHERFORD, CHILDREN,
BROTHERS AND SISTER.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Monday, April 26; Tuesday, April 27; Wednesday, April 28; Thursday, April 29; Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

May 1, 1915.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of two hundred

seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$275.62) in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, to pay the amounts as itemized below, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Underwood Typewriter Company—

Rent of 22 typewriters, March and April, 2 months @		
\$3.00 each per month	\$132	00
Rent of 17 tables, 2 months @ 50c each per month	17	00
		\$149 00

May Brown—		
Rent of 1 typewriter		3 00

E. T. Misphey—		
1 large galvanized iron box	\$15	20
Repairs in Assembly toilet	1	55
		16 75

Schneider, Chappell & Jones—		
Setting 1 light in transom, room 127	\$3	00
Setting 1 light in room 122	2	95
		5 95

Sherman Clay & Co.—		
Dravage and rent of piano		5 00

Wahl Stationery Company—		
1 diary, large		1 25

H. S. Crocker Company—		
100 blank guide and 100 folders	\$2	34
1 numbering machine	4	50
1 bottle white ink		10
		6 94

Cascade Towel Supply—		
Towel service, January	\$11	60
Towel service, February	1	00
Towel service, March	17	00
Towel service, April	19	80
		49 40

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—		
Phone rental, month of March	\$8	00
Phone rental, month of April	8	00
		16 00

Burgess & Olsen—		
Taking up and relaying canvas		8 00

Sleeper & Steever—		
4 badges for Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms		4 00

W. F. Purnell—		
2 dictionaries	\$6	80
1 diary		93
200 folders	1	70
4 sets 5 x 3 cards		90
		10 33

Total	\$275	62
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Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

RIGDON, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
KENNEDY
HAYES, D. R.
LOSTUTTER.

Mr Rigdon moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution—

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, in the sum of four hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents

(\$469 98), as per itemized statements herein, the same being the Assembly's portion (one-half) of the indebtedness incurred, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Payot, Stratford & Kerr—		
12 Hotchkiss stapling machines, @ \$7c-----	\$10 44	
5 dozen board files, @ \$2 88-----	14 40	
30 boxes J. N. eyelets, @ 7c-----	2 10	
	\$26 94—One-half,	\$13 47
Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company—		
4 dozen letter traps, 6", @ \$3 50 dozen-----	\$14 00	
2 gross red pencils, @ \$6 67-----	13 34	
200 gross rubber bands, No. 33, @ 36c-----	72 00	
	\$99 34—One-half,	49 67
W. F. Purnell—		
2 gross Edwards 2-oz. black ink, @ \$3 36-----	\$6 72	
5 dozen fountain pen ink, @ \$1.50-----	7 50	
4 dozen inkstands, Capitol No. 2, @ \$3 60-----	14 40	
1 dozen pints mucilage-----	2 70	
1 dozen sponge-top mucilage-----	1 07	
50 boxes O. K. clips, No. OB, @ 11c-----	5 50	
100 boxes Ideal No. 1 clips, @ 4-----	4 00	
100 boxes Hotchkiss staples, @ 8½c-----	8 75	
100,000 Gem clips, @ 2¼c M-----	22 50	
5 gross Eagle draughting pencils, @ \$3.00-----	15 00	
	\$88 14—One-half,	44 07
Pacific Coast Paper Company—		
100 boxes typewriter paper, 8½x13-16, @ 58c-----	\$58 00—One-half,	29 00
H. S. Crocker Company—		
600 manila pads, letter size, @ 59c dozen-----	\$29 79	
5 dozen memo books, @ \$1.50-----	9 00	
1 gross Senate letter files-----	28 80	
1 dozen pints Le Page's glue-----	3 92	
1 dozen Sanford's ink eradiator-----	1 70	
1 gross wire letter trays, 8"-----	18 75	
8 reams wrapping paper, @ \$5 30-----	42 40	
35 gross Mikado pencils, @ \$3 00-----	105 00	
66 gross Gluecimum pens, @ 76c-----	50 16	
3 gross Eagle penholders, @ \$2 75-----	8 25	
4 gross stenographers' notebooks, @ \$20 50-----	\$82 00	
15 gross No. 0000½ rubber bands, @ 58c-----	8 70	
10 boxes Dennison's gold seals, No. 22, @ 16½c-----	1 68	
20 gross No. 0000½ rubber bands, @ 58c-----	11 60	
	\$401 75—One-half,	200 87
American Cash Store—		
2 cases Domino matches, @ \$2 50-----	\$5 00—One-half,	2 50
W. P. Fuller & Co.—		
2 dozen brushes, @ \$1 15-----	\$2 50—One-half,	1 15
Zellerbach Paper Company—		
44 400 sanitary drinking cups, @ \$4 25 M-----	\$188 70—One-half,	94 35
Blake, Moffitt & Towne—		
3,000 No. 2 RH fasteners, @ 60c-----	\$1 80	
25,000 Fay clips, @ 10c-----	2 50	
10 cases toilet paper, @ \$5 75-----	57 50	
	\$61 80—One-half,	30 90
A. Carlisle & Co.—		
40 boxes No. 4 bank pins, @ 20c-----	\$8 00—One-half,	4 00
Total -----		\$469 98

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

RIGDON, Chairman
KENNEDY,
HAYES, D. R.
LOSTUTTER

Mr. Rigdon moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McClay, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Sattewhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 293—An Act to appropriate money to construct outdoor class rooms for the training school at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 331—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a State highway from Tahoe City, Placer County, along the northern boundary of Lake Tahoe to the western boundary of the State of Nevada at Crystal Bay in Placer County;

Also Senate Bill No. 390—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 1083—An Act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and appropriating money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof, not otherwise provided for by law;

Also Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people;

Also Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.;

Also Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section 386 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 773—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 293, 331, 390, 430, 773 and 1083 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 1158 read first time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate Bill No. 472 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 784—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D. Barton against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 937—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail".

Also Senate Bill No. 731—An Act creating and establishing a commission to codify, revise and perfect the law of the State concerning roads, streets, highways and bridges, prescribing the powers and duties of said commission.

Also Senate Bill No. 1241—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of curb and gutter around the Mission San Francisco Del Solano.

Also Senate Bill No. 1189—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of former Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 1259—An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning unemployment and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 88—An Act appropriating two thousand dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the old Greek Chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 856—An Act to appropriate money for the use of the Railroad Commission of the State of California in the control of public utilities within incorporated municipalities;

Also, Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage or cottages for patients at the Agnew State Hospital

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 88, 269, 784, 856, 937, 1189, 1241 and 1259 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Senate Bill No. 731 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section 268 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of other officers and employees, (salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and Assembly).

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1140 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 777—An Act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California.

Also, Senate Bill No 936—An Act relating to visual instruction in the public schools of the State, granting to the State Board of Education certain powers in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also, Senate Bill No 345—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the exposition building at Los Angeles, California, and for establishing and maintaining a permanent exhibit therein of the products and resources of the different counties of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 345 and 777 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No 936 read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, MAY 3, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 418—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also, Senate Bill No. 298—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the 8th day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the state university, and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor, and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' Approved March 20, 1909";

Also, Senate Bill No. 241—An Act to appropriate money for the building and equipping of ten sanitary cottages for the Veterans' Home of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the buildings at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also, Senate Bill No. 1086—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of James Edward Rogers against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of bathrooms in the barracks at the Veterans' Home of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 298, 418 and 1086 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1465a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to notices of petitions to set aside exempt property for use of family.

Also Senate Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 8, 23, 24 and 25 of said Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 1052—An Act to appropriate money for equipment for the State Treasurer's office.

Also Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of building for male epileptics at the Sonoma State Home.

Also Senate Bill No. 275—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California, in the county of Imperial.

Also Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Also Senate Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings and improvements at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 445 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1187 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 182, 275, 398, 417 and 1052 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 19 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 18—An Act authorizing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same, at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 838—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 1149—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harvey Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges, and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Also Senate Bill No. 1250—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Also: Senate Bill No. 963—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended by an Act approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1267—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature, relative to the adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits, and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 18, 838, 1149, 1250 and 1265 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bills Nos. 1082, 963 and 1262 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 482—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of state dental surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office," approved April 16, 1906;

Also: Senate Bill No. 816—An Act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties, and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties;

Also: Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road;

Also: Senate Bill No. 47—An Act declaring the county road extending from Auburn, State of California, in an easterly direction to a point near Emigrant Gap, a State highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 545—An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of Pio Pico Mansion trustees and for the acquisition of the Pio Pico Mansion property; and making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of said property;

Also: Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary

Senate Bills Nos. 44, 47, 250, 245, 545 and 148 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 482 read first time, and referred to Committee on Medical and Dental Laws

Senate Bill No. 816 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1618a, providing for the establishment of separate classes for the instruction of pupils who from any cause are deficient in their studies,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1338—An Act to amend sections 3682, 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3737, 3746 and 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1235?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, beginning with the word "by", before the word "teachers", strike out the remainder of the bill.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, after the word "taught", place a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 4 of the title, after the word "separate", strike out the words "schools for the" and also strike out all of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "classes for the instruction of pupils who from any cause are deficient in their studies"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 1, line 6 of the amended bill, strike out the words "mentally deficient".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, line 7 of the amended bill, after the comma following the word "years" insert the following "who from any cause are deficient in their studies,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1235 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Armetich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gelhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1338?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6 line 35, at the end of said line, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, in line 2, after the word "assessment", insert the word "book".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 32, strike out the word "of" after the word "lowering".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 10, strike out the word "said" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 32, strike out the first word "to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, line 10, strike out the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, line 25, strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 29, strike out the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 34, strike out the whole line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Third. The aggregate value of all real estate within an incorporated city or town."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1338 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Cary, Chnoweh, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spenzler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—59.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 875—An Act known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years, and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance, providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions, establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention houses for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment of commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons, providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens on property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 875?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9, strike out of line 33 the words "the penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a state prison".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 11, insert in line 9, after the word "inclusive", the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 11, strike out of line 13 the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 14, strike out of lines 11 and 12 the words "twelve and one-half" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 15, strike out of line 17, all after the word "unnecessary" and insert in lieu thereof the following "or inadvisable for said ward's reformation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 15, insert a period at the end of line 30 and change the first letter of the following word to a capital.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 17, strike out of line 15 the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "because of such".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 20, strike out of line 26 the word "challenged" and insert in lieu thereof the word "alleged".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 21, insert in line 22, after the word "removed" the words "for cause".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 23, insert in line 30, after the word "who", the words "is a sheriff or constable or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 25, insert in line 25, after the comma, the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE

On page 25, insert in line 25 after the comma the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 25, insert in line 32 after the comma the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 27, strike out all of line 2 after the period, and all of lines 3 and 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 28, strike out all of lines 8 to 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 29, insert in line 20 after the word "In" the words "each of the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 34, strike out of line 5 the words "or for placement in family homes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 25, insert in line 26, after the comma the word "each".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 26, strike out of lines 5, 6 and 7 the following "one assistant probation officer, one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month, one assistant probation officer at one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and insert in lieu thereof the following "two assistant probation officers, each one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY

On page 26, strike out of line 11 the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 26, strike out of lines 17, 18 and 19 the following. "one hundred and fifty dollars per month: two assistant probation officers,"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 27, strike out lines 21 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"SEC. 19(h). In counties of the eighth class there shall be one probation officer and one assistant probation officer. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Probation officer, one hundred dollars per month, assistant probation officer seventy-five dollars per month"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 27, strike out of line 29 the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 27 insert in line 28, after the comma following the word "eighteenth" the following: "nineteenth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 28, strike out of lines 23 and 24 the following: "nineteenth, twentieth, thirtieth, and thirty-eighth" and insert in lieu thereof the following "twentyeth and thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 28, strike out of line 30 the following: "thirty-second".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 27, insert in line 36 after the period following the word "month" the following "In counties of the twelfth class, there shall be one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be seventy-five dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 28, strike out the period at the end of line 20 and also strike out of line 21 the words "In counties of the eleventh class there shall be" and insert in lieu thereof the following "and also".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 29, after line 25, insert a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 19(r). In counties of the thirty-eighth class there shall be one probation officer whose salary shall be seventy dollars per month and one assistant probation officer whose salary shall be fifty dollars per month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 29, strike out of line 26 the following: "19(v)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "19(w)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 28, line 30, of the printed bill, after the word "thirty-ninth" insert a comma and the word "fortieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 28, strike out of line 34 the word "fortieth" also the comma immediately following.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 27, insert in line 30 after the word "third", the following. "and thirty-sixth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 28, strike out of line 30 the following "thirty-sixth".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 875 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Beck, Bonde, Byrnes, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quian, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1455?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following

"Sec. 2 Any lien, or any property acquired by any city, city and county, county, town, municipality, or other political subdivision under the provisions of this Act, may be released, assigned, sold or otherwise disposed of by such city, city and county, county, town, municipality, or other political subdivision in the manner prescribed by ordinance adopted by the city council or other legislative body thereof, *provided*, *however*, that no such release, assignment, sale or other disposition of any such lien or any such property shall be so made unless there shall be first paid to such city, city and county, county, town, municipality or other political subdivision, a sum of money equal to not less than the amount paid therefor, all accrued penalties and delinquencies and necessary expenses incurred, plus interest on said sum at the rate of two per cent. per month from the date of the acquisition of such lien or property."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1455 was concurred in by the following vote

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of ten o'clock a m., having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY.

Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Salisbury moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, strike out the word "franchise" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "license".

Motion lost

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Schmitt moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time eleven o'clock and five minutes a m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—63.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Kramer.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Schmitt moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock and twenty-eight minutes a.m.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At eleven o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Mouser.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1530 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conrad, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Shartel, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wills—33.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish in certain cities State employment offices under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, defining the duties and powers of said commissioner in relation to such offices and the manner of conducting same, providing for suitable rooms or offices, to be located in different cities and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof; providing for necessary employees' fees and compensation and defining their powers and duties; prescribing the fees to be paid by persons furnished positions and making an appropriation is the purpose of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 251 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Rigdon moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1549 was passed, be reconsidered.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Rigdon moved a call of the House.

Motion lost and Assembly Bill No. 1549 reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Romminger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Kramer, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Shartel, Widenmann, Widen, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Boude moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 30, strike out "January 1, 1916," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "October 1, 1916,".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Boude as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1549, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

BOUDE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the hour of recess was extended until the business before the house was disposed of.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 2906—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Meudocino State Hospital.

Also: Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Senate Bill No. 367—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and plumbing plant at the state prison at San Quentin.

Also: Senate Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a commissary building and equipment at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also: Senate Bill No. 984—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1234—An Act providing an appropriation for painting and exterior repair of the building on the Capitol grounds occupied by the state printing plant;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1267—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Miller-Enwright Company against the State of California.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at 135—A A J

the San Diego State Normal School—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1151—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Ed Fletcher against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1605—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway through Pacific Valley and Sur, connecting that portion of the San Luis Obispo County highway system which passes through Cambria and San Simeon with that portion of the Monterey County highway system which passes through Pacific Grove and Monterey City—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

MOUSER

ELLIS.

KERR

SILARTEL

MEEK

McPIERSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June

16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 3, 4 S. 22, 24 and 25 of said Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.
SPENGLER.
BENTON.
GOSSEL.
BYRNES.
McDONALD, J. J.
SCHMITT
LYON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory, to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500' providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and upon the reclamation board of this State, substituting the reclamation board for the board of supervisors of Sutter County, and declaring that the work herein described is public work for the public benefit; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 367—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a commissary building and equipment at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 984—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1234—An Act providing an appropriation for painting and exterior repair of the building on the Capitol grounds occupied by the state printing plant.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1253—An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report to the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1267—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Miller-Enwright Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1151—An Act appropriating money to repay subscribers to the fund for constructing the bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 296, 362, 367, 416, 984, 1234, 1253, 1267, 388 and 1151.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 296, 362, 367, 416, 984, 1234, 1253, 1267, 388 and 1151 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 296, 362, 367, 416, 984, 1234, 1253, 1267, 388 and 1151, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the

assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 3, 4, 8, 24 and 25 of said Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 414.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 414 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 414, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 187.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 187 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No 187, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment and third reading

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes p m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker in the chair.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

RYAN, Chairman.

KERR.

ENCELL.

MOUSER.

JOHNSON.

WIDENMANN.

KRAMER.

HARRIS.

CONARD.

WRIGHT, T. M

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets, boulevards and highways of incorporated cities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

LYON

BENTON.

BURKE.

MANNING.

GODSIL.

BYRNES.

McDONALD, J. J.

SCHMITT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 203—An Act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities and counties and incorporated cities and towns for public improvements and the acquisition of public utilities, and regulating the procedure of acquiring the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, etc.";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

LYON.
DENNETT.
SPENGLER.
GODSIL.
BYRNES.
McDONNALD, J. J.
SCHMITT.
WISHARD.
BENTON.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections, etc."

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, etc."

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets, boulevards and highways of incorporated cities.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out of the title all after the words "An Act", and insert in lieu thereof the following "to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance, removal and change of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out, immediately following the enacting clause, the balance of the Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. All streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways within the municipalities of this State, now open or dedicated, or which may hereafter be opened or dedicated to public use, shall be deemed and held to be open public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways for the purposes of this Act, and the city council of each municipality of this State is hereby empowered to cause trees, shrubs, plants or grass to be planted, protected, maintained for a period of not exceeding five years, removed or changed, or to maintain existing trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts,

places and pathways, and is hereby invested with jurisdiction to order to be done thereon and therein any of the work mentioned in section 2 of this Act in the manner and under the proceedings hereinafter described.

"SEC. 2. Whenever the public interest or convenience may require, the city council of any municipality of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to order trees, shrubs, plants or grass to be planted, protected or maintained for a period of not exceeding five years, or removed or changed along and in the whole or any part of any such public street, avenue, lane, alley, court, place or pathway in such municipality; also, to order suitable guards, coverings or gratings for the protection of said trees or shrubs, and to order any other work to be done which shall be necessary to plant, protect, maintain, remove or change, trees, shrubs, plants or grass along and in the whole or any part of any such public street, avenue, lane, alley, court, place or pathway, in such municipality.

"SEC. 3. Before ordering any improvement to be made which is authorized by section 2 of this Act, the city council shall adopt a resolution of intention so to do, briefly describing the proposed improvement, which may include the whole or any part of one or more such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places or pathways, in any such municipality. Said proposed improvement may include any or all of the different kinds of work mentioned in section 2 of this Act; *provided, however*, that the care of said trees, shrubs, plants or grass, shall be for a period stated in the resolution of intention, which shall not exceed five years; *and provided, further*, that it shall not be necessary to specify or describe in said resolution of intention the kind of trees, shrubs, plants or grass to be planted or removed or changed, their size or age or the method or manner of planting or removing or changing the same. The city council shall also, in the same resolution, refer the proposed improvement to the city engineer or other officer, board or commission designated by the said council, and direct said person, board or commission, to make and file with the clerk of the city council a report in writing presenting the following:

"1. Plans and specifications for the work to be performed and the general method and manner of making the improvement.

"2. An estimate of the cost of said improvement including the incidental expenses in connection therewith, and the annual cost of the maintenance thereof for a period not exceeding five years.

"3. A diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof, including the annual maintenance, if any; such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or subdivision of land, and the relative location of the same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of the assessment district, each of which lots, pieces or subdivisions shall be given a separate number in red ink upon said diagram.

"4. The proposed assessment of the total amount of the costs and expenses of the proposed improvement (including all incidental expenses) upon the lots, pieces or subdivisions of land within said assessment district as shown by said diagram, sufficient to cover the total expenses of the improvement. Each lot, piece or subdivision shall be separately assessed in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received by it. Said assessment shall refer to said lots, pieces or subdivisions of land upon said diagram by the respective red ink numbers thereof, and shall show the names of the owners, if known, otherwise designating them as unknown. No mistake in the name of the owner of any lot, piece or subdivision of land shall affect the validity of the assessment thereon.

"SEC. 4. In any municipality having a board, commission or officer in charge of tree planting, created by its charter, or by law or ordinance, the proposed improvement shall be referred to said board, commission or officer, and the report provided for in section 3 of this Act shall be made and filed by said board, commission or officer.

"SEC. 5. Upon the filing of the report provided for in section 3 of this Act, the clerk of the city council shall present the same to the city council for consideration, and said council may modify the same in any respect, and, in case of any such modification, the report as modified shall stand as the report for the purpose of all subsequent proceedings. Thereafter, the council, by resolution, shall appoint a time and place for hearing protests in relation to the proposed improvement, which time shall not be less than twenty days from the date of the passage of said resolution, and shall direct the clerk of the city council to give notice of said hearing, and shall designate the newspaper in which such notice shall be published.

"SEC. 6. After the passage of the resolution mentioned in section 5 of this Act, the Superintendent of Streets of said city shall cause to be conspicuously posted along all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, or parts thereof, included in said resolution of intention, at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart but not less than three in all upon each such street, avenue, lane, alley, court, place and pathway, notices of the passage of said resolution of intention and of the filing of said report. Said notices shall be headed 'Notice of Parkway Improvement,' in letters not less than one inch in length shall be in legible characters, and shall state the fact and date of the passage of said resolution of intention and of the filing of said report, and the day and hour set for the hearing of said protests, and briefly describe the improvement proposed and refer to said resolution and report for further particulars. He shall also cause a notice similar in substance to be published for a period of two days in a daily newspaper published and circulated in

said municipality and designated by said city council for that purpose, or if there is no daily newspaper in said municipality, then by one insertion in a weekly paper, so published, circulated and designated. Said notices must be posted and published, as above provided, at least ten days before the date set for the hearing of said protests. In case there is no daily or weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, then said notice shall be posted in three of the most public places in such city at least ten days before the dates set for the hearing of said protest.

"Sec 7. Any person, interested, objecting to said improvement, or to the proposed assessment provided for in section 3 hereof, may file a written protest with the clerk of the city council at or before the time set for the hearing referred to in section 5 hereof. The clerk shall indorse on every such protest the date of its reception by him, and at the time appointed for said hearing shall present to said city council all protests so filed with him. If such protests are against said improvement, and said city council finds that the same are signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within said assessment district, all further proceedings under said resolution of intention shall be barred and no new resolution of intention for the same improvement shall be passed within six months after the presentation of such protests to the city council, unless the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within said assessment district shall in the meantime petition therefor. If such protests are against the improvement, and the council finds that they are not signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within said assessment district, the council shall hear said protests at the time appointed therefor, as above provided, or at any time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned, and pass upon the same, and its decision shall be final and conclusive, and if such protests are sustained the proceedings shall be abandoned but may be renewed at any time, and if such protests are denied, the proposed assessment shall be confirmed. If such protests are against the proposed assessment the council shall hear said protests at the time appointed therefor as above provided, or at any time to which the hearing thereof may be adjourned, and may confirm or correct said proposed assessment; *provided, however*, that they shall not alter the same so as to provide for the doing of any kind of work not included in said report, or the doing of work upon any street, avenue, lane, alley, court, place or pathway, or portion thereof not included in said report and shall not increase the amount to be raised above the amount specified in said report. When, upon the hearing, said proposed assessment is confirmed or corrected, or in case no protests have been filed and the report provided for in section 3 hereof has been adopted as a whole with any modifications or corrections that have been made therein, the city council shall by resolution declare its action upon said report, order said proposed improvement to be made and levy said assessment upon the lots, parts of lots and subdivisions of land fronting upon the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, or parts thereof, along and in which said improvement is to be made. Said resolution shall be final and conclusive upon all persons.

"Sec 8. The validity of an assessment levied under this Act shall not be contested in any action or proceeding unless the same is commenced within thirty days after the time said assessment is levied, and any appeal from a final judgment in such action or proceeding must be perfected within thirty days after the entry of such judgment.

"Sec 9. Upon the passage of the resolution provided for in section 7 hereof, the clerk of said city council shall transmit to the tax collector of the municipality, the diagram and assessment provided for in subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 3 hereof, and any modifications or corrections thereof made by the city council. Thereupon the tax collector shall annually enter said assessments upon the assessment roll upon which other taxes of said city are entered and the same shall be annually collected in the same manner as such other taxes are collected. Such entry and collection to be made at the same time and by the same officers as in the case of other city taxes.

"Sec 10. All sums collected on account of such assessment shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of a special fund, which shall be designated by the name of the proposed improvement. The city council shall cause to be paid or transferred to such special fund from any other available funds in the city treasury as soon as needed, such part of the cost of such proposed work as has theretofore been ordered to be paid out of the city treasury. Said special fund shall be used only for paying the costs and expenses of the work described in the resolution ordering the work to be done, including the cost of all posting and publication herein provided for, and any other incidental expenses of the work. If the amount raised is insufficient to pay the whole of such costs and expenses, the city council may provide for such deficiency by an appropriation out of the general fund of such city, or may take further proceedings to raise the amount of such deficiency by ordering a supplementary assessment to be made upon the same property in the same manner and form and subject to the same procedure as the original assessment, but on such proceedings no report shall be necessary from the person or board making the original report specified in section 3 hereof, except an estimate of the deficiency, and no protest shall be received except as to the amount of money necessary to complete the work. The city council may at any time advance to such special fund out of any available

funds in the city treasury, sums in excess of the amount to be paid by the city towards the cost of such work and may reimburse the city for such advances by repaying the same out of any money that may thereafter come into such special fund.

"SEC. 11. At any time after the funds for the work or any part of the work, shall be in the city treasury, or if the municipality has advanced the money from the general fund as a loan to said special fund, the municipality shall itself without awarding a contract therefor, execute and perform the work embraced in the plans and specifications contained in the report provided for in sections 3 and 4 of this Act, in accordance with said plans and specifications, and employ the labor, and provide the nursery stock material and supplies necessary therefor, or at its option do the work or any portion thereof by contract let in the manner provided by the charter of said municipality or the law under which the said municipality is organized. The work must be done under the supervision, direction and control of the board, commission or officer by whom the report provided for in section 3 of this Act was made, and no work shall be paid for except upon the order and approval of said board, commission or officer.

"SEC. 12. Every assessment levied under this Act shall from the date of the levy thereof be a lien upon the land upon which it is levied in the same manner and to the same effect as other city taxes are a lien upon said land. And such lien shall continue and be enforced in the same manner as other taxes of said city are continued and enforced.

"SEC. 13. The following words and phrases shall, where used in this Act, have the following meanings:

"(1) The terms 'municipality' and 'city' include all corporations heretofore organized and now existing, and those hereafter organized, for municipal purposes.

"(2) The terms 'council' and 'city council' include any body or board in which by law is vested the legislative power of any city.

"(3) The terms 'treasurer' and 'city treasurer' include any person or officer, who has charge and makes payments of the city funds.

"(4) The term 'city engineer' includes any person or officer, who has charge of the surveying and engineering work of said city.

"(5) The terms 'clerk' and 'city clerk' include any person or officer who shall be clerk of the said council.

"(6) The term 'improvement' includes all work and improvements mentioned in section 2 of this Act.

"(7) The term 'incidental expenses' shall include the cost and expense of making the report mentioned in sections 3 and 4 hereof, including fees for surveying and engineering work, also the cost of printing and publishing as provided herein; also the expenses of making the assessment for any work authorized by this Act.

"(8) The term 'owner' and 'any person interested' includes the person owning the fee, or the person in whom, on the day any protest or petition is filed, the legal title to real property appears, by deeds duly recorded in the county recorder's office of the county in which said city is situated, or any person in possession of real property, as the executor, administrator, trustee under an express trust, guardian or other legal representative of the owner, or any person in possession of real property under a written contract of purchase thereof duly recorded, or any person in possession of real property as lessee thereof under a lease duly recorded, which shall require such lessee to pay or discharge all assessments for street or other public improvements that may be levied or assessed against such real property.

"(9) Any act required herein to be performed by resolution may be performed by ordinance with the same force and effect.

"SEC. 14. Proof of publication of any notice required by this Act shall be made by affidavit, as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, and proof of the posting of any such notice shall be made by the affidavit of the person posting the same, setting forth the facts regarding such posting. It shall be the duty of any officer who is required by this Act to have any notice published or posted, to obtain and file in his office the affidavit or affidavits in proof thereof: *provided*, that his failure so to do shall not affect the validity of any proceedings under this Act. Any such affidavit so filed shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated regarding such publication or posting.

"SEC. 15. This Act shall in no wise affect an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the planting, maintenance, and care of shade trees upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and of hedges upon the lines thereof,' also, for the eradication of certain weeds within city limits,' approved March 11, 1893, or any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto or any other Acts on the same subject, or apply to proceedings had thereunder, but it is intended to and does provide an alternate system of proceedings for making the improvements provided for by this Act and it shall be within the discretion of the city council of any municipality to proceed in making such improvements, either under the provisions of this Act, or under the provisions of such other Acts; but when any proceedings are commenced under this Act, the provisions of this Act and of such amendments thereof as may be hereafter adopted and no other, shall apply to all such proceedings, and any provisions contained in said Acts or any Acts in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be void and of no effect as to the proceedings commenced under the provisions of this Act. The election of the city council to proceed under the provisions of this Act shall be expressed in its resolution of intention to order the work done.

"SEC 16. The provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed to promote the objects thereof, and no publication or notice other than that provided for in this Act shall be necessary to give validity to any proceedings had thereunder. This Act may be designated and referred to as the 'Tree Planting Act of 1915'."

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 203—An Act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities and counties and incorporated cities and towns for public improvements and the acquisition of public utilities, and regulating the procedure of acquiring the same.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for this hour was taken up for consideration.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 8, 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that Mr. Hawson's time be extended five minutes. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, after the word "constitution", insert "provided, however, that the Legislature shall enact no law relating to or governing the questions of taxation referred to herein except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house"

Motion lost.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Sisson rose to the following point of order: That Mr. Rodgers was not speaking to the question.

POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.

The Speaker held that the point of order well taken.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Gebhart moved the previous question.

Roll call being regularly demanded.

Roll was called and motion of previous question carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder,

Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wills—23

The question being on the adoption of the Senate constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gelder moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and ten minutes p. m.

The absentees were called

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Carr, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—77.

The Chief Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p. m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Ryan.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., and Spengler—23.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its forty-first session, commencing on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, two-thirds of the members elected to both Senate and Assembly, respectively, voting therefor, hereby

proposes to the people of the State of California the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

First Section 1 of article XIII of the Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws, and shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The Legislature shall define and classify the subjects of taxation, and prescribe the manner and methods of assessing, levying, equalizing and collecting taxes, for state, county, city and county, municipal and district revenues. In the exercise of this power the Legislature may designate certain classes of subjects as taxable in whole or in part for state revenue, and certain classes as taxable in whole or in part for county, city and county, municipal and district revenue, and may provide that any tax shall be in lieu of any or all other taxes or licenses, or both. The Legislature shall provide for the administration of such laws by a state tax commission, subject to the limitations contained in sections 12 and 13 of article XI of this Constitution.

The following shall not be subjects of taxation: A mortgage, deed of trust, or other obligation by which a debt is secured when land is pledged as security for the payment thereof, together with the moneys represented by such debt, property used for free public libraries or free museums; growing crops, property used exclusively for public schools, property owned by the United States, this State, or any county, city and county, municipal corporation or district in this State; improvements of any character constructed by any county, city and county or municipality, other property specified in this Constitution as exempt from taxation; *provided*, that land and improvements thereon located outside of the county, city and county or municipality owning the same that were subject to taxation at the time of its acquisition by such county, city and county or municipality, shall be a subject of taxation. All lands or improvements thereon, belonging to any county, city and county, or municipal corporation, not exempt from taxation, shall be assessed within the county, city and county, or municipal corporation in which said lands or improvements are located, and said assessment shall be subject to review, equalization and adjustment by the State Tax Commission, after such duties have ceased to be exercised by the State Board of Equalization.

The Legislature may provide, except in the case of credits secured by mortgage or deed of trust, for a deduction from credits due bona fide residents of this State.

The adoption of this section shall not affect nor release any assessment or tax levy heretofore made nor the collection thereof, and all laws relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in force at the time of adoption of this section shall remain in full force until changed by the Legislature.

Second Section 9 of article XIII of said constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. The State Board of Equalization, as constituted at the time this amendment shall take effect, shall continue in existence, and the present members of said board shall continue in office, until the first Monday in January, 1919, at which time said terms of office shall expire and said board cease to exist. All powers and duties conferred upon said board either by law or by this Constitution shall continue until said first Monday in January, 1919, unless sooner changed by the Legislature.

Third Section 10 of article XIII of the Constitution is hereby repealed.

Fourth Section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution is hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that the repeal of this section shall not affect or release any assessment or tax levy heretofore made under authority of said section and all laws heretofore enacted by the Legislature to carry said section into effect and in force at the time of the adoption of this repeal shall remain in full force until changed by the Legislature.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

I vote "No" on Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38, because a bill is pending, supported by the administration, to create a commission to investigate revenue and taxation, and this bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 will undoubtedly become a law.

I think it wise statesmanship to wait for the report of this commission before taking any steps to establish a new tax system.

GEO. W. DOWNING.
L. A. SPENGLER.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for one o'clock and forty-five minutes was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7—To amend section 16 of article IV of the Constitution.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Boude, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Prendergast, Rigdon, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—29.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L. Fish, Lostutter, Lyon, McClary, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mosser, P'helps, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 was this day refused adoption.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SESSIONAL EXPENSES DURING NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND FORMER SESSIONS.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, May 3, 1915.

To the Honorable Members of the Forty-first Session of the Legislature of the State of California.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I present for your information report of the legislative supplies furnished the Legislature for the present session, also comparative tables showing cost and amount of supplies as compared to the sessions of 1909, 1911 and 1913. This report covers the present session up to and including April 30, 1915.

Previous to the session of 1911 no itemized bills for purchases made by the Secretaries or Sergeants-at-Arms of either house of the Legislature were filed in the Controller's office, and a search of the archives in the office of the Secretary of State has resulted in finding only the itemized bills of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for 1909. For total purchases made by the aforesaid officers of the Legislature, but not itemized prior to 1911, a search of the journals, page by page, has had to be made.

Along about 1900 the Sergeant-at-Arms of each house and the Secretary of the Senate acquired the habit of purchasing supplies and stationery for the Legislature that had been previously secured from what was then known as the Janitor's office of the Secretary of State. The high prices paid for such supplies is brought out by reference to the following table, and the prices then were lower than for former sessions. These high prices also prevailed on stock furnished from the Janitor's office.

This system of furnishing supplies was checked somewhat by this department in the 1913 session. I addressed a communication to the Sergeant-at-Arms of each house at the beginning of the session, stating that this department was prepared to furnish all stationery and supplies on requisition, without cost to the Legislature.

The following table gives the prices paid by the Sergeant-at-Arms as compared to the prices paid by this department at that time, the difference in many instances exceeding fifty per cent. Our purchases are made on yearly contract, secured after fullest competition, and it is needless to say that the saving over retail prices is considerable. The supplies are issued by this department only on requisitions signed by the Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, the Sergeants-at-Arms and the Chairmen of the various committees.

	Sergeant-at-Arms.	Supt. Bldg.
3 dozen 4-ounce ink.....	\$3 62	\$1 62
2 dozen 8-ounce paste.....	8 26	7 50
6 dozen legal tablets.....	8 10	4 68
150 packages blotters.....	7 50	2 16
1 gross Mikado pencils.....	5 40	3 46
2 dozen indelible pencils.....	1 30	61
6 dozen cork tip penholders.....	3 00	1 50
1 dozen fountain pen ink.....	2 75	1 50
2 dozen letter tablets.....	2 50	1 48
6 boxes carbon paper.....	9 00	3 99
6 dozen pencil erasers.....	2 75	1 80
4 dozen typewriter erasers.....	3 60	1 28
6 boxes assorted rubber bands.....	4 80	4 32
6 reams typewriter paper 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11.....	4 50	3 12
6 reams typewriter paper 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13.....	6 00	3 24
2 dozen red pencils.....	1 80	1 08
4 dozen blue pencils.....	3 20	2 06
2,000 Gem chips.....	1 50	50
2 dozen pyramid pins.....	2 00	1 19
6 stamp pads.....	1 25	2 63
6 box files.....	2 75	2 25
97 pairs shears.....	145 50	59 17
2 dozen waste paper baskets.....	15 00	8 81
5 dozen 5-ounce paste.....	13 15	8 75
4 balls hemp twine.....	80	32
3 gross thumb tacks.....	4 50	2 52
1 journal, 150 pages.....	80	18
2 Triumph punches.....	4 50	3 50
13 tin cash boxes.....	35 75	19 50

The above items, taken from bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms during the 1913 session, are only cited as comparative prices and do not show the total purchases.

Previous to the 1913 session there had never been any record kept that would show the amount, cost or disposition of supplies used by the Legislature. The establishment of such a system by this department was of great value in making up our stationery schedule at the beginning of the present fiscal year. The items used by the Legislature were included and purchased on the regular contracts.

I am glad to state that during the present session this department has had the fullest co-operation of the officers of the Senate and the Assembly, and the result will be seen in the final totals.

In 1909, the Senate, through its Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms, expended for stationery and office supplies, exclusive of the cost of codes, statutes, expressage, postage, binders, etc., \$7,645.76. The Assembly for the same session purchased through the Sergeant-at-Arms supplies to the amount of \$5,178.60, making a total of \$12,824.36. The same supplies in 1911 cost \$7,922.63; in 1913, \$4,102.41; and in 1915, \$2,896.12.

In 1909 typewriters were rented at the rate of \$10.00 each per month, in 1911 \$4.00 per month, in 1913 at the rate of \$3.00 per month, and for the present session we are paying \$3.00 per month, with no charge for the month of February, making a net rental of \$9.00 for the four months, or at the rate of \$2.25 each per month.

In 1909 an electrical firm was paid over \$700 by the Legislature for electrical supplies and work that is now furnished by the electrician of this department without charge. In 1911 the electrical supplies cost the Legislature \$301.20. In 1913 the only charge of this nature was \$2.00 for rent of an electric heater for one of the committee rooms, and this session there has been no expense of this kind charged to the Legislature.

The ice and water service this session has been furnished by this department from our central ice storage plant without cost to the Legislature. In 1909 this service cost the sum of \$918.00, in 1911 \$734.95, and in 1913 the sum of \$766.25. In previous sessions this service has been furnished through the Sergeants-at-Arms. Our ice is now purchased at the rate of \$5.50 per ton, as against \$20.00 per ton paid prior to the installation of the central ice storage plant.

In 1909 \$286.35 was paid by the Sergeants-at-Arms for locksmith and key work, in 1911, \$496.75, 1913, \$162.25 (of which approximately half was expended through this department), while this session there has been no charge whatever for this work, the same being performed by our typewriter repairman in connection with his regular duties.

In 1909 there was expended by the Sergeants-at-Arms the sum of \$509.28 for carpenter work such as repairs to windows, desks, etc. In 1911 this cost the Legislature \$672.50. In the past two sessions all work of this kind has been taken care of by the employees of this department without cost to the Legislature.

During the present session on two occasions this department has furnished potted plants and flowers for decorative purposes in the legislative chambers, which in

former years cost several hundreds of dollars on similar occasions. By referring to the report of the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, I note that the total expense of the inaugural ceremonies this session was but \$92.00, as compared to \$402.60 in 1911, \$1,305.77 in 1907, \$1,823.90 in 1903, and \$1,208.95 in 1899.

In the following comparative table, I would like to call your attention to the fact that the period covered by the 1909 session was but three months, the same for 1911, over four months for 1913 and four months for the present session.

SENATE.

	1909	1911	1913	1915
Stationery	\$4,411 85	\$2,350 25	\$764 05	\$810 50
Electric lamps, drop cords, etc.	559 15	259 35		
Supplies, general	1,032 01	709 54	88 35	*114 32
Rent of typewriters and stands	652 00	289 00	357 00	251 40
Rubber stamps, badges, etc.	444 50	39 60	15 50	37 10
Key and locksmithing	146 25	374 15	95 55	
Ice and water	400 00	447 00	483 00	
Sanitary drinking cups				138 60
	\$7,645 76	\$4,168 89	\$1,803 45	\$1,351 92

*Under heading of "supplies, general" is included cuspidors, sign painting, replacing broken glass, towel supply, phone, etc.

ASSEMBLY.

	1909	1911	1913	1915
Stationery	\$3,311 04	\$1,924 14	\$1,226 91	\$944 17
Electric lamps, drop cords, etc.	144 00	131 85	2 00	
Supplies, general	528 41	501 65	322 55	160 43
Rent of typewriters and stands	537 05	267 70	276 00	221 40
Rubber stamps, badges, etc.		157 85	121 55	79 60
Key and locksmithing	140 10	122 60	66 70	
Ice and water	518 00	287 95	283 25	
Sanitary drinking cups				138 60
	\$5,178 60	\$3,453 74	\$2,298 96	\$1,544 20

RECAPITULATION.

	1909	1911	1913	1915
Senate	\$7,645 76	\$4,468 89	\$1,803 45	\$1,351 92
Assembly	5,178 60	3,453 74	2,298 96	1,544 20
Totals	\$12,824 36	\$7,922 63	\$4,102 41	\$2,896 12

The supplies drawn from our stock during the present session are segregated as follows:

Senate		Assembly	
Secretary	\$392 01	Chief Clerk	\$385 76
Sergeant-at-Arms	230 65	Sergeant-at-Arms	333 33
Committees	187 81	Committees	225 08
Totals	\$810 50		\$944 17

In order to give you an idea of the quantities of the various items of supplies used in the course of a legislative session, I am listing below some of the larger items

	Senate	Assembly	Total
Blank books	66	22	88
Tin cash boxes.....	49	86	135
Carbon paper, boxes.....	43	33	76
Erasers, No. 868.....	215	221	436
Erasers, No. 899, circular.....	125	132	257
Erasers, steel.....	15	4	19
Filing cases, letter.....	133	114	252
Ink, black, 2-ounce.....	60	111	171
Ink, black, 4-ounce.....	55	92	147
Ink, fountain pen.....	29	31	60
Letter openers.....	47	84	131
Manila pads, legal.....	880	738	1,618
Manila pads, letter.....	171	220	391
Typewriter paper, boxes.....	127	132	259
Gem clips, boxes.....	119	122	241
Paste, 8-ounce jars.....	133	205	338
Pencils, lead.....	265 doz	233 doz	498 doz
Pencils, colored crayon.....	47 doz	28 doz	75 doz
Pens, Glucinum.....	23 gro	20 gro	43 gro
Penholders.....	25 doz	40 doz	65 doz
Reporters note books.....	78	147	225
Rubber bands.....	111 gro	108 gro	219 gro
Rulers.....	68	68	136
Shears.....	101	140	241
Waste baskets.....	80	93	173

Two years ago, the statutes were so amended that the bill filing rooms of each house, which were formerly, when separately conducted, so productive of confusion and unsatisfactory results, were consolidated into one centralized bill filing room for both houses, under the direct management of the State Printer, and the hiring of porters and watchmen for both houses of the Legislature and their management, which had in past sessions of the Legislature produced such unsatisfactory results, was placed under the direction of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds.

That such change has been successful in increased efficiency and at less cost than heretofore is no doubt apparent to all the members of the Legislature, particularly those who have served in former sessions.

This department is prepared to receipt for the return upon adjournment of the Legislature of any supplies furnished on requisition to committees or members thereof, thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. RADCLIFF,

Superintendent Capitol Building and Grounds.

By J. F. MISPLEY, Secretary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Gebhart moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 692.

Motion carried.

1:36—A.A.J.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 692 considered, with amendments.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments.

The roll being regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L. Ellis, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wright, T. M.—37.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Scott, C. E., Spengler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—24.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker pro tem. H. J. Fish in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 692, and reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended.

FISH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO.
AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, after the word "of" strike out the words "two hundred fifty", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred seventy-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and on file for passage.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 439 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Meek, Pettis, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At six o'clock p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of five o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m. having arrived, the special order heretofore set for four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. was taken up for consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Downing moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 26, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be expended directly by the State, without the intervention of a contractor".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1596 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Fish, Gelder, Hawson, and Manning—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHIELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots and lands fronting on the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts or places where such work is to be done" approved June 11, 1913, by providing for the planting, protection, and care, and the removal and change of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, within municipalities, and for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots, and lands within the district assessed, in proportion to the benefits to be received where such work is to be done, by amending the title of said Act and by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 16 thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code, to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code.

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed

PHIELPS, Chairman.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California relating to the legislative department and defining of what the Legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

QUINN, Chairman

The above Assembly constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company

against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments, and recommends that it do pass, as amended, and that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out)

CANEPA, Chairman.

ASHLEY

BENTON

SCOTT, C. E.

MARRON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 241—An Act to appropriate money for the building and equipping of ten sanitary cottages for the Veterans' Home of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the buildings at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to appropriate money for construction and equipment of bath rooms in the barracks at the Veterans' Home of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home of California

Also Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Veterans' Home of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 18—An Act authorizing and directing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same, at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road.

Also Senate Bill No. 47—An Act declaring the county road extending from Auburn, State of California, in an easterly direction to a point near Emigrant Gap, a state highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain acts of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings and improvements at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also Senate Bill No. 390—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School;

Also Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School;

Also Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section 386 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor;

Also Senate Bill No. 773—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act making an appropriation to pay the claims for services, subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses of the National Guard of California and the University Cadets, called into service by order of the Governor in the month of April, May and June, 1906,' approved June 14, 1906";

Also Senate Bill No. 777—An Act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California,

Also Senate Bill No. 784—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D. Barton against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 856—An Act to appropriate money for the use of the Railroad Commission of the State of California in the control of public utilities within incorporated municipalities;

Also Senate Bill No. 1189—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of former Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 1250—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also; Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage or cottages for patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Also; Senate Bill No. 293—An Act to appropriate money to construct outdoor class rooms for the training school at the San Jose State Normal School.

Also; Senate Bill No. 298—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University, and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California, and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor; approved March 20, 1909'.

Also; Senate Bill No. 937—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail".

Also; Senate Bill No. 1086—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Edward Rodgers against the State of California. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 838—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Department of Sanitary Engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with Claims Committee amendments and recommends that it do pass and that the amendments of the Claims Committee be adopted.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1019—An Act declaring and establishing a state highway from the intersection of the Foxen Canyon Road and Tepusquet Canyon Road in the county of Santa Barbara to the boundary line between the counties of San Luis Obispo and Kern, and to be known as the Tepusquet-Chicama State Highway—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

ELLIS.

KERR.

MOUSER.

JUDSON.

BROWNE, M. B.

AVEY.

McPHERSON.

McKNIGHT.

SHARTEL.

REAM.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.:

Also Senate Bill No. 936—An Act relating to visual instruction in the public schools of the State, granting to the State Board of Education certain powers in relation thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Senate Bill No. 943—An Act to amend section 1756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the estimate of tax for maintenance of high school.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

WILLS, Chairman.
SCOTT, F. C.
LONG.
HARRIS.
JUDSON.
RIGDON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

CARY, Chairman.
PETTIS.
LYON.
PHILLIPS.
SHARKEY.
RIGDON.
COLLINS.
ARNERICH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
QUINN.
ARNERICH.
ANDERSON.
LONG.
WILLS.
WRIGHT, T. M.
BRUCK.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr Wright, H W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 773.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 773 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Action carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 773, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one hundred and twenty dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An Act declaring and establishing a state highway from the intersection of the Foxen Canyon Road and Tepusquet Canyon Road in the county of Santa Barbara to the boundary line between the counties of San Luis Obispo and Kern, and to be known as the Tepusquet-Cuyama State Highway.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 943—An Act to amend section 1756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the estimate of tax for the maintenance of high school.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1204—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows;

Also Senate Bill No. 1049—An Act relating to the establishment and creation of commercial waterway districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of commercial waterways, including the straightening, deepening and widening of rivers, water courses and streams and the protecting of the banks thereof, and to provide for the means of payment thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 814—An Act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicles to operate upon the streets and public highways of the State of California and engage in the business of carrying passengers for hire by indiscriminately accepting and discharging them at successive points thereon, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also: Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant of the secretary of the State Board of Health.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1204 read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor and Capital.

Senate Bill No. 1049 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bills Nos. 95 and 814 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 read first time, and referred to Committee on Rules.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending section 31 of article IV thereof, relating to the loan by the State of its credit to public or private corporations.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation hereof," approved February 20, 1905, as amended by an Act approved April 14, 1911, as further amended by an Act approved June 2, 1913; and to add to said Act three new sections to be numbered 16, 17 and 18, respectively, relating to the employment and hours of labor of children, providing for the administration of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts inconsistent herewith, as follows:

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN.

Adopted April 26, 1915

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 21, of the printed bill, after the word "certificate", insert the following: "and upon compliance with all the requirements for the issuance of an age and schooling certificate".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 22, of the printed bill, strike out the word "after" and insert in lieu thereof the words "outside of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(5)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 5, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(6)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 5, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the figure "(7)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "schools", and before the period, insert the words "or in State institutions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 5, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 6, lines 15 and 16, of the printed bill, strike out the words "in or in connection with any of the places enumerated in section one".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 6, line 19, of the printed bill, after the comma, after the word "day", insert the following: "except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 8, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the word "following" and insert in lieu thereof the word "foregoing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 13, beginning with the word "no" in line 23, strike out all of lines 23 to 37, inclusive, including the word "no", and on page 14, strike out all of lines 1 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No boy under twelve years of age, nor girl under eighteen years of age, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any time in or in connection with the street occupation of peddling, boot blacking, the sale or distribution of newspapers, magazines, periodicals or circulars nor in any other occupation pursued in any street or public place, *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to cities whose population is less than 23,000 according to the last federal census".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 15, line 15, of the printed bill, after said line, add the following:

"SEC. 19. A new section is hereby added to said Act to be numbered nineteen and to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 1, line 12, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 1, line 13, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the words "and eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the words "eighteen and nineteen".

Adopted April 29, 1915.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 13, line 27, strike out "twelve years" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten years".

Adopted April 30, 1915.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 6, line 16, strike out after the word "employed" all of the section down to and including the word "day" in line 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in laboring in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or other place of labor, more than eight hours in one day or more than forty-eight hours in one week".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 12, line 8, after the word "minors", insert the following "16 years of age or over".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 12, line 9, after the word "labor", insert the following: ". Nor shall anything in this Act be construed to prohibit the employment of minors at agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or domestic labor".

And refused to concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No 257, as follows:

Adopted April 29, 1915.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 12, line 12, strike out "curing and drying but not the canning" and insert in lieu thereof the following "curing, drying and canning".

And respectfully asks your honorable body to recede from same

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J A MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly recede from its amendments to Assembly Bill No. 257?"

The roll was called, and the Assembly receded by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnrich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. E., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Monser, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattell, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1003—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No 1418—An Act to amend section 718 of the Civil Code relating to limits to certain leases.

Also: Assembly Bill No 726—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 60, 63, 66, 67, 74 and 75, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof, relating to work in unincorporated territory.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS A BECK, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of street improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property secured thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

Also Assembly Bill No 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, etc.";

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code, to be known as chapter IVc, relating to the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission, and to define their powers and duties and to read as follows ;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments; to provide for regular pay days in such employments, creating a liability on the part of the employers to pay damages in certain cases; and authorizing the commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1003?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section". Also in the same line strike out the words "and six".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 11, after the period insert the following

"The grantor may, however, in such franchise impose such other and additional terms and conditions not in conflict herewith, whether governmental or contractual in character, as in the judgment of the legislative body thereof are to the public interest"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. Section 6 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows "

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 2, line 29, after the period add the following: "Work under any franchise other than for a street or interurban railroad shall be prosecuted diligently and in good faith so as to meet and fill the reasonable needs of the inhabitants of the territory for the service of which the franchise is granted".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

To the end of the Act add a new section to read as follows

"Sec. 3. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect any franchise or the conditions thereof heretofore granted under the terms of the Act of which this is amendatory".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1003 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avev, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.
NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1418?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 12, before the word "uses", insert the following: "conditions,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 14, after the word "facilities" and before the semicolon, insert the following "unless a longer period or periods for leases are provided for in the Act granting such tide lands, water front or other shipping facilities to said municipality".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1418 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson,

Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44
NOES—None

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 726?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 17, of the printed bill, after said line, add the following: "Each member of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and each deputy thereof who is duly authorized therefor by a certificate in writing under the seal of the commission, is hereby empowered to administer oaths and to take affidavits herein required of applicants for licenses, but in no case shall such member or deputy or any county clerk or deputy county clerk demand or receive any charge or fee for administering such an oath or taking such an affidavit".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 726 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Donnett, Downing, Ellis, Enckel, Ferguson, Gehbart, Gelder, Gosil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.
NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1535?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 2 of the title, strike out the word "nine" and the comma following said word.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

In line 21, page 2 of the printed bill, strike out the word "once" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 25, page 3, strike out all after the period and all of lines 26, 27 and 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

Commencing with line 30, page 4, strike out all of said line and all of lines 31 to 37, inclusive, and also all of lines 1 to 5, inclusive, on page 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 6, page 5, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 11, page 5, strike out the word "once" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 16, page 5, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In line 36, page 5, strike out the figure "S" after the "Sec" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 35, page 6, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 27, page 7, strike out the figures "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 11, page 8, strike out the figures "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 11, page 9, strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 1, page 11, strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 19, page 11, strike out the figures "14" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 21, page 12, strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 29, page 13, strike out the figures "16" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 26, page 15, strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In line 20, page 16, strike out the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "17".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 1, page 17, strike out the figures "19" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In line 1, page 18, strike out the figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "19".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

In line 9, page 18, strike out the figures "21" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

In line 25, page 18, strike out the figures "22" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "21".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

In line 1, page 19, strike out the figures "23" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "22".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

In line 35, page 20, strike out the figures "24" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "23".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "word", and insert in lieu thereof the word "work".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 4, line 27, of the printed bill, strike out the comma after the word "district" and insert a comma after the word "denied".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 12, insert the word "to" between the words "and the"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 7, line 3, of the printed bill strike out the last "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 7, line 18, insert between the words "let the" the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 12, line 36, of the printed bill, strike out the word "receive" and insert in lieu thereof the word "place."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 14, line 14, strike out the first "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 19, line 15, of the printed bill strike out the last "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or", and strike out the last "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1535 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ainerich, Bartlett, Beck, Roude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 455?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 35, page 2, strike out the words "ten (10)", and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight (8)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 19, page 3, strike out the word "payee".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 17, page 5, strike out the words "sale to" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "sum due".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

In line 23, page 5, strike out the words "of such sale".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

In line 18, page 6, strike out the word "pro".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

In line 19, page 6, strike out the words "vided, that".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 20, page 6, insert the words "provided, that" before the words "the first".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

In lines 14 and 15, page 7, strike out the words "or July, as the case may be, next after its date," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "next before the maturity of the first series of bonds coming due,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

In line 32, page 7, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

In line 2, page 8, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

In line 27, page 10, strike out the words "January or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

In line 6, page 12, strike out the words "in such fiscal year" and insert in lieu thereof "the next second day of July,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

In line 11, page 12, strike out the word "fair" and insert in lieu thereof the word "par".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In line 33, page 12, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "and," and strike out the words "secured by" and insert in lieu thereof the word "securing".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In line 2, page 13, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In line 13, page 13, strike out the words "city auditor" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "definitions".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

In line 35, page 13, insert the word "or" between the word "interest" and the word "penalties".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

In lines 15 and 16, page 14, strike out the words "as amended from time to time".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

In line 6, page 14, strike out the words "part II" and insert in lieu thereof the words "part III".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

In line 15, page 14, insert the words "as amended from time to time," between the word "act" and the word "the."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 33, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sold in the same manner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 9, strike out all of lines 34, 35 and 36

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

On page 9, line 37, strike out the words "such delinquent sale", and insert in lieu thereof the words "advertised and sold by the treasurer in the same manner and form as already provided, and be subject to redemption in the same manner as property sold for non-payment of general municipal taxes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

In line 33, page 9 of the printed bill as amended in Senate April 19, 1915, strike out all after the word "be", and also strike out all of lines 34 to 36 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sold in the same manner in which real property in such city is sold, for the non-payment of general municipal taxes, and be subject to redemption in the same manner as such real property is redeemed from such delinquent sale."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 455 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. R. Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 727?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "of" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, of the printed bill, after said line add the following: "Each member of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and each deputy thereof who is duly authorized therefor by a certificate in writing under the seal of the commission, is hereby empowered to administer oaths and to take affidavits herein required of applicants for licenses, but in no case shall such member or deputy or any county clerk or deputy county clerk demand or receive any charge or fee for administering such an oath or taking such an affidavit."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 727 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Douvett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gadsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Pendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spensler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 487?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, lines 8, 9 and 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "the county, or city and county, where the work or service is performed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "this State".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of payment" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "said payment shall be due and payable".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, lines 22 and 23 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or in household domestic service", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "in household domestic service, or to employers having less than six employees regularly employed"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioner".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 1, at the end of line 8 add the following: "The words 'private employments' used in this Act shall mean and include all employments other than those mentioned in section 6 hereof and those under the direct management, supervision and control of the State of California, any county, city and county incorporated city or town, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision of the State of California, or any officer or department thereof. But nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of wages at more frequent periods than semi-monthly."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

By striking out of section 1, line 5, the words "such month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the month following the one in which such wages were earned".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Strike out of section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

Strike out all of section 5 on page 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 5 Every person or any agent of any person, co-partnership, association or corporation, who, having the ability to pay, shall wilfully refuse to pay the wages due and payable when demanded, as herein provided, or falsely deny the amount or validity thereof, or that the same is due, with intent to secure, for himself or any other person, any discount upon such indebtedness, or with intent to annoy, or harass, or oppress, or hinder, or delay, or defraud the person to whom such indebtedness is due, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 487 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Marron, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1301?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7, line 36, strike out the words "the county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1301 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.
 NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Free Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897,' by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a," reports having met a like committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Jones, Benson and Luce and reports that the Free Conference has agreed upon and recommends that the said Assembly Bill No. 368 as amended in Senate April 27, be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "and one director shall" and all of lines 3, 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and that the directors may be elected by the district at large, or by divisions, as such petition shall provide, but in any event such directors shall be elected to represent separate divisions and shall be residents of the respective divisions they are elected to represent."

DENNETT,
 EDWARDS, L.,
 SISSON,

Assembly Committee on Free Conference.

JONES,
 BENSON,
 LUCE,

Senate Committee on Free Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The roll was called and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning,

Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Roumager, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1587,—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water-glass for use on steam locomotives; providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass, and prescribing a rule of evidence in civil suits for damages occasioned by such negligence;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices, in the operation of railroads in the State of California; providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews, providing penalties for the violation of its provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code, relating to superintendents of State hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the city and county of San Francisco for a local improvement.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code, relating to the viewing of road changes

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code, relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897," by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections, to be known as sections 41a and 61a.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District"; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Tule Lake Reclamation District," providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations of the sixth class to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein, and re-invest the proceeds from the sale thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, etc

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1440 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the forfeiture of bail and the discharge of bail forfeiture, approved February 14, 1872, approved 1905, as amended, by adding thereto a provision that such bail may be refunded by the board of supervisors, if such bail be the sole cause of the appearance and return to custody of defendant, upon the conviction of defendant.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1417 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 424—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code relating to the duties of superintendents of schools

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 424 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salishour, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs Bruck, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Hawson, McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Sharkey, Spengler—13.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Dennett gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 424 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1566—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1566 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aimerich Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil Harris, Hawson Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rommger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1414—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 2750a and 2750b, relating to the creation of road commissioners in permanent road divisions; and to repeal sections 2751, 2752, 2768 and 2769 of the Political Code, relating to permanent road divisions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1414 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aimerich Ashley, Ayes, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Ellis, Harris, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rommger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Prendergast, Riedon, Sharkey, Spengler, and Widenmann—26.

Assembly Bill No. 1568—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 383b, relating to the killing of calves for food purposes

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

During third reading of the bill Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 8, strike out the period after the word "misdemeanor" and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semicolon, also the following: "provided however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to male calves".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Boyce moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "when killed and with the head off, and opened shall weigh less than three hundred pounds," and insert in lieu thereof the following "shall be less than one and one-half months old"

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1568 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Chenoweth, Collins, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, Meek, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C. Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NOES—Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—41.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1560—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the competency of jurors:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1603—An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment, qualifications and powers of Court Commissioners:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property:

Also: Senate Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1465a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relative to notices of petitions to set aside exempt property for use of family;

Also: Senate Bill No. 731—An Act creating and establishing a commission to codify, revise and perfect the law of the State concerning roads, streets, highways and bridges; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission:

Also: Senate Bill No. 963—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended by an Act approved May 1, 1911:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure providing when and how trial by jury may be waived:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section 268 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of other officers and employees (salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and Assembly)—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISH, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1204—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows—has had the same under

consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman
SALISBURY
WRIGHT, T. M.
COLLINS.
HAYES, J. J.
HARRIS.
MOUSER.
FERGUSON.
PETTIS
PHILLIPS.
LYON
BROWNE, M. B.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the Legislative Department and defining of what the Legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this Act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1019—An Act declaring and establishing a State highway from the intersection of the Foxen Canyon road and Tepusquet Canyon road in the county of Santa Barbara to the boundary line between the counties of San Luis Obispo and Kern, and to be known as the Tepusquet-Cuyama State Highway—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure providing when and how trial by jury may be waived.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1560—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1603—An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment, qualifications and powers of court commissioners.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property.

Bill read second time, ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED)

Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates, drug habitues and sex perverts to state hospitals.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1262 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A. McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—56

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain tide lands, marsh lands and submerged lands of the State of California, within the boundaries of said city and county, including the right to wharf out therefrom; regulating the management, use and control thereof, and providing for the deposit with the State of California of certain bonds to protect the State of California from any loss which might accrue to said State by reason of outstanding bonds for the use and purpose of the harbor front of San Francisco.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 18 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G. Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kerr, Long, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, and Schmitt—23

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Ellis, Lucell Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—55.

Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any state structure, building, road, or other state improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1194 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—Mr. Rodgers—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to amendment of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1439 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 673 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 575 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Mouser, Phelps, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Harris, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, and Wills—21

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Shartel gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 575 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 364—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State: creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 364 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Phelps—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19—An Act relating to the war in Europe, the resulting high cost of living, and memorializing Congress to take steps in the interest of world peace and a reduction in the cost of living.

Assembly joint resolution read.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Brynes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Long, Mouser, Ream, Rodgers, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—8.

Title read and approved.

Assembly joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER NINETEEN

Relating to the war in Europe, the resulting high cost of living, and memorializing Congress to take steps in the interest of world peace and a reduction in the cost of living.

WHEREAS, The prices of wheat, flour and bread, not to mention other necessities of life, are rapidly rising, owing to the huge and unchecked shipments of food products from our shores to the war-stricken countries of Europe; and

WHEREAS, Even the United States, with the largest wheat crop of any nation in history, standing dominant as "the granary of the world," can not much longer stand the strain of gigantic wheat exports to Europe without itself feeling impoverished, according to a statement made by B. W. Snow, international wheat statistician, and

WHEREAS, The money and food lords of America are using every opportunity possible to profit by the near famine at home and the slaughter in Europe by increasing the cost of food; and

WHEREAS, To curb the war in Europe and to curb the monopolists in this country, also to keep this nation from being drawn into the conflict, two things must be done

1 We must starve the war by cutting off supplies.

2 We must feed our own people by seizing the sources of supplies, and

WHEREAS In order to bring this about, we must stop the shipping of all supplies into the war zone, not a penny for loans, not an ounce of food should leave these shores to prolong this terrible shedding of blood; and

WHEREAS, This is the only honest and complete neutrality. In no other way can we be sure of keeping this nation out of that fearful whirlpool, and

WHEREAS Bread and meat and money are as necessary as men and guns and bullets for the killing of men in war, keeping food and cash here will save lives on both sides of the Atlantic; and

WHEREAS, To carry on the war and to continue the wholesale slaughter, the governments of Europe have seized the stores of food and money, sources of credit, railroads and telegraph, certainly this government is justified in taking similar measures to stop the war and to save lives at home, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of California, That the President and the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully and urgently petitioned by this body, in behalf of the people of this State, and of the Nation as a whole, that the government shall at once seize the stores of food supplies, and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the national government to at once seize the stores of food supplies, the sources of credit, the railroads, and all means of transportation and communication and use them to break the grip of trusts and speculators, and be it further

Resolved, That the national government seize the packing plants, the cold storage houses, the grain elevators and flour mills, and all else necessary to supply the food of the Nation and to operate them for the good of all and be it further

Resolved That Congress prohibit the shipping to the war zone of any article that will help to keep the warring armies at their murderous work, and furthermore forbid the lending of money to any government that has plunged its subjects into war

Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof; regulating fees to be collected for such service; a certificate and the form thereof; defining the duties of public weigh masters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 257 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Denuett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, T. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Chamberlin, Hawson, Pettis, Quinn, and Rodgers—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code relating to filing of articles of incorporation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1437 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Scott, T. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to action by Congress to secure world peace.

Read.

The question being on the adoption of the Assembly Joint Resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Eneell, Ferguson, Fish, Golder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lottmiller, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Riedon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Buck, Barnes, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Hawson, Meek, Quinn, Ream, Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—15

Title read and approved

Assembly joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

Relative to action by Congress to secure world peace

WHEREAS, The most powerful nations of Europe have been engaged for months in internecine strife, the most deadly the world has ever known; and

WHEREAS, Modern methods of warfare and recent inventions combine to carry the war over a wide area with ever-threatening danger of extending it to neutral nations as well; and

WHEREAS, Our safety as a nation and our deep interest, being related to all the belligerent countries by mutual interests of our commercial and industrial lives, as well as by our deepest ties of human relationship; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of California does hereby memorialize Congress and the President to use every available means that to them may seem wise and just to bring about

First—The establishment of an early peace between the warring countries.

Second—The consideration of uniform rules and regulations for the general limitation of armaments and the nationalization of the manufacture of all equipment and supplies used exclusively for military and naval purposes.

Third—The consideration of rules and regulations for the prohibition of the export of arms, ammunition, artillery, vessels of war, armor plate, torpedoes, or any other thing designed to be used exclusively for military or naval purposes from one country to another.

Fourth—The ultimate establishment of an international tribunal where any nation may be heard on any issue involving rights vital to its peace and the development of its national life, a tribunal whose decrees shall be enforced by the enlightened judgment of the world.

Fifth—The consideration of plans for the federation of the neutral nations in the adoption of rules and regulations which will provide for the neutralization of certain waters and maritime trade routes, and such other and further action as shall secure, if possible, the peaceful maintenance and preservation of the sovereign rights of neutral commerce against dangers to which it is exposed through the extraordinary conditions developed by the world's greatest war.

Sixth—For such other and further action as may tend, however remotely, to establish permanent world peace, and

Seventh—That the President be authorized to appoint commissioners to represent the United States at any such conference whether called by the United States or any other nation;

Resolved further That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, and to each member of Congress.

Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1436 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing,

Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—53.

NOES—Mr Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Approving a charter for the city of San Jose, ratified by the qualified voters of that city at a special municipal election held therein on the 19th day of April, 1915.

Resolution read third time

The question being on the adoption of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Aineich, Ashley, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Bouda, Bryce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read.

Senate concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Approving a charter for the city of San Jose, ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special municipal election held therein on the 19th day of April, 1915

WHEREAS, The city of San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, now is and at all times herein referred to was a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Said city of San Jose at all times mentioned herein was, and now is organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city on the 23d day of February, 1897, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the 5th day of March, 1897; and

WHEREAS, Proceedings have been had for the proposal, adoption and ratification of a new charter for said city of San Jose, as set out in the certificate of the mayor and city clerk of the city of San Jose, to wit

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Santa Clara, } ss
City of San Jose, }

We, the undersigned, F. R. Husted, mayor of the city of San Jose, State of California, and Roy D. Walter, city clerk of said city, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

That the city of San Jose in the county of Santa Clara, State of California, now is and at all times herein referred to was a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States

That said city of San Jose at all times mentioned herein was, and now is, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter, adopted under the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly adopted and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of said city on the 23d day of February, 1897, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California on the 5th day of March, 1897.

That on the 23d day of December, 1914, there was filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, a petition praying that an election be called for choosing a board of fifteen freeholders to frame, prepare and propose a new charter for the city of San Jose; that said petition was duly verified by Henry A. Pfister, county clerk of the county of Santa Clara, California, and certified as signed by, and that said petition was signed by not less than fifteen per cent of the registered electors of said city; that pursuant thereto said mayor and common council did, by ordinance, call such special election to be held on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1915; that at such election held on said day, a board of fifteen freeholders, duly qualified, was

elected in and by said city, by the electors thereof, which said board within one hundred and twenty days after the result of said election was declared, duly prepared and proposed, and on the 15th day of February, 1915, filed in the office of said city clerk, a new charter for the government of said city, and upon said charter designated the 19th day of April, 1915, as the date upon which said charter should be submitted to the electors of said city for ratification; that said proposed charter and said designation of the date for the submission thereof to the electors for ratification, were duly signed by all of the members of said board of freeholders, that thereupon said mayor and common council duly called and gave notice of such special election to be held on the said 19th day of April, 1915, and did, within fifteen days after the filing of such charter, cause the same to be published once, to wit, on the 17th day of February, 1915, in the San Jose Mercury Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city, and did cause copies of such charter to be printed in convenient pamphlet form, and until the date fixed for said election upon such charter, did advertise in said named paper a notice that such copies of said charter could be had at the office of the city clerk upon application therefor; that at said election, duly and regularly held on said 19th day of April, 1915, a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon voted in favor of such proposed charter, and the mayor and common council of said city at a meeting held in the manner required by law, duly canvassed the returns of said election and duly found, determined and declared that a majority of said qualified electors voting thereon had voted for and ratified said charter; that said charter, as the same was prepared, proposed and ratified as herein set forth is as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

Boundaries, Rights and Liabilities

BOUNDARIES

1. The municipal corporation now existing and known as the City of San Jose shall remain and continue a body politic and corporate in name and in fact by the name of the city of San Jose, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue, be sued and use a common seal. The boundaries of the said city shall be: Beginning at a point in the center line of Second street prolonged southerly, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southerly from the point of intersection of said center line of Second street with the center line of San Fernando street, and running thence northeasterly and parallel with San Fernando street to a point in the center line of the channel of the Coyote river distant 603 feet easterly from the point of intersection of said last described line with the east line of the Senter road; thence northwesterly and along the center line of said Coyote river channel to its point of intersection with the center line of Rosa street prolonged northeasterly, said point of intersection being 2,125 feet northeasterly from the underground redwood city monument set at the intersection of the center line of Rosa street with the center line of Sixteenth street; thence southwesterly along said center line of Rosa street, and its prolongation to a point distant 660 feet southwesterly from the original west bank of the Guadalupe river, said point being the northwesterly corner of the city of San Jose, and from which point an underground city monument set at the point of intersection of the center line of Spring street with the western city limits bears south, 32 deg 16 min, east 396.00 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in center line of San Augustine street, said point being the point of intersection of the said center line of San Augustine street with a line drawn from the northwesterly corner of the city of San Jose to a point in the center line of San Fernando street, distant 231.61 feet southwesterly from the underground granite monument set at the intersection of the said center line of San Fernando street with the center line of Delmas avenue; thence westerly along the center line of San Augustine street and its prolongation to a point of intersection of the center line of San Augustine street prolonged westerly with a line drawn parallel with and distant 50 feet westerly from the center line of the main track of the Southern Pacific railway; thence southerly along said line parallel with and distant 50 feet westerly from the center line of the main track of the Southern Pacific railway to a point where said line, parallel with said main tracks, intersects the center line of West San Salvador street; thence easterly along the center line of West San Salvador street to a point in the center line of the Los Gatos creek, thence in a southerly direction along the center line of said Los Gatos creek to a point where the true prolongation of the center line of Coe avenue (sometimes known as East Coe avenue) intersects the said center line of the said Los Gatos creek; thence easterly along the said true prolongation of the center line of Coe avenue (sometimes known as East Coe avenue) to a point where the said center line of the said Coe avenue intersects the center line of Bird avenue, thence southeasterly along a straight line to a point where the center line of Spencer avenue (otherwise known as Marliere street) intersects the center line of Willow street, thence easterly along the center line of Willow street to a point where the center line of Willow street intersects the center line of Guadalupe creek; thence northeasterly along the center line of the Guadalupe creek to the point of intersection of the said center line of the Guadalupe creek with a line drawn parallel with the center line of Second street through to a point in the center line of San Fernando street distant 231.61 feet southwesterly from the underground granite monument set at the intersection of the said center line of San Fernando street with the center line of Delmas avenue; thence

southerly along the said line parallel with the center line of Second street to a point $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the said point in the center line of San Fernando street, and thence at right angles northeasterly and parallel with San Fernando street to the point of beginning.

Also that certain territory adjoining the above described territory and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of the Coyote river with the center line of William street, thence easterly along the center line of William street to the center line of McLaughlin avenue; thence northerly along the center line of McLaughlin avenue to the center line of Lendrum avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lendrum avenue to the center line of King road; thence northerly along the center line of King road to the center line of McKee road, (Julian street); thence westerly along the center line of McKee road (Julian street) to the center line of the Coyote river, and thence southerly along the center line of said river, being the easterly line of the old city limits, to the point of commencement.

Also that certain territory adjoining the above described territory and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the city of San Jose distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the intersection of the easterly line of the San Jose-Alviso road; running thence northwesterly and parallel with said San Jose-Alviso road to the intersection of the southerly line of land belonging to A. M. Besse; thence westerly along said southerly line of land of A. M. Besse, twenty-five (25) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction and parallel to said Alviso and San Jose road to the southerly line of the town of Alviso, thence westerly along the said southerly boundary of Alviso to its intersection with the Guadalupe river, thence southerly along the center line of the Guadalupe river to a point 200 feet northerly from and at right angles to a line bearing S. 88 deg. 52 min. from a point 572.56 feet S. 46 deg. 46 min. E. from a granite monument set in the center line of the San Jose and Milpitas road on the southerly line of the Milpitas and Alviso road; thence S. 88 deg. 52 min. W. to the intersection with the westerly line of the Alviso and Santa Clara road, thence northerly and along the westerly line of said Santa Clara road to the intersection with the southerly limits of the town of Alviso, thence in a general westerly direction along the said limits of the town of Alviso to its intersection with the northern boundary of Santa Clara County; thence southerly to a three-inch by four-inch white stake standing on the high bank of Devil's Slough; thence S. 55 deg. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ min. E., a distance of 17,972 feet, to a three-inch by four-inch white stake standing at the quarter section corner between sections 8 and 17; thence running along the boundary line between said sections 8 and 17 a distance of 2640 feet to a four-inch by four-inch white post standing at the common corners of sections 8, 9, 16 and 17, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., M. D. B. and M., thence N. 88 deg. 01 min. E. a distance of 3704.4 feet to a point in the center line of the present broad gauge track of the S. P. R. R. company's railroad; thence N. 88 deg. 52 min. E., a distance of 4580 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the westerly line of the San Jose-Alviso road. Said point being S. 88 deg. 52 min. W. from a point in the center line of Alviso and San Jose road, which is S. 46 deg. 49 min. E., a distance of 572.56 feet from a granite monument set in the center line of the San Jose and Milpitas road on the southerly line of the Milpitas and Alviso road; thence southeasterly along the westerly line of the San Jose-Alviso road to its intersection with the northerly line of the city of San Jose; thence easterly along the northerly line of the city of San Jose to the place of beginning.

The jurisdiction of said city shall extend to and embrace all that parcel of land known as the City Reservation or Alum Rock Park, and also that certain tract of land adjoining the same and known as Point Buena Vista, and all other lands now owned by the city of San Jose.

NEW TERRITORY

(a) The boundaries above described may be altered, and the territory embraced therein may be added to or diminished in accordance with the laws of the State of California governing the annexation and exclusion of territory by municipalities.

POWERS.

2 The city shall have power.

(a) To acquire, purchase, receive and hold real and personal property within and without the city limits for any municipal purpose, and to sell, lease or dispose of the same, provided that the rights of the city in its street, parks, water front and wharf property shall be inalienable, except as otherwise provided in this charter. All leases shall be made at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent after publication of notice thereof for at least one week in some daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of San Jose, which notice shall state explicitly the time and conditions of the lease, provided that the council may in its discretion reject any and all bids.

(b) To receive bequests and gifts and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of such bequests and gifts.

(c) To make and enforce ordinances for the protection of the health, morals, peace, safety, comfort and convenience of the people, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

(d) To license, for the purpose of regulation and revenue, corporations, copartnerships or persons engaged in any business, occupation, trade or profession.

(e) To grant franchises to corporations, copartnerships and persons to construct and operate public utilities in the streets and public grounds of the city, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth.

(f) To acquire, by the right of eminent domain or otherwise, control, construct, maintain, own and operate lands, buildings, machinery or other property, real or personal, within or without the municipality for the purpose of supplying the people thereof with water, light, heat, power, transportation, telephone service, baths, parks, playgrounds, fountains, docks, wharves, warehouses, conduits, pipe galleries, sewers, cemeteries, crematories, hospitals, jails, schools, libraries, reading-rooms, art galleries, nurseries, markets, abattoirs, and all other public buildings, works and institutions which may be necessary for the health, morals, peace, safety, comfort and convenience of the people.

(g) To fix the rates, if any, at which any of the above services shall be furnished to inhabitants of the city or others.

(h) To create, provide for, construct and maintain streets, sidewalks, curbs and all other things of the nature of public works and improvements; to exercise any and every power conferred upon municipalities for this purpose by the Constitution and laws of this State, to levy and collect special assessments to pay for the same.

(i) To levy and collect taxes upon any or all objects of taxation upon which a city may lay a tax in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, subject to the limitations hereinafter imposed.

(j) To borrow money for any of the purposes for which the city is authorized to provide, and for the purpose of carrying out any of the powers granted to the city by this charter, and to issue bonds therefor, *provided*, that in the procedure for the creation and issuance of such bonded indebtedness, the general laws of the State of California in force at the time such proceedings are taken, shall be observed and followed.

(k) To do and perform any and all other acts and things appropriate to a municipal corporation which are not specifically forbidden by the Constitution or laws of this State, or which may be for the general welfare and good of the people of said city of San Jose, and no enumeration of powers in this charter shall be taken to imply any limitation of the foregoing general grant of power.

ARTICLE II.

Elective Officers

3 The elective officers of the city shall be seven councilmen and a city auditor and a police judge.

TERMS OF COUNCILMEN, CITY AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE.

4 The councilmen in office at the time of the adoption of this charter shall hold office for the terms for which they were chosen or designated. On the first Monday in May, 1916, there shall be elected at large four councilmen, city auditor and police judge. Two councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years, and two councilmen for a term of six years. Henceforth as the terms of councilmen expire their successors shall be elected at large for a term of six years. The city auditor and police judge shall each be elected for a term of four years.

OATHS AND BONDS

5. Every elective officer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the oath of office provided for in the constitution of this State, and shall file the same with the city clerk. Each councilman shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give and execute to the city a bond with a surety company as sole surety in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned upon the true, honest and faithful performance of the duties of his office. The city auditor shall give and execute a similar bond in the penal sum of \$10,000. The council shall make provision for the payment of the premium of the said bonds out of the city treasury. The bonds of the councilmen shall be approved by the auditor, the bond of the auditor by the council. When approved, the bonds of the councilmen shall be filed with the city auditor and the bond of the city auditor with the city clerk.

SALARIES.

6 Each councilman shall receive the sum of \$5 for each council meeting attended, provided that the total compensation of each councilman shall not exceed \$25 in any one month. Absence from five consecutive regular meetings, unless excused by resolution of the council, shall operate to vacate the seat of any member so absent. The city auditor and the police judge shall each receive a salary of \$2,000 per year.

VACANCIES

7. A vacancy in any elective office, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled by the council until the next general municipal election, when a successor shall be chosen by the electors for the unexpired term; *provided*, that if, for any reason, the seats of a majority of the council shall become vacant, the city clerk shall call a

special election to fill the vacancies for the unexpired portions of the terms, which election shall be conducted as hereinafter provided for the general municipal election.

QUALIFICATIONS

S All elective officers shall be, at the time of their election, qualified electors of the city of San Jose.

ARTICLE III.

Nominations and Elections.

9. Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections under the provisions of this charter shall be nominated in the manner hereinafter prescribed and not otherwise. The first or primary election shall be held on the first Monday in May, 1916, and every second year thereafter. Any person desiring to become a candidate for an elective office shall, at least thirty days prior to said primary election file with the city clerk a statement of such candidacy, in substantially the following form:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Santa Clara,) ss

I, (-----) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at----- street, city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, State of California; that I am a qualified elector therein, that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of----- to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the first Monday of May, 19____, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination at such primary election for such office.

(Signed)-----
and shall at the same time file therewith the petition of at least 250 qualified voters of said city, requesting such candidacy.

FORM OF NOMINATION PETITION.

10. The petition of nomination shall consist of not less than 250 individual certificates, which shall read substantially as follows:

PETITION OF NOMINATION

Individual Certificate.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Santa Clara,) ss
City of San Jose,)

No. -----

I, the undersigned, certify that I do hereby join in a petition for the nomination of-----, whose residence is at No----- street, San Jose, for the office of-----, to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the city of San Jose, on the----- day of May, 19____; and I further certify that I am a qualified elector, and am not at this time a signer of any other petition nominating any other candidate for the above named office, that my residence is at No----- street, San Jose, and that my occupation is-----.

(Signed)-----

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Santa Clara,) ss
City of San Jose,)

----- being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate and that the statements therein are true and correct.

(Signed)-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this----- day of-----, 19____.

Verification Deputy

The petition of nomination of which this certificate forms a part shall, if found insufficient, be returned to-----, at No.----- street, San Jose, California.

FORMS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CITY CLERK

11. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to furnish upon application a reasonable number of official forms of individual certificates of the above character.

REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATES.

Each certificate must be a separate paper. All certificates must be of a uniform size as determined by the city clerk. Each certificate must contain the name of one candidate and no more. Each signer must be a qualified elector, and must not at the time of signing a certificate have signed his name to any other certificate for any other candidate for the same office, *provided*, that each elector may sign the certifi-

cates as for a separate office of a number of candidates for the office of councilman, not exceeding the number to be elected. In case an elector has signed two or more conflicting certificates, all such certificates shall be rejected. Each signer must verify his certificate and make oath that the same is true before a verification deputy, as provided for in this section. Each certificate shall further contain the name and address of the person to whom the petition is to be returned in case said petition is found insufficient, or upon the withdrawal or death of any candidate.

VERIFICATION DEPUTIES.

12. Verification deputies, under this section, must be qualified electors of the city, and shall be appointed by the city clerk upon application in writing, signed by not less than five qualified electors of the city. The application shall set forth that the signers thereto desire to procure the necessary signatures of electors for the nomination of candidates for municipal office at an election therein specified, and that the applicants desire the person or persons whose names and addresses are given appointed as verification deputies, who shall upon appointment be authorized and empowered to take the oath of verification of the signers of petitions of nomination. Such verification deputies need not use a seal, and shall not have power to take oaths for any other purpose whatsoever, and their appointments shall continue only until all petitions of nomination under this section shall have been filed with the city clerk. No verification deputy shall be paid, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, out of the city treasury. All verification deputies must, before their appointment, make and file with the city clerk an oath as to their place of residence, occupation and whether or not they are qualified electors of the city of San Jose, California.

DATE OF PRESENTING PETITION.

13. A petition of nomination must be presented to the city clerk not earlier than forty-five days nor later than thirty days before the primary election, except as otherwise provided in this charter. The city clerk shall endorse thereon the date upon which the petition was presented to him.

EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS BY CITY CLERK.

14. When a petition of nomination is presented for filing to the city clerk, he shall forthwith examine the same, and ascertain whether it conforms to the provisions of this charter. If found not to conform thereto, he shall then and there in writing designate on said petition the defect or omission or reason why such petition can not be filed, and shall return the petition within five days after the same has been presented to him to the person named as the person to whom the same may be returned in accordance with this section. The petition may then be amended and again presented to the clerk as in the first instance, but not later than twenty days before the election. The clerk shall forthwith proceed to examine the petition as hereinbefore provided.

WITHDRAWAL OF SIGNATURE.

15. Any signer to a petition of nomination and certificate may withdraw his name from the same by filing with the city clerk a verified revocation of his signature before the filing of the petition by the clerk, and not otherwise. He shall then be at liberty to sign a petition for another candidate for the same office.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATE.

16. Any person whose name has been presented under the provisions of this charter as a candidate may, not later than twenty-five days before the day of election, cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by filing with the city clerk a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot. If upon such withdrawal the number of candidates remaining does not exceed the number to be elected, then other nominations may be made, by filing petitions therefor, not later than twenty days prior to such election, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

FILING OF PETITIONS.

17. If either the original or the amended petition of nomination be found sufficiently signed as hereinbefore provided, the city clerk shall file the same not less than eighteen days before the date of the election. When a petition of nomination shall have been filed by the city clerk it shall not be withdrawn nor added to, and no signature shall be revoked thereafter.

PRESERVATION OF PETITIONS.

18. The city clerk shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all petitions of nomination and all certificates comprising the same filed under this section.

Immediately upon the expiration of the time of the filing of the petitions of nomination, the city clerk shall mail, not later than five (5) days prior to the date of election, a sample ballot to each qualified voter in the city of San Jose. the city clerk shall thereupon cause the primary ballots to be printed.

BALLOTS.

19. The ballots shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, and shall have no party designation or mark whatever, and shall be in substantially the following form:

Official Primary Ballot.

Candidates for Nomination for Councilmen (and City Auditor and Police Judge if any) of the city of San Jose, at the primary election, held May _____, 19_____.

Place a cross (X) in the square following the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote.

For Councilman

Vote for (giving the number).

(Here print alphabetically the names of all candidates for Councilmen, with a square following each name.)

For City Auditor (if any).

Vote for one.

(Here print alphabetically the names of all candidates for City Auditor, with a square following each name.)

For Police Judge (if any).

Vote for one.

(Here print alphabetically the names of all candidates for Police Judge, with a square following each name.)

FIRST ELECTION.

20. Having caused said ballots to be printed, the said city clerk shall cause to be delivered at each polling place a number of said ballots equal to 10 per cent more than the number of registered voters in such polling precinct who are entitled to vote at said election. Judges of election shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such precinct for each of the candidates, and shall forthwith make return thereof to the city clerk, upon proper blanks to be furnished by the said clerk. The council shall meet as a canvassing board and duly canvass the election returns within four days after any municipal election.

In case there is but one person to be elected to an office, the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for that office shall be declared elected.

GENERAL ELECTION

21. If at any election held as above provided there be any office to which the required number of persons was not elected, then as to such office the said first or primary election shall be considered to have been a primary election for the nomination of candidates, and a general election on the second Monday succeeding said first election shall be held to fill said office or offices. The candidates not elected at such first election equal in number to twice the number to be elected to all such offices, who have received the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first or primary election, shall be the only candidates at such general election; *provided*, that if two or more persons shall each receive an equal number of votes at said first or primary election and said number of votes so received by each of said persons shall be greater than the number of votes received by any other person who is a candidate for nomination for the same office, or if any two or more persons receive an equal number of votes at said first or primary election and said number of votes is exceeded by the number of votes received by only one candidate for said office, then in either event both of the persons so receiving an equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office.

The candidates equal in number to the number of persons to be elected, who shall receive the highest number of votes at such general election, shall be declared elected to such office.

RULES GOVERNING GENERAL ELECTION.

22. All the provisions and conditions above set forth as to the conduct of an election, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern the general election, *and provided*, also, that the same precincts and polling places shall, if possible, be used.

ELECTION REGULATIONS.

23. The provisions of the State law relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

ELECTIONS FOR THE SHORT TERM.

24. If at any general municipal election any elective officer is to be chosen to fill the unexpired portion of a term as provided in section 7 of this charter all provisions of this article with regard to nominations and elections shall apply to the candidates for such unexpired term, *provided*, that the statement of candidacy and the petitions of nomination shall clearly state that the candidate is a candidate for

the short term, and that on the ballots at the first or primary and general municipal elections, the candidates for such short term shall be listed as for a separate office.

ARTICLE IV.

Recall.

25. Any elective officer provided for in this charter, may be removed from office by the electors. The procedure to effect such removal shall be as follows:

A petition demanding that the question of removing such officer or officers, if the removal of more than one officer is desired, be submitted to the electors shall be filed with the city clerk.

Such petition shall be signed by qualified electors equal in number to at least twenty-five (25) per centum of the total number of persons voting at the general municipal election next preceding the filing of such petition.

The signatures to such petitions need not all be appended to any one paper.

PETITIONS

26. Petition papers shall be procured from the city clerk, who shall keep a sufficient number of such blank petitions on file for distribution as herein provided. Prior to the issuance of such petition papers an affidavit shall be made by one or more qualified electors and filed with the city clerk, stating the name and office of the officer or officers sought to be removed. The city clerk, upon issuing any such petition papers to an elector, shall enter in a record, to be kept in his office, the name of the elector to whom issued, the date of such issuance, and the number of papers issued, and shall certify on such papers the name of the elector to whom issued, and the date issued. No petition paper shall be accepted as part of the petition unless it bears such certificate of the city clerk and unless it be filed as provided herein.

SIGNATURES.

27. Each signer of a recall petition shall sign his name in ink or indelible pencil and shall place thereon after his name his place of residence by street and number. To each such petition paper there shall be attached an affidavit of the circulator thereof, stating the number of signers to such part of the petition and that each signature appended to the paper was made in his presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that such circulator has not received and will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any compensation for circulating said petition, or for procuring signatures thereon.

FILING OF PETITIONS

28. All papers comprising a recall petition shall be assembled and filed with the city clerk as one instrument within thirty (30) days after the filing with the city clerk of the affidavit stating the name and office of the officer or officers sought to be removed.

EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS.

29. The city clerk shall examine the great register of the county and therefrom ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified voters; and upon his request the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose, and the clerk shall attach to said petition within ten days after its presentation to him, his certificate showing the result of said examination. If by the clerk's certificate the petition is found to be insufficient, it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate. The clerk shall within five days after such amendment make like examination of the amendment to the petition and attach his certificate thereto as in the case of the original petition, and if his certificate shall show the said amended petition to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition, either as originally filed or after amendment, shall be found to be sufficient, the city clerk shall submit the same to the council at the next regular meeting of said council after the date of his certificate of such sufficiency and he shall forthwith serve upon the officer or officers sought to be recalled a notice of the submission of such petition, which said notice may be served upon said officer personally or by leaving a written notice of such submission at the last known address in the city of said officer or officers.

CALLING OF ELECTION.

30. If said officer or officers does not resign within five days after the submission of said petition to said council, said council shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election, which said election shall be held not less than twenty days or more than forty days from the submission of said petition to said council. The election shall be held at the same time as any general or special municipal election scheduled to be held within such period; but if no such general or special election is to be held within such period the council shall call a special recall election, to be held within the time aforesaid.

BALLOTS

31. The ballots at such recall elections shall conform to the following requirements:

With respect to each person whose removal is sought the question shall be submitted, "Shall (name of person) be removed from the office of (name of office) by recall?"

Immediately following each such question there shall be printed on the ballots the two propositions in the order set forth:

For the recall of (name of person).

Against the recall of (name of person).

Immediately to the right of each proposition shall be placed a square in which the electors by making a cross mark (X) may vote for either of such propositions.

RESULT.

32 Should a majority of votes cast at a recall election be against the recall of the officer named on the ballot, such officer shall continue in office for the remainder of his term, subject to recall, except as hereinafter provided. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of the recall of a particular officer at a recall election be for the recall of such officer, he shall, regardless of any technical defects in the recall petition, be deemed removed from office.

LIMITATION OF TIME

33 No recall petition shall be filed against any elective officer within six (6) months after he takes his office, and in the event of the failure to recall any elective officer at any such election, no other election may be held for the recall of such officer until six (6) months after such previous recall election.

ARTICLE V.

Initiative and Referendum

34. In addition to the powers vested by this charter in the council, the people reserve to themselves the power to adopt or reject ordinances at the polls independently of the council.

PETITION SHALL CONTAIN PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

35 To initiate proceedings for the exercise of said reserved powers, a petition signed by duly qualified electors of the city equal in number to twenty-five per cent of the number of persons voting at the general municipal election next preceding the filing of the petition, shall be filed with the city clerk. Said petition shall be addressed to the council, shall contain the proposed ordinance set out in full and shall request that the proposed ordinance be submitted forthwith to vote of the people at a special election, or at the next general election at the option of those proposing the ordinance.

THE PETITION MAY BE IN TEN SECTIONS

36 To facilitate the procuring of signers, the petition may consist of not exceeding ten separate sections. Any qualified elector may circulate a section for signatures, and each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person who circulated the same for signatures that all the signatures were made in his presence, and that such signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. The several sections shall each contain a copy of the proposed ordinance, and, at the time of being signed, shall in all respects be counterparts of each other. When filed they shall be attached together and constitute the petition.

VERIFICATION OF THE PETITION.

37. Within ten days after such petition is filed, the city clerk shall satisfy himself whether or not such petition is signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of the city, residing at the places set opposite their respective names. At the conclusion of such examination the city clerk shall attach to the petition his certificate showing the result of his examination. The council shall allow the city clerk such extra help in making the examination as may be necessary.

PETITION MAY BE AMENDED.

38 If by the certificate it appears that the petition is not signed by the requisite number of duly qualified signers, or is defective in any other particular, it may be amended within ten days from the date of the certificate, by the filing of not exceeding five additional sections duly verified and counterparts except as to the names of the signers of the sections on file containing the requisite number of signatures. The city clerk shall, within five days after such additional sections are filed, make examination of the signatures thereon and attach his certificate to the petitions showing whether or not the petition is sufficient. If, after filing the additional sections, the certificate of the city clerk shows the petition still insufficient, no further proceedings shall be had on the petition on file.

COUNCIL SHALL PASS THE ORDINANCE OR CALL AN ELECTION

39. If the certificate of the city clerk shows the petition sufficient and a special election is demanded in the petition, the council shall within twenty days from the date of the city clerk's certificate showing the sufficiency of the petition, either pass such ordinance without alteration, or, except as provided in section 46 of this charter, call a special election to be held within forty days from the date of calling said election, and submit thereto said proposed ordinance without alteration to vote of the people. The council may at the same time submit an alternative ordinance.

FIFTEEN PER CENT PETITION

40. If the petition request that the proposed ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election, and be signed by qualified electors equal in number to fifteen per centum of the number of persons voting at the general municipal election next preceding the filing of the petition and said ordinance be not passed by the council, as demanded in the petition, then such ordinance without alteration shall be submitted by the council to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election: *provided*, such election shall occur at any time after twenty days from the date of the city clerk's certificate showing the sufficiency of the petition. The council may at the same time submit an alternative ordinance.

PRINTED ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.

41. Not less than twenty days prior to the election at which the proposed ordinance is submitted to vote of the people, the proposers of the ordinance and the council may respectively present to the city clerk printed arguments favoring or opposing the passage of the proposed ordinance. There shall be only one printed argument on behalf of the proponents of the ordinance, and one on behalf of the council, and said arguments shall be contained in not exceeding two hundred words on each printed paper. The form and size of the paper shall be suitable for mailing, and shall be prescribed by the city clerk. The number of copies of such printed arguments for each party shall be five per centum in excess of the total number of qualified electors in the city. One copy of each of said arguments shall be mailed by the city clerk with each sample ballot, and with each sample ballot shall also be mailed a printed copy of the proposed ordinance and petition, eliminating, however, the names of the signers of said petition and the certificate of the city clerk. The cost of printing the necessary copies of the petition and proposed ordinance shall be borne by the city.

FORM OF THE BALLOT.

42. The ballot used when voting on the proposed ordinance shall set forth the title of the ordinance in full, state its general nature and shall contain the words, "For the Ordinance." Opposite such proposition to be voted on, and to the right thereof, the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares in which the voter may make his cross. If a majority of those voting on such proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall be deemed adopted and shall take effect five days after the declaration of the official canvass of the returns of such election.

SEVERAL ORDINANCES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT THE SAME ELECTION.

43. Any number of proposed ordinances may be submitted to vote of the people at the same election. The enacting clause of an ordinance adopted by vote of the people shall be, "The People of the City of San Jose do ordain as follows."

REPEAL OR AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE.

44. An ordinance proposed by petition and passed by vote of the people can be repealed or amended only by vote of the people. The council, at any general municipal election, may, without petition, submit to vote of the people a proposition to amend or repeal any ordinance adopted by vote of the people, or for the enactment of a new ordinance, and in case a majority of votes cast thereon at such general municipal election be in favor of the proposition submitted, the ordinance shall thereupon be amended or repealed accordingly, and the new ordinance adopted.

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES ADOPTED.

45. If two or more ordinances adopted at the same election shall contain conflicting provisions, the one adopted by the highest number of voters shall be construed as paramount to the other so far as the particular conflict is concerned.

INITIATIVE ELECTIONS TO BE SIX MONTHS APART.

46. There shall not be held more than one special election in a period of six months for the purpose of submitting any ordinance to vote of the people.

THE REFERENDUM

47. No ordinance passed by the council shall go into effect before thirty days from the time of its final passage, except where otherwise required by the general laws of the state, or by the provisions of this charter respecting street improvement or

street opening, or respecting matters pertaining to the purchase or sale of lands, and except the ordinance making the annual tax levy, or ordinances pertaining to bond issues, and except an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, which contains a statement of its urgency, and is passed by five affirmative votes in the council; *provided*, that no grant of any franchise shall be construed to be an urgency measure, and all franchises shall be subject to the referendum, as herein provided. If during said thirty days a petition signed by qualified electors of the city, equal in number to at least fifteen per centum of the number of persons voting at the general municipal election next preceding the filing of the petition protesting against the passage of such ordinance, be presented to the council, the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation, and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance, and if the same be not repealed, the council shall submit the ordinance to the vote of the electors of the city, either at the next general municipal election, or at a special election to be called for that purpose, and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof. The form of the petition, and the mode of verification and certification and filing shall be substantially, with such modifications as the nature of the case requires, as provided for recall elections.

ARTICLE VI.

The City Council.

48. The governing body of the city shall be the city council. It shall consist of seven councilmen elected as hereinbefore prescribed. It shall select by an affirmative vote of at least four members of the council a city manager to be the chief administrative officer of the city and shall exercise all the powers conferred by this charter or by the Constitution and laws of the State upon the city of San Jose, subject always to the provisions of the preceding article of this charter.

MEETINGS.

49. At eight o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in July, 1916, the council shall meet in the council chamber at the city hall. Thereafter the council shall meet at such times as it may determine, but not less frequently than once in each two weeks. All meetings shall be open to the public. The council shall adopt rules for the conduct of its business, and shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members. It shall keep a journal of its proceedings. Special meetings may be called at any time, upon at least six hours' written notice, by the president of the council, two councilmen, or the city manager. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

50. The council shall act only by ordinance or resolution. The vote upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions shall be by "ayes" and "noes" and entered upon the journal. The affirmative vote of four members shall be necessary to the passage of any ordinance or resolution.

All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the president of the council and attested by the city clerk.

In addition to those cases in which an ordinance is required by other provisions of this charter, no action providing for any specific improvements or the appropriation or expenditure of any public money, except sums less than five hundred dollars, for the appropriation, acquisition, sale or lease of public property; for the levying of any tax or assessment; for the granting of any franchise; for establishing or changing fire limits, or for the imposing of any penalty, shall be taken except by ordinance. *provided*, that such exceptions be observed as may be called for in cases where the council takes action in pursuance of a general law of the State.

The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the council of the city of San Jose." All ordinances shall be introduced in written or printed form and, with the exception of the annual appropriation ordinance, shall contain but one subject which shall be clearly stated in the title. If any subject shall be embraced in an ordinance or resolution which shall not be expressed in its title, such ordinance shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be expressed.

An ordinance, unless it is declared to be an emergency measure, as provided in section 47 of this charter, must before final action thereon be passed to print and published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of San Jose with the ayes and noes for two days, and, in case of any amendment being made thereto before the final adoption of the ordinance, must in like manner be republished as amended for not less than one day.

No ordinance shall be amended unless the whole section to be amended be set forth as amended, and the original section repealed.

POWER OF INVESTIGATION.

51. The council, or a committee thereof, may investigate the affairs of any department or the official acts and conduct of any official. It shall have power to administer oaths, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and

papers, and may punish for contempt any person failing to obey its subpoena or refusing to testify. No person shall be excused from testifying, but his testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal proceeding, other than for perjury.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

52 The council shall elect a president of the council from among their number on the first Monday in July, 1916, and every second year thereafter. He shall preside over the council and may speak and vote as any other member. In case of his absence from a meeting of the council, the council shall elect from among their number a president *pro tempore*. If at any time the office of president of the council becomes vacant by resignation or because, for any reason, the person holding said office ceases to be a member of the council, the council shall elect from their number a president of the council for the unexpired balance of the term.

ARTICLE VII.

Appointive Officers.

53 There shall be the following appointive officers, boards and commissions who shall perform the duties assigned them by this charter or by ordinance:

City manager, city clerk, city treasurer, city engineer, city attorney, chief of the fire department, chief of the police department, board of health, health officer, civil service commission, city planning commission, superintendent of parks, board of library trustees, board of education.

The council may by ordinance provide for the appointment and duties of such other officers, boards, commissions, deputies or employees as may be necessary to carry on the functions of the city as defined in this charter.

The council shall fix the qualifications and compensation of all employees of the city government, except as otherwise provided in this charter. The council shall appoint the city manager, city clerk, civil service commission and city planning commission (three members). The council may remove any officer appointed by it, except the city manager upon the affirmative vote of four members, after a public hearing.

The council may remove the city manager at any time upon the affirmative vote of four of its members.

All other appointive officers shall be appointed and removed by the city manager.

All appointive officers shall before entering upon the duties of their office take the oath herein prescribed for elective officers and file with the city auditor bonds in such penal sums as this charter, or, failing such provision, as the council may by ordinance, direct. These bonds shall be surety company bonds and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the city.

CITY CLERK.

54 The city clerk shall be the custodian of the seal of the city. He shall safely keep all books, records and other documents required by this charter or the laws of the State to be kept and filed in his office. He shall be clerk of the council, and until the council shall otherwise provide by ordinance he shall act as clerk of the police court. He shall have power to administer oaths. It shall be his duty to perform all acts required of him by this charter, by ordinance or by the laws of the State.

CITY ATTORNEY.

55 The city attorney shall be an attorney-at-law, duly admitted to practice in the courts of this State, and having practiced therein at least five years.

He shall represent the city in all litigation, including the prosecution of criminal cases arising out of the violations of city ordinances. He shall be the legal adviser of the council, the city manager, and all other officers, boards and departments of the city, and shall give his opinion in writing when requested by any officer or board. He shall draft all proposed ordinances, or resolutions, when requested to do so by the council, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII

City Manager.

OFFICIAL HEAD OF THE CITY

56 The council shall appoint a city manager, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the council. The city manager shall be recognized as the official head of the city and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and duties devolving on the mayors of cities under the laws of the State of California which may be applicable to the city of San Jose, except as otherwise provided in this charter. He shall be the administrative head of the city government and shall be responsible for the conduct of all its departments. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the council by ordinance. Before taking office he shall file with the city auditor a surety company bond in the penal sum of \$10,000, conditioned upon the true, honest and faithful performance of the duties of his office. The premium of this bond shall be paid by the city.

MANAGER'S POWER OF APPOINTMENT.

57. The city manager shall appoint the following officers and all other officers of the city, subject to the provisions of article XVI of this charter, except where this charter expressly provides otherwise.

City treasurer, city engineer, city attorney, board of health, health officer, chief of police department, chief of fire department, board of education, board of library trustees, superintendent of parks.

The city manager may remove any person appointed by him, *provided*, that he must file with the council and the civil service commission a statement of the grounds of the removal and give to the person sought to be removed an opportunity to be heard in his own defense at a public hearing.

OTHER POWERS OF THE MANAGER.

58. He shall have power (a) To see to the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the State and city (b) To control and direct the several officers and departments of the city government (c) To investigate at any time the affairs of any department. He, or any person appointed by him, for the purpose, shall have the same power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers and other evidence, and to punish for contempt, which has heretofore been conferred upon the council (d) To attend all meetings of the council and to take part in its discussions, but not to vote (e) To keep the council advised of all the needs of the municipality and to recommend measures for its adoption. (f) To prepare the annual budget (g) To perform such other duties as may be imposed on him by this charter, or by ordinance.

PURCHASING AGENT.

58a. At the beginning of each fiscal year it shall be the duty of the head of each department or office to furnish the purchasing agent with an estimate of the supplies and materials needed by that department or office during the ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the purchasing agent to buy from time to time supplies and materials to the credit of the store fund. It shall be his duty to acquaint himself with the needs and requirements of the city and to procure and retain samples of all materials, fabrics and supplies of every kind necessary for its use. It shall be his duty to take advantage, for the benefit of the city, of all trade and cash discounts and favorable trade conditions that may arise. He shall inspect all purchases upon delivery and must reject any articles which fail to comply with the provisions of the contract as to weight, quantity or quality, and shall not approve any invoice or claim against the city unless the weight, quantity, quality and price of the articles herein enumerated are correctly stated according to the terms of the contract of purchase. He shall keep accurate records of all supplies purchased and the disposition thereof. He shall have the custody of all supplies in the city store, and shall deliver the same from time to time on the written requisition of the officer or department requiring them. The council shall in the first annual appropriation ordinance after the adoption of this charter, appropriate a sum sufficient to create a revolving store fund. Supplies drawn from the store shall be paid for by warrants payable to the store fund.

PURCHASE BY CONTRACT OR IN THE OPEN MARKET.

59. When the expenditure required for the purchase of any supplies exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the purchasing agent shall advertise for sealed proposals in the manner hereinafter prescribed for proposals for public work and the contract shall be awarded by the council to the lowest responsible bidder, *provided* that the council may reject all bids and order the purchasing agent to buy in the open market at a price less than the lowest bid received from a responsible bidder, *and provided*, that if no bids are received, the council may order the purchasing agent to buy in the open market.

Until the council shall otherwise provide by ordinance, the city manager shall act as purchasing agent.

ARTICLE IX.

Finance.

FISCAL YEAR

60. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of December.

TAX LIMIT

61. The tax levy authorized by the council shall not exceed one dollar upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the city, exclusive of the amount necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city, except by ordinance approved, or adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of the people voting at a general or special election.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES

62. The council shall have power to avail itself of any law of the State of California now or hereafter in force whereby the assessment of property and the

collection of taxes may be made by officers of the county in which the city of San Jose is situated. All ordinances of the city upon this subject in effect at the time of the adoption of this charter, shall remain in full force and effect until repealed or amended. The council may by an ordinance, which must be submitted to and adopted by vote of the people at any general or special municipal election, provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes by officers of the city. Such an ordinance may create the offices of assessor and tax collector and provide for their consolidation with any other offices of the city now or hereafter existing, and give to such officers any or all the powers and duties authorized by general law. In this event the council shall be the board of equalization with power to correct, modify, strike out or raise any assessment, provided that notice shall be given to the party whose assessment is to be raised.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

63 On or before the first day of July of each year, the city manager shall submit to the council an estimate of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year. It shall contain an estimate of the probable revenue from all sources, the amount necessary to meet the interest and principal of the bonded indebtedness of the city, and the following information arranged in parallel columns:

(a) Detailed estimate of the expense of conducting each department as submitted by the department.

(b) Expenditures for corresponding items for the last two fiscal years

(c) Expenditures for corresponding items for the current fiscal year, including adjustments due to transfers between appropriations, and an estimate of the expenditures necessary to complete the current fiscal year.

(d) Supplies and materials on hand.

(e) Such other information as the council may require.

(f) Recommendations of the city manager.

Sufficient copies shall be prepared by the city manager to provide one for each member of the council and to place two copies on file in his office for the inspection of the public.

PUBLICATION OF THE BUDGET

64 Upon the receipt of this budget, the council shall proceed to consider the same. Before final action is taken the city manager, at the direction of the council, shall publish for general distribution an abstract of the budget showing the principal items of expenditure for each department, together with the changes in his recommendations proposed to be made by the council. The council shall then fix a time and place for public hearings. The council shall not finally pass the annual budget before the first day of September.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

65. Upon request of the city manager, the council may by ordinance, transfer any part of an unencumbered balance of any appropriation to another purpose or object, or may by ordinance authorize a transfer to be made between items appropriated to the same office or department.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unexpended balance of each appropriation against which no contracts for work or supplies are outstanding reverts to the general fund. Any money in the general fund otherwise unappropriated may be appropriated by the council at any time, by ordinance.

No money shall be drawn from the city treasury nor obligation for the expenditure of money be incurred, except in accordance with the appropriation made by the council.

EMERGENCY FUND.

65a. The council shall create and maintain a permanent revolving fund to be known as the emergency fund, for the purpose of paying promptly any unexpected or unusual claims against the city. For this purpose the council shall provide that, from the money collected from the annual tax levy and from money received from other sources, a sum equal to not less than one-half cent on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property shall be placed in such fund, until the accumulated amount in such fund shall equal three cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property.

The council shall have power to transfer from the emergency fund to any other fund or funds such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose of maintaining such fund or funds, as nearly as possible, on a cash basis. It shall be the duty of the council to provide that all money so transferred from the emergency fund be returned thereto before the end of the fiscal year.

TAX LEVY.

66 It shall be the duty of the city manager to procure, as soon as available each year, a certificate from the county assessor (or the city assessor, should the office of city assessor be created), of the total amount of property assessed for taxation within the limits of the city, as shown by the assessment roll in the office of the county assessor. He shall lay the same before the council at the same time with his estimates for the annual budget.

At the same time that it finally passes the annual budget, the council shall adopt an ordinance setting forth the proper levy in mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the city necessary in conjunction with the revenue derived from such other taxes, licenses and other sources of income as may be authorized by law and ordinance, to raise the amounts estimated to be required in the annual budget.

The city auditor shall thereupon certify to the county assessor the total of such levy.

If at any time the city reassume the right to assess property and collect taxes, the council shall levy the rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property in the city as fixed by the assessment roll prepared by the city assessor. The assessment roll shall then be delivered to the city auditor who shall compute and carry out the amount of the tax so levied upon each parcel of property contained in said assessment roll.

TAX LIENS.

66a All taxes assessed, together with any percentage imposed for delinquency and the cost of collection, shall constitute liens on the property assessed, every tax upon the personal property shall be a lien upon the real property of the owner thereof. The liens provided for in this section shall attach as of the first Monday in March in each year, and may be enforced by actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose such liens, or by a sale of the property affected and the execution and delivery of all necessary certificates and deeds therefor, under such regulations as may be prescribed by ordinance, *provided*, that when real estate is offered for sale for city taxes due thereon, the same shall be struck off and sold to the city, in like case and in like manner and with like effect and with like right of redemption, as it may be struck off and sold to the state when offered for sale for state and county taxes; and the council shall have power to provide for the procedure to be followed in such sales to the city and redemption thereafter.

CITY AUDITOR.

67 The city auditor shall be the general accountant and responsible fiscal officer of the city. He shall keep a complete set of books in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall have power to administer oaths, summon witnesses and order the production of books, papers or other evidence for any purpose connected with the financial administration of the city. No money shall be drawn from the city treasury except by warrant drawn by the city auditor. The city auditor shall not draw his warrant for the payment of any claim until he is satisfied that the claim represents an obligation legally incurred and is not, when added to all expenses already incurred against the appropriation in question in excess of the amount of said appropriation, or said appropriation plus duly authorized transfers thereto, nor together with all claims already paid from the fund from which it is to be paid in excess of the money actually paid into the city treasury on account of said fund during the current fiscal year.

UNIFORM ACCOUNTS.

68. The auditor shall install and maintain a modern accounting system which shall include such a standard classification of assets and liabilities as will permit of the preparation of a general balance sheet disclosing the exact financial condition of the city at the close of any month. He shall provide uniform forms of account for all offices and departments of the city which receive and disburse money. And on written request and authorization of the city manager, the city auditor shall hire, engage and contract for the services of a duly qualified, certified public accountant to prescribe, design and install the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts and the manner in which all creditors, officers and employees of the city shall be paid, and to record in detail all transactions affecting the acquisition, custodianship and disposition of values. Such statements shall include a general balance sheet exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the city, supported by departmental schedules and schedules for each utility publicly owned or operated; summaries of income and expenditure supported by detailed schedules and also comparisons with the last previous year. The accounts of the purchasing agent shall be kept in such a form as will enable the auditor to ascertain at any time the details of unfilled orders for materials and for services or the filled orders for which invoices have not been rendered.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

69 All claims shall be submitted to the city auditor upon vouchers, the form of which shall be prescribed by him, signed by the head of the department for which the indebtedness was incurred and countersigned by the city manager. Before issuing such a voucher the head of the department must have duly inspected the supplies or material furnished or work done and have certified the same as satisfactory. The head of each department shall cause to be kept on forms furnished by the city auditor accurate time reports duly certified by some person having cognizance thereof, as the basis for pay roll vouchers. Each head of a department or his surety shall be liable to the city for all loss or damage sustained by the city by reason of the negligent or corrupt approval of any claim against the city in his department.

CITY TREASURER.

70. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of all the moneys of the city. He may deposit such moneys in a bank or banks subject to the limitations of the Constitution and general laws of the State. He shall be ex officio license collector. He shall collect all licenses and other moneys due to the city of San Jose and perform such other duties as the council may by ordinance direct. Before assuming the duties of his office he shall file with the city auditor a surety company bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars conditioned for the true, faithful and honest performance of his duty. The premium of this bond shall be paid by the city.

PAYMENT OF MONEYS INTO THE TREASURY.

71. Every officer collecting or receiving any moneys belonging to or for the use of the city, except when otherwise provided by law, or this charter, shall pay the same into the city treasury and account therefor to the city auditor daily. The city auditor shall direct the proper fund to be credited therewith.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION.

72. The city auditor shall lay before the council at its second meeting in each month a report containing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the city on all accounts, the expenditures made and obligations incurred during the preceding calendar month and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the city, of the several funds and the total unexpended balance to the credit of each appropriation. Copies of this report shall also be supplied to the city manager, the heads of departments, the public library, and each daily or weekly newspaper published in the city and to such citizens as make application therefor. As soon after the completion of each fiscal year as practicable, the city auditor shall submit to the council a similar report and balance sheet for the preceding fiscal year. This report shall be printed for general distribution.

ANNUAL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

73. The council shall employ, for a stipulated compensation, at the beginning of each fiscal year, a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants, who shall, once each year examine the books, records, and reports of the city auditor, and all officers and employees who receive or disburse city moneys, and the books, records and reports of such other officers and departments as the council may direct and make triplicate reports thereof, and present one each to the city manager and city auditor, and file one with the city clerk. Such accountant or firm of accountants shall have unlimited privilege of investigation and the right to examine under oath or otherwise all officers, deputies and employees of the city, and every such officer, deputy and employee shall give all required assistance and information to such accountant or firm of accountants, and submit to him or them for examination such books and papers of his office as may be requested, and failure to do so shall be deemed and held to be a forfeiture and abandonment of his office. The council shall provide for the payment of the services of such accountant or firm of accountants.

The findings of the accountant or firm of accountants shall be laid before the council by the president of the council and copies thereof shall be supplied to the daily and weekly newspapers published in the city and to the public library.

ARTICLE X

Police and Fire Departments.

ORGANIZATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

74. The police department shall consist of a chief of police, a police force and all such subordinate officers and employees as the city council may prescribe. The council shall have full power to determine the form of organization of the police department, to adopt rules for the government, discipline, equipment and uniform of the department, and to fix the salaries of all officers and employees.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

75. The chief of police shall have all the powers that are now or may hereafter be conferred upon sheriffs and other peace officers by the laws of the State. He shall be responsible for the execution of all laws and ordinances and the rules governing the police department. He shall have such other powers and duties as may be conferred by the rules of the department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

76. The fire department shall consist of a chief and such firemen and other employees as the council may determine. The council shall prescribe rules for the government of the department and shall fix the compensation of all its members.

QUALIFICATIONS

77. Every person appointed to the police and fire department, excepting the respective chiefs thereof, subsequent to the first day of July, 1913, shall be not less

than twenty-one, nor more than thirty-five years of age, and must possess the physical qualifications prescribed by the civil service commission (which shall not in the case of male members be inferior to those required of recruits by the United States army). They must also pass a satisfactory mental examination under the rules prescribed by the civil service commission.

FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT FUND

78. The city treasurer shall be the trustee of the fire and police retirement fund. The council may provide for contributions to this fund by the city and by the active members of the police and fire department, to be deducted from their monthly salaries. The contribution from members of the department shall in no case exceed one-third of the contribution of the city. The trustees may also receive gifts or donations to the fund. Unless the terms of the gift provide otherwise, the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in a bank or banks, or invested in bonds of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof and the interest earned thereon shall be credited to the fund.

Upon the recommendation of the civil service commission, any member of the police or fire department, who has reached the age of sixty years and has been for twenty years continuously in the service of the department and who by reason of age and infirmity is unfit for the performance of duty may be retired. Any person so retired shall receive a monthly allowance from the said fire and police retirement fund equal to one-half his average monthly salary for the five years next immediately preceding his retirement. Such retirement allowance shall cease when the person retired dies, commits a felony, becomes dissipated or a habitual drunkard.

Payments shall be made from this fund upon a half-pay retirement voucher, certified by the president and secretary of the civil service commission.

ARTICLE XI

Police Court.

POLICE JUDGE

79. There is hereby constituted a police court in and for the city of San Jose, consisting of one police judge.

QUALIFICATIONS.

80. The police judge shall be a qualified elector and shall have been a practicing attorney for at least two years prior to his election. He shall further possess all the qualifications and be subject to all the restrictions imposed by the general laws upon justices of the peace in the State of California.

JURISDICTION.

81. Said police court and police judge shall have all the powers, authority and jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, that are now or may hereafter be conferred by law upon justices of the peace in California, and in addition thereto, said police court and police judge shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings for the violation of any ordinance of the city of San Jose.

DISQUALIFICATION

82. In all cases in which the police judge is a party or in which he is interested, or related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, and in case of sickness, absence or inability to act, any justice of the peace of the county of Santa Clara may, at the request of the president of the council or of said police judge, act in his place and stead.

FEES AND FINES.

83. All fees and fines collected from any and all sources shall be paid by said police judge daily into the city treasury, and he shall file with the city auditor each month a detailed statement under oath of all money collected by him on behalf of the city.

ARTICLE XII.

Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

84. The city engineer shall be head of the department of public works. He shall have all such powers and duties as are conferred on him by this charter or by ordinance. He shall be ex officio superintendent of streets. He shall at the time of his appointment have been a practicing civil engineer for a period of five years. The department of public works shall have charge of all public work relating to streets, street cleaning, lighting and watering of streets, sewers, sewage disposal, garbage disposal, public buildings and the construction and operation of all public utilities owned and operated by the city.

POWERS OF THE COUNCIL RELATIVE TO STREET WORK.

85. The council shall have power: To establish or change the grade of any street or public place; to order the whole or any part of any street, avenue, lane, alley, court or place within the city of San Jose to be graded or reggraded to the official grade, planked or replanked, paved or repaved, macadamized or remacadamized, graveled or regraveled, piled or repiled, capped or recapped, sewerd or resewerd; to order sidewalks, manholes, culverts, cesspools, gutters, tunnels, curbing and cross-walks to be constructed therein, to order breakwaters, levees, or walls of rock or other material to protect the same and also any other work or improvement therein; to provide for the care of shade trees planted therein and to cause shade trees to be planted, set out and cultivated therein, and also to order drainage or sanitary sewers or storm water sewers to be constructed on or through private property.

Whenever in the judgment of the council (or of the people) the cost and expense of any of the foregoing improvements is to be paid by special assessments on private property, the general laws of the State of California in force at the time of the improvement shall govern and control, and all proceedings shall be in conformity thereto.

STREET OPENINGS.

86. The council shall further have power to order the opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing of any street, lane, alley, court or public place within the city and to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary or convenient for that purpose.

Whenever, in the judgment of the council (or of the people) the cost and expense of any of the foregoing improvements is to be paid by special assessment on private property, the general laws of the State of California in force at the time of improvement shall govern and control and all proceedings shall be in conformity thereto, except that all the duties of the commissioners shall be performed by the city manager, and all clerical work shall be performed by the superintendent of streets, who shall receive no compensation therefor other than the salaries of their respective offices.

BOULEVARDS.

87. The council shall have power to set apart as a boulevard or boulevards any street or streets over which there is no existing franchise for any railroad and to regulate and prevent heavy teaming thereon; and when any such street shall have been set aside as a boulevard, no franchise for a railroad, interurban railway, or street railway of any kind shall be granted upon such boulevard and no railroad track of any kind shall ever be laid thereon, unless an ordinance to that effect shall have been duly passed by popular vote.

CLOSED OR ABANDONED STREETS.

88. Whenever any street or portion of a street shall be abandoned or closed by ordinance, the council may convey by deed such street or portion of street so abandoned or closed, to the owners of the lands adjacent thereto in such wise as the council shall deem that equity requires.

PUBLIC WORK TO BE DONE BY CONTRACT.

89. All public buildings and works, when the expenditure therefor shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be done by contract and shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for five consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city, for sealed proposals for the work contemplated; *provided*, that the council may reject any and all bids it deemed excessive and readvertise for bids or provide for the work to be done by the department of public works, when such procedure does not conflict with the general laws of the State.

All contracts shall be approved as to form by the city attorney, and shall be signed by the president of the council and city manager, and attested by the city clerk. No contract is valid, except in the case where the work is to be paid for by special assessment, unless the city auditor shall endorse thereon his certificate that there remains an unexpended balance of an appropriation or proceeds of a bond issue applicable thereto.

BONDS

90. At the time of executing the contract, the contractor shall execute to the city and file with the city clerk a bond in the penal sum of at least twenty-five per cent (25 per cent) of the contract price, secured by two or more sufficient sureties or by a surety company, approved by the city auditor and city attorney, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract within the contract time. The time limited in the contract for the completion of the work may be extended by the council for ninety days, or by a unanimous vote of the council for a longer period. In case of failure on the part of the contractor to complete his contract within the time fixed in the contract, or such extension thereof as may be allowed, the contract shall by that fact be terminated and the council shall not thereafter pay or allow him any further compensation for any work done by him under said contract, and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the city for all loss or damage which it may suffer by reason of his failure to complete his contract within such time.

PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS.

91. Any contract may provide for progressive payments if the ordinance or resolution authorizing or ordering the work so prescribes, but no progressive payments can be provided for or made at any time which, with prior payments, shall exceed in amount at that time seventy-five per cent of the value of the labor done and the materials used up to that time, and no contract shall provide for or authorize or permit the payment of more than seventy-five per cent of the contract price before the completion of the work done under said contract and the acceptance thereof by the head of the department and city manager.

PENALTY FOR COLLUSION.

92. If at any time it shall be found that the person, firm or corporation to whom the contract has been awarded, has, in presenting any bid or bids, colluded with any other party or parties, then the contract so awarded shall be null and void, and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the city for all loss or damage which the city may suffer thereby, and the council may advertise anew for bids for said work.

HOURS OF LABOR.

93. No person employed by the city of San Jose or by any contractor upon any public work shall be compelled to work more than eight hours in any one day or forty-eight hours in any one week, except in case of emergency arising from the act of God or the public enemy, and every contract for such work shall contain a stipulation on the part of the contractor that except when extra time is paid for at the current rate in San Jose, he will pay to the city ten dollars for each and every day any employee works more than eight hours.

ARTICLE XIII.

City Planning Commission.

94. The city planning commission shall consist of the city attorney, city engineer and three persons to be appointed by the council for a term of four years who shall serve without compensation.

All ordinances or resolutions relating to the location of public buildings, the location, extension, widening, enlargement, ornamentation and parking of any street, boulevard, parkway, park, playground or other public grounds, the vacation of streets or other alteration of the city plan of streets, and the location of any bridge, or street railway, shall be laid before it immediately after introduction.

The commission may comment upon or make recommendations with regard to the plan of the city.

All places, plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots, and the streets, alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use, or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto, and located within the city limits shall be subject to the approval of the city planning commission, and no plot or map containing the same shall be considered by the city council until it has been approved by the city planning commission.

No post, pole, fence, gate, statue or other work of art shall be placed upon any street, park or other public grounds until the plan or design thereof has been approved by the city planning commission.

ARTICLE XIV.

Department of Parks.

95. The department of parks shall consist of a superintendent of parks and such other employees as the council may provide. The superintendent shall have complete charge of the parks and reservations of the city, except as otherwise limited in this charter. The council shall make rules for the use of the parks and the preservation of the trees, shrubs, lawns, etc. The council may designate any of the employees of the park department as special police officers and as such they shall have the powers and duties within the parks and reservations of the city as would be possessed by regular police officers.

PRIVILEGES AND CONCESSIONS.

96. The parks and reservations of the city shall be inalienable. Concessions and privileges therein or in the buildings erected by the city thereon may be leased as provided in section 2 of this charter for a period of not more than one year.

A lease as provided in section 2 of this charter may be made of such portion of Alum Rock reservation as will not interfere with the free employment of the said reservation by the public, for a period of not more than twenty years, provided that within one year the lessee erects thereon a hotel building to cost not less than fifty thousand dollars, the plans for, and location of which have been approved by the city planning commission, and by the people at a general or special municipal election.

ARTICLE XV.

Department of Health.

HEALTH OFFICER

98. The head of the department of health shall be the health officer. He shall have all the powers and duties conferred on boards of health and health officers by the general laws of the State and such other powers and duties as may be conferred by ordinance. The health officer shall have the degree of doctor of medicine or shall have received a certificate or degree in public health from the University of California or other institution of equal standing and have practiced medicine or have been engaged in public health work for at least five years.

98a. The plumbing inspector shall be appointed by the city manager and shall be under the direction of the health department.

ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES.

99. The health officer shall have power to order the removal or destruction of any matter filthy, obnoxious or dangerous to health in or from any building, grounds or premises, and the demolition, or reconstruction in a way to be approved by him, of any building or premises or any portion or appurtenance thereof which violates any sanitary law or ordinance or which is productive of nuisance or dangerous to health. If the occupant or owner of the building, grounds or premises fails to obey the order of removal, demolition or reconstruction, within a reasonable time, the health officer shall proceed to carry out the terms of the order and the expense thereof shall be borne by the owner of the building, grounds or premises in question and shall become a lien thereon.

POWER OF ARREST

100. The health officer and every other regularly appointed employee of the health department shall have the right and power to arrest any person or persons who may violate any sanitary law or regulation or any valid order of the health officer.

ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH

101. A board of health shall be appointed by the city manager for a term of four years, and shall consist of five persons, three of whom shall be physicians licensed to practice in this State and one a civil engineer. They shall serve without compensation. It shall be the duty of the board of health to meet on the call of the health officer and to give him its advice on any matter which he may refer to it. No order for the demolition or reconstruction of any building or premises shall be valid without the approval of the board.

ARTICLE XVI

Civil Service Commission.

102. The civil service commission shall consist of three electors of the city appointed by the council for a term of six years except that the commissioners first appointed shall hold office for two, four and six years, respectively, from the first day of July, 1916. They shall serve without compensation. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the civil service commission.

CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.

103. The civil service of the city is hereby divided into the unclassified and the classified service.

1. The unclassified service shall include

- (a) All officers elected by the people.
- (b) The city manager, city clerk, city attorney and treasurer.
- (c) The heads of departments and members of appointive boards.

(d) The secretaries, assistants or deputies of the city manager and one assistant or deputy for each department.

2. The classified service shall comprise all positions not specifically included by this charter in the unclassified service, except positions under the board of education.

RULES

104. The commission, subject to the approval of the council, shall adopt, amend, and enforce a code of rules and regulations, providing for appointment and employment in all positions in the classified service based on merit, efficiency, character and industry which shall have the force and effect of law; shall make investigations concerning the enforcement and effect of this article and of the rules adopted in accordance therewith. It shall make an annual report to the council.

EXAMINATION AND APPOINTMENT.

105. The secretary shall provide examinations in accordance with the regulations of the commission and maintain lists of eligibles of each class of the service of those

meeting the requirements of the said regulations. Positions in the classified service shall be filled by the city manager from a list of the three persons, if there be that number, on the eligible list who have received the highest standing on examination; *provided*, that for good reason shown the city manager may reject all three and call for a new list.

PROMOTION.

106. The commission shall provide for promotion to all positions in the classified service, based on records of merit, efficiency, character, conduct and seniority.

PROBATION PERIOD.

107. An appointment or promotion shall not be deemed complete until a period of probation not to exceed six months has elapsed, and a probationer may be discharged or reduced at any time within the said period of six months.

PRESENT CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

108. All persons in the employ of the city holding positions in the classified service, as established by this charter at the time it takes effect, shall, unless their positions be abolished, retain the same until discharged, reduced, promoted, or transferred in accordance with the terms of this charter.

PAY ROLLS CERTIFIED.

109. The city auditor shall draw no warrant for, nor shall the treasurer pay any salary or compensation for service to any person holding a position in the classified service unless the pay roll or account for each salary or compensation shall bear the certificate of the commission, by the secretary, that the persons named therein have been appointed or employed and are performing service in accordance with the provisions of this charter and of the rules established thereunder.

INVESTIGATIONS.

110. In any investigation conducted by the commission, it shall have the power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production thereby of books and papers pertinent to the investigation and to administer oaths to such witnesses.

POLITICAL BELIEF, ASSESSMENTS AND ACTIVITY.

111. No person in the classified service or seeking admission thereto, shall be appointed, reduced or removed, or in any way favored or discriminated against because of political opinions or affiliations, or because of race, color or religious belief. No officer or employee of the city shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political party or political purpose whatever. No person holding a position in the classified service shall take any part in political management or affairs or in political campaigns further than to cast his vote or to express privately his opinions.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

112. The commission, subject to the approval of the council, shall determine the penalties for the violation of the civil service provisions of this charter.

ARTICLE XVII.

Franchises.

113. The general power of the council to grant franchises for the construction and operation of public utilities in the streets and public grounds of the city of San Jose shall be exercised as provided in this article, and not otherwise.

NO FRANCHISE EXCEPT BY ORDINANCE.

114. No franchise shall be granted except by ordinance, specifying, in the case of steam, interurban, or street railways, the streets, or other public grounds to which the same applies.

FRANCHISE ORDINANCE A CONTRACT TO CONTAIN CERTAIN STIPULATIONS.

115. Every franchise ordinance shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the city and the grantee of the franchise, and shall contain the following stipulations on the part of the grantee.

(1) The grantee of the franchise agrees that in accepting the franchise he becomes the agent of the city for supplying to its inhabitants the utility in question and as such is entitled to no more than a reasonable return upon his actual investment.

(2) That the value of the property and plant of the grantee for the purpose of fixing rates or purchase price on the part of the city of San Jose shall be determined by an appraisement made by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

(3) That the property and plant of the grantee shall be subject to purchase by the municipality, on one year's notice, at the end of twenty years from the time of granting said franchise or at the end of any five-year period thereafter.

(4) That, in the case of steam, interurban, or street railways, or telephone or telegraph companies, the grantee shall within the discretion of the Railroad Commission permit the city or any other franchise grantee to make joint use with the grantee of all tracks or wires which may be laid on, in, under, or above any streets, highway, alley, or other public grounds of the city, upon paying, or tendering, to the grantee a fair proportion of the cost of construction and maintenance of the track or tracks or wires so used, and also of the costs of organization, administration, and any other factor which the Railroad Commission of the State of California shall fix and determine as justly due to the original grantee for the joint use of such property. The amount and proportion of such costs shall be determined by the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

(5) That there is reserved to the city the right to adopt and enforce regulations relating to the operation of the utility for the protection of the health, safety and comfort of the people.

(6) That the grantee agrees to replace promptly any pavement or street surface disturbed by it in the exercise of its franchise and put the same into as good condition as the remainder of the street, and that, if the grantee fails to perform this duty that the city may perform it and the grantee shall pay the cost of the same.

(7) That, in the case of a steam or street railway company, the grantee shall construct its tracks, pave, repave, clean, water and keep in repair the space between its tracks and two feet on each side thereof in such manner as the council may direct, and that if the grantee fails to perform this duty the city may do the work and the grantee shall pay the cost of the same.

(8) That for any violation of the terms of the contract embodied in the franchise ordinance the grantee shall forfeit to the city of San Jose any and all rights thereunder and all right and title to the tracks, pipes, wires, conduits or other of its property situate in, under, or above the streets or public ways of the city.

(9) That if the grantee be a steam interurban, or street railway it will pay a portion of the cost of erecting or repairing bridges on which its tracks are situated, proportioned to the part of the street occupied by its tracks.

(10) That the grantee will complete the construction and begin the operation of the utility within a time to be set forth in the franchise. The franchise ordinance may contain such other conditions, limitations, stipulations, or agreements not in conflict with the provisions of this charter, as the council may deem expedient.

TERMS OF THE FRANCHISE.

116. The term of no franchise shall exceed fifty years.

REVERSION AT END OF FRANCHISE PERIOD.

117. The franchise ordinance may provide that the whole property and plant of the grantee devoted to the purpose of the franchise, shall revert to the city at a valuation to be determined by the Railroad Commission of the State of California to be paid to the grantee at the expiration of the term of the franchise.

RATES AND SERVICE

118. The council shall, except where the Railroad Commission of the State of California is vested with the right, have power by ordinance to fix rates, to prescribe the character of the service to be rendered, to require the grantee of any franchise to keep its accounts in a prescribed form, to enter upon the premises of such grantee and to examine into and audit its books and accounts, and to require the grantee to make reports from time to time, and to establish penalties for failure to obey such ordinances.

ORDINANCE IN PLAIN TERMS.

119. No franchise, permit, privilege or license shall be considered as granted by any ordinance except when granted in said ordinance in plain and unambiguous terms, and any and every ambiguity therein shall be construed in favor of the city and against the claimant under such ordinance.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Board of Library Trustees.

120. The public library of the city of San Jose, which shall be forever free to the inhabitants and non-resident taxpayers of the city, and such art galleries, museums or similar institutions as may be from time to time established shall be managed and controlled by the board of library trustees, as constituted at the time of the adoption of this charter, and their successors to be appointed by the city manager for a term of four years as the terms of such trustees expire. They shall serve without compensation.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

121 The board of library trustees shall choose its own officers and adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings.

The board of library trustees shall appoint a librarian, who shall be the executive officer of the board, and other employees, fix their compensation and prescribe their duties.

It shall have power to do any or all things not inconsistent with this charter which may be done by boards of library trustees under the laws of the state.

ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

122 At such time as the city manager shall direct, the board shall submit a detailed estimate of the probable expense of conducting the library and other institutions under its control and management, together with a statement of its probable income from all sources other than appropriations by the council. These facts, together with the recommendation of the city manager, shall be included in his estimate of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year. The council shall appropriate three lump sums for the use of the board of library trustees.

1 For the purchase of books and periodicals and binding.

2 For salaries.

3. For repair and maintenance of buildings, rent and other miscellaneous expenses.

Claims to be paid out of these appropriations must be based on vouchers signed by the librarian and the chairman of the library board.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

123. The board of library trustees shall purchase all supplies except books, periodicals and special library equipment through the purchasing agent.

ARTICLE XIX.

The School Department.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

124. The board of education shall consist of five persons to be appointed by the city manager. The members of the present board of education shall continue to hold office for the unexpired balance of their terms and as such terms expire their successors shall be appointed for a term of four years. In case of vacancy from whatever cause occurring, the city manager shall appoint a successor for the unexpired balance of the term only. The taking effect of this charter shall not be construed as breaking the continuity of the existence of the board of education in office at the time it goes into effect, and such taking effect shall in no wise alter the status, salary, or tenure of any superintendent, principal, teacher or other officer or employee of the board.

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

125. The board of education shall have entire control and management of the public schools in the city in accordance with the constitution and laws of the state, and it is hereby charged with all the duties provided by this charter and by the general laws of the state for city boards of education.

The board of education shall determine the time and place for its meeting, and make rules for the conduct of its business. The board of education shall annually elect one of its members to be president. He shall have no other vote than his vote as a member of the board.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

126 The board of education shall elect a superintendent of schools and such deputies and assistants as it may deem necessary, and fix their compensation, which salaries shall not be changed during their term of office.

The superintendent shall hold office for four years from the date of his appointment unless sooner removed for cause and after a full hearing by the affirmative votes of four members of the board.

The board may designate the superintendent, or a deputy or assistant to act as clerk of the board.

The superintendent shall be an *ex officio* member of the board of education but shall have no power to vote. He shall be the executive officer of the board and shall perform such duties as are required by the laws of the state and the orders of the board.

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF TEACHERS.

127. The board of education shall elect all teachers, but only from an eligible list to be determined by an examination into the character and fitness of the candidates conducted by the superintendent and any four principals designated as such examining board by the board of education. The board shall prescribe the nature of the examination and the method of certification by the examining board.

Teachers during the first two years of service in the department and all special teachers shall be subject to annual election.

After two years of service all teachers, other than special teachers, and including deputy or assistant superintendents, shall be classed as permanent teachers and shall hold office until removed for cause upon the recommendation of the superintendent and the vote of a majority of the board; such vote to be by ayes and noes and recorded in the minutes.

No teacher's salary shall be reduced except when there is a corresponding reduction made in all salaries in the same grade.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

128 The board of education shall annually, on such date as the city manager may fix, submit to the city manager a careful estimate of the whole amount of money to be received from the state and county for the support of the school department; together with a careful estimate of the amounts, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required from the city for the adequate support of such department for the ensuing year. The city manager shall include these estimates in his estimate of revenues and expenditures. The city council shall include in and apportion from the annual tax levy a sum of not less than fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, to be paid into the school fund of the city.

ARTICLE XX.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

ONE DAY OFF IN SEVEN.

129 Every paid employee of the city who shall be required to be on duty twenty-four hours each day shall be entitled to one day off in every seven, and every board or commission having supervision of such employees shall make rules and regulations providing for one day off in every seven for such employees. No employee shall be allowed to work more than six consecutive days, except in times of great emergency, and a lack of public funds shall in no event be construed as such an emergency.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE FUND.

130 The council may provide for meeting the liability imposed upon this city by the workman's compensation, insurance and safety act (chapter 170 of the laws of 1913), or any amendment thereof, by appropriating annually a sum sufficient to pay the premium upon a policy of insurance issued by the State of California under the provisions of the above act.

ORDINANCE TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.

131. All lawful ordinances of the city of San Jose, including resolutions and regulations of the several boards and commissions in force and effect at the time this charter takes effect, and not inconsistent therewith, shall remain in force until duly amended or repealed.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

132 All moneys in the city treasury at the time this charter takes effect, which have been received from the sale of bonds heretofore issued for the construction, improvement or maintenance of the outfall sewer of the city of San Jose, may be used and employed, with the consent of the city council, in such amount or amounts as may be reasonable for the expense of such preliminary surveys and platting as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of locating or establishing a new or improved route for a location of such outfall sewer. The city council shall pass all ordinances necessary to carry this provision into effect.

133. All fees, fines or other moneys collected by the librarian, shall be paid into the city treasury at least once each week, and all money collected by the superintendent of parks shall likewise be paid into such treasury at least once each week.

134 It shall be the duty of president of the council, the city auditor, and the city attorney to count the money in the city treasury at least once each month, and to see that the amount on hand tallies with the amount that should be in the fund as shown by the books of the city auditor and city treasurer.

135 No officer, board, or member of any board, of this city, shall recommend the appointment of, appoint, vote for or elect, to any office, position, or employment, in any department of the city government, any person related by consanguinity or connected by marriages with such officer or such member, or with any member of such board. A breach of this section shall be cause for removal of any such officer, board, or member of such board.

136 Unless otherwise provided in this charter, the rights and titles of the city in and to its streets, and the land thereunder, its parks, public buildings, water front properties, and all other public places and real property are hereby continued in the city, and are declared to be inalienable, except when otherwise provided by a majority vote of the people. No franchise, or right to use the streets, waters, or any part of, or lands under said streets or waters shall be granted without reserving to the city the power and right of eminent domain.

137. Except where otherwise provided for by law or this charter, all public offices shall be kept open for business every day except legal holidays from 8:30 o'clock in

the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and all books and records of every office and department shall be open to the inspection of any citizen at any time during business hours subject to the proper rules and regulations for the efficient conduct of the business of each department or office.

TAKING EFFECT OF CHARTER.

138 If this charter is approved by the forty-first session of the State Legislature, then for the purpose of nominating and electing candidates for councilmen, city auditor and police judge and for the exercise of the initiative, referendum and recall, this charter shall take effect from the time of its approval by said Legislature. For all other purposes it shall take effect on the first day of July, 1916.

If said charter should be approved at any subsequent session of the Legislature, then and in that event, this charter shall take effect immediately thereafter, and it shall be the duty of the officers in office at such time to at once call, conduct, hold and declare the result of elections, as provided in this charter, for the election of seven councilmen, city auditor and police judge, who shall take office as soon as the result of such election is declared.

WHEREAS, The city of San Jose, a city containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States, did on the 4th day of February, 1915, at a special election held in said city, and under and in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, duly choose and elect the undersigned eligible candidates, a board of fifteen freeholders, who thereafter duly qualified in accordance with law.

Be it known That within one hundred and twenty days after the result of the said election was declared, we, the undersigned duly chosen, qualified and acting board of fifteen freeholders under the said provisions of said constitution, have prepared and do hereby propose the foregoing articles as and for the charter of the city of San Jose.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, at the city of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, California, this 15th day of February, A D 1915

ELMER E CHASE,
ROBERT R. STER,
W. L. ATKINSON,
L. E. PETREE,
ROY NEWBERRY,
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VICTOR CHALLEN,
CHAS. M. O'BRIEN,
JOHN J. MILLER,
IRVING L. RYDER,
V. KOCH.

Filed this 15th day of February, A D. 1915

We hereby request the city council to order publication of this charter as is provided by law on the 17th day of February 1915, and we fix April 19, 1915, as the date for holding a special municipal election to submit this charter to a vote of the people.

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V. KOCH.

(Endorsed—Filed this 15th day of February, A D 1915. Roy E. Walter, City Clerk.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
City of San Jose. }

I, Roy E. Walter, city clerk of and for the city of San Jose, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the proposed charter for the city of San Jose, as prepared and proposed by a board of fifteen freeholders thereof and filed in the office of the city clerk of said city February 15, 1915.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and have affixed the seal of said city, this 16th day of February, 1915.

[SEAL]
City of San Jose.

ROY E. WALTER,
City Clerk of the City of San Jose

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of said city to be affixed this 21st day of April, 1915.

[SEAL]

F. R. HUSTED,
Mayor of the City of San Jose.
ROY E. WALTER,
City Clerk of the City of San Jose.

AND WHEREAS, Said charter has been submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection as a whole, without alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house voting therefor and concurring therein), That said charter as proposed to, and adopted and ratified by said city of San Jose, and as hereinabove fully set forth, be and the same is hereby approved as and for the charter of the city of San Jose.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating the office of State Forester and providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of a proper person thereto; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Forester and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment and revocation of appointments of assistant foresters, and fixing their duties and salaries; providing for the appointment of and revocation of appointment of firewardens and prescribing their duties and mode of compensation, providing for co-operative agreements between the State Conservation Commission and persons, firms, associations or corporations or any combination or groups of such persons, firms, associations or corporations and for agreements between the State Conservation Commission and the Federal Government; declaring certain fires to be public nuisances, and requiring those owning or controlling the lands upon which said nuisances exist, to abate them; declaring certain inflammable debris to be public nuisances, providing for their inspection and abatement; authorizing and providing for the summary abatement of all nuisances declared by this Act; making the cost of abatement of certain nuisances a lien upon the land upon which said nuisances are situated; providing for the filing of and the satisfying of claims for such liens and the recovery of costs occurring for said filing and satisfaction; providing for the satisfaction of such liens by district attorneys and the compensation of district attorneys therefor; declaring the duties of those holding or those controlling land on which fires may burn; providing for the payment in the county treasuries of moneys collected under the penal section of this Act; providing penalties for violating the provisions of this Act; defining the word "forest," repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 as amended by the Act of April 7, 1911, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing for the designation of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 491 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bryce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, J. J.,

McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shaitel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.
 NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin and Rodgers—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 845 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Buck, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44
 NOES—Hawshu, McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Sharkey—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Scott, F. C., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 847.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1500—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend sections 258 and 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment, qualifications and powers of court commissioners.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property;
 And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural land in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, and declaring certain lands in hills, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such land and for the opening of such highways—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 241—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1565—Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1368. Without reference to committee—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State to facilitate the extermination of mosquitoes, flies and other insects; and to provide for the assessments, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes thereon.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls, located near Ventura.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch, belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling South Pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henry Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act appropriating money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 820—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California.

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Adde Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordine Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California,

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 499a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," etc.;

Also Assembly Bill 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce miscarriage,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1912;

Also Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expenses for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California

Also Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the Statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By Jos. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers, relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas, and water mains and conduits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Bryant & Mav, Limited, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By Jos. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1574 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Haves, D. R. Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 973—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 973 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 651 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Rodgers, Spengler—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

AS-SISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Senate Bill No. 462—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 462 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Downing gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 462 was this day passed.

MOTION.

Mr. Hawson moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1199 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 113 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1411 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 239—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain and control a certain fund for the payment of

benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, the Sonoma State Home, State Prison at Folsom and State Prison at San Quentin; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 239 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Pettis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend the title to read "To appropriate money for the replacement of a main pipe line and connections thereto and the completion of the reservoir and water systems at the Mendocino State Hospital".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 4, after the word "thereto" insert the words "and the completion of the reservoir and water system".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Add section 2, as follows:

"SEC. 2. Inasmuch as the patients, employees and officers at the Mendocino State Hospital are dependent for a proper water supply upon the present pipe line which is liable to give way at any time, the appropriation herein made for a new pipe line and connections is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, and this Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure within the meaning of section 1 of article IV of the Constitution".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Pettis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 295, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

PETTIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose an amendment to article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative department and defining of what the legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rominger moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 5, strike out "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 7, after "1918", insert "and the members then elected shall convene at 12 o'clock m. on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1919, and shall continue in session so long as shall be necessary".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, after "years", insert "the terms of office of all Senators elected prior thereto shall terminate upon the election and qualification of the Senators provided for by this section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, lines 23 and 24, strike out "together with the necessary traveling and incidental expenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 29, after the word "commenced", insert "it".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 2, line 33, strike out "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rominger as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ROMINGER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the Exposition Building at Los Angeles, California, and for establishing and maintaining a permanent exhibit therein of the products and resources of the different counties of the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12 of an Act known as the "Net Container Act," approved May 24, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISL, Chairman.
BARTLETT.
WISHARD.
CHAMBERLIN.
SHARTEL.
QUINN.
HAWSON.
SATTERWHITE.
SCOTT, F. C.
DOWNING.
GELDER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 3, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the correction of erroneous reports regarding California's experience under woman suffrage—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
McKNIGHT.
BROWN, H. W.
SATTERWHITE
EDWARDS, L.
BARTLETT.
WISHARD.
GELDER.
SCOTT, F. C.
QUINN.
HAWSON.
SHARTEL.
DOWNING.
CHAMBERLIN.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 ordered on file for adoption.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1482.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1482 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1482, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FOURTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-nine", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the exposition building at Los Angeles, California, and for establishing and maintaining a permanent exhibit therein of the products and resources of the different counties of the State of California.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12 of an Act known as "The Net Container Act," approved May 24, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Gebhart, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Shartel, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 9 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Gebhart, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 835 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Wednesday, May 5, 1915

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Schmitt was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Scott, C. E., was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Mouser, its further reading was dispensed with.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to making a national forest of the Pinnacles Forest Reserve and certain vacant land lying contiguous thereto—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that same be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.
JOHNSON.
DENNETT.
WRIGHT, T. M.
SATTERWHITE.
SALISBURY.

The above resolution ordered on file for adoption.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Prendergast asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27 re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and withdrawn from file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Sisson asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 766 re-referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and withdrawn from file.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Shartel asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 1158 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILL.

Mr. Phillips asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 546 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and withdrawn from file.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 241—An Act to appropriate money for the building and equipping of ten sanitary cottages for the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the buildings at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of bathrooms in the barracks at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act authorizing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same, at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act declaring the county road extending from Auburn, State of California, in an easterly direction to a point near Emigrant Gap, a state highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with

tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings and improvements at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 390—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottage at the Whittier State School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section 386 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the Executive Secretary of the Governor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 773—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 777—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 784—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D. Barton against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 856—An Act to appropriate money for the use of the Railroad Commission of the State of California in the control of public utilities within incorporated municipalities.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1189—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of former Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1250—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 293—An Act to appropriate money to construct out-door class rooms for the training school at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 298—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (e) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University; and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor.' approved March 20, 1909."

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 937—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail."

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1086—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Edward Rogers against the State of California.

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 250, 18, 44, 47, 148, 417, 390, 398, 418, 430, 773, 777, 784, 856, 1189, 1250, 269, 293, 298, 937 and 1086.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bills Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 250, 18, 44, 47, 148, 417, 390, 398, 418, 430, 773, 777, 784, 856, 1189, 1250, 269, 293, 298, 937 and 1086 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 250, 18, 44, 47, 148, 417, 390, 398, 418, 430, 773, 777, 784, 856, 1189, 1250, 269, 293, 298, 937, and 1086, and reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 838—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No 838.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Senate Bill No 838 considered

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 838, and reports the same back, without recommendation.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lands, alleys, courts, places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 8, 23, 24 and 25 of said Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D C

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 936—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1465a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to notices of petitions to set aside exempt property for use of family.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1204—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section 268 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of other officers and employees, (salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and Assembly).

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 731—An Act creating and establishing a commission to codify, revise and perfect the law of the State concerning roads, streets, highways and bridges; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; providing for the expense of said commission and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a relating to the reorganization of county high school districts.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 345.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 345 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 345, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "California", insert the following: "and for a fair or exposition in said Agricultural Park".

Amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 579 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 998 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pertis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act to create the California State Commission for the Blind; defining the duties thereof; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 395 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning,

McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1499—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1499 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and State offices.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1581 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1038—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the San Joaquin Valley state highway trunk line in Tulare County with the coast state highway trunk line in Monterey County through Coalinga Pass.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1038 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the state highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the state highway in Madera County at or near Califa, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 116 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1271—An Act providing for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway from Bakersfield, in Kern County, by the most direct and feasible route by the Lost Hills through the Cholame Pass to a point on the state highway in the county of San Luis Obispo, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1271 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 527—An Act declaring the public highway extending from Long Barn in Tuolumne County to the eastern boundary of the city of Sonora to be a state highway, and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 527 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a state highway from a point on the present located California state highway in Kern County, California, south

of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County, making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 736 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 585 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1272—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway between McKittrick in Kern County and Santa Margarita in the county of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1272 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1193 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain a continuous course of instruction at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 296 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 187 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 961—An Act creating an advisory pardon board; defining and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 961 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter,

Lyon, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY CLAUSE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1243—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of Senate Bill No. 1243.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.
 NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1243 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1244—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of shop buildings at Folsom State Prison," approved June 7, 1913, and making the same available for the construction of a cell building and wall and for other improvements at Folsom State Prison.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of Senate Bill No. 1244

The roll was called, and urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.
 NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1244 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sharfel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and providing state aid therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 236 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 962—An Act authorizing and providing for an investigation and report upon the matter of revenue and taxation, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 962 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 466 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long,

Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money to install new electric wiring in the institution of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 467 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1256—An Act to appropriate money for purchase and installation of heating system at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1256 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 468—An Act to appropriate money to provide the manual arts building of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind with fire escape equipment.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 468 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Eneell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 469—An Act to appropriate money to develop and equip artesian wells and to connect the same with the water system of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 469 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1084—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Capitol planning commission to formulate plans for the capital city of the State and to confer with the City Planning Commission of the State capital city.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 1084 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 389—An Act to appropriate money for furniture and equipment at the San Diego Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called and Senate Bill No. 389 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Riedon, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 444—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of street improvements fronting the property of the San Jose State Normal School in the city of San Jose.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 444 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to appropriate money to complete and furnish the Los Angeles Normal School buildings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 371 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 372—An Act to appropriate money to purchase additional equipment for the industrial training departments of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 372 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 373—An Act to appropriate money to construct an addition to the manual training building of the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 373 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 464—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 464 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for furniture for the new dormitory building at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind.

Bill read third time.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 465 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1254—An Act re-appropriating the money appropriated to carry out the provisions of the Water Commissions Act approved June 16, 1913, and making the same available for the purpose of said Act during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1254 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1261—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claims of corporations, arising from exemptions under the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution, for the return of corporation license tax erroneously collected.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1261 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G.,

Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled 'An Act amending an Act making an appropriation for the establishment of a permanent fund for the purchase of jute to be manufactured at the state prison at San Quentin, approved March 9, 1885,' approved March 16, 1889, and to provide for the disposition and use of the surplus money received from the sale of jute goods and not needed for the 'Revolving Fund' provided for in said Act," approved March 24, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1251 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 513—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Peter F. Macdonald against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 513 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of William LaHaye against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 514 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A.,

McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Grocer's Building Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 128 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

Senate Bill No. 254—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 254 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 360—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and furnishings at the San Francisco State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 360 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Canapa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 496—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the California School for the Deaf and the Blind

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 496 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 896—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of W. E. Gerber against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 896 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Burke, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 947—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. W. Kavanagh against the State of California

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 947 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 294 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Burke, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn,

Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 358—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the Chico State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 358 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 359—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling the training school building at the San Francisco State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 359 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 113 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of furnishing and equipping a new normal school building at the Fresno State Normal School

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 135 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 136—An Act to appropriate money for improving the grounds at the Fresno State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 136 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 183—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and roads at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 183 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Den-
 nett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder,
 Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostut-
 ter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast,
 Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard,
 Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. McKee, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

BENTON, Vice Chairman.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California.
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

BENTON, Vice Chairman.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 286—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County.

Also Senate Bill No. 6—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1013—An Act transferring money from the disputed title to lands on San Diego Bay fund to the general fund of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2200, relating to the appointment of trustees.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 6, 1013 and 286 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 59 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 745—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24th, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Also Senate Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby," approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913;

Also Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees;

Also Senate Bill No. 1183—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 745 read first time, and referred to Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Senate Bills Nos 1183 and 1237 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 60 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No 1053—An Act to amend section 456 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer.

Also: Senate Bill No 368—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Also: Senate Bill No 426—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Also: Senate Bill No. 297—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No 1263—An Act defining and regulating the sale of cotton duck or canvas and articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations, and prescribing penalties for violation hereof.

Also Senate Bill No 720—An Act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos 297, 368, 426 and 1053 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1263 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 720 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1060—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and development of a petroleum experiment station by the University of California; to impose an annual excise fee upon the producers of crude petroleum for the support of such experiment station; to provide for the collection of such fee; to provide penalties for the non-payment thereof; and to appropriate the aggregate amount thereof for the purpose aforesaid:

Also Senate Bill No 450—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the Regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act:

Also. Senate Bill No. 974—An Act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game:

Also Senate Bill No 33—An Act to require water companies to properly and adequately serve with water the inhabitants of the territory for the service of which they have a franchise.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1060 read first time, and referred to Committee on Oil Industries.

Senate Bill No. 450 read first time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 974 read first time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game

Senate Bill No. 33 read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

ON WAYS AND MEANS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1052—An Act to appropriate money for equipment for the State Treasurer's office.

Also Senate Bill No. 1083—An Act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and appropriating money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof not otherwise provided for by law.

Also Senate Bill No. 1149—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harry Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Also Senate Bill No. 1241—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of emb and gutter around the Mission San Francisco del Solano.

Also Senate Bill No. 1087—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred H. Fiegel against the State of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1259—An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning unemployment and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 1265—An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature relative to the adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits, and making an appropriation therefor.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 545—An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of Pio Pico Mansion trustees and for the acquisition of the Pio Pico Mansion property; and making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of said property.

Also Senate Bill No. 678—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ullner against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 814—An Act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicles to operate upon the streets and public highways of the State of California and engage in the business of carrying passengers for hire by indiscriminately accepting and discharging them at successive points thereon, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 88—An Act appropriating two thousand dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the old Greek chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the Secretary and Assistant to the Secretary of the State Board of Health;

Also Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two barracks for male epileptics at the Sonoma State Home; Also Senate Bill No. 331—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a State highway from Tahoe City, Placer County, along the northern boundary of Lake Tahoe to the western boundary of the State of Nevada at Crystal Bay in Placer County.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish in order to distribute the same to the people—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Fish and Game, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono County, to Independence, county seat of Inyo County, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Road and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act to create the office of Poultry Commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada state line—which was re-referred to us from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating

to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on County Government, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 816—An Act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out.)

JUDSON, Chairman.
MEEK.
BRUCK.
BOUDE.
SALISBURY.
EDWARDS, R. G.
MC PHERSON.
ASHLEY

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
QUINN.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ROMINGER
ARNERICH
ANDERSON.
LONG
BRUCK.
WILLS.
KRAMER.
WRIGHT, T. M.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1052—An Act to appropriate money for equipment for the State Treasurer's office

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1083—An Act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and appropriating money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof, not otherwise provided for by law.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1149—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1241—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of curb and gutter around the Mission San Francisco Del Solano.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1087—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel, against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1259—An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning unemployment and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1265—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature relative to the adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 545—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Pio Pico Mansion Trustees and for the acquisition of the Pio Pico Mansion property; and making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of said property.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 678—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O. Ullner against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 814—An Act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicles engaged in the carrying of passengers for hire upon the public highways in the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act appropriating two thousand dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the old Greek Chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma County California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two barracks for male epileptics at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 331—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from Tahoe City, Placer County, along the northern boundary of Lake Tahoe to the western boundary of the State of Nevada at Crystal Bay in Placer County.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and

selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 1052, 1083, 1149, 1241, 1087, 1259, 1265, 545, 678, 814, 88, 95, 182, 331 and 1158.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 1052, 1083, 1149, 1241, 1087, 1259, 1265, 545, 678, 814, 88, 95, 182, 331 and 1158 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 1052, 1083, 1149, 1241, 1087, 1259, 1265, 545, 678, 814, 88, 95, 182, 331 and 1158 and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono County, to Independence, county seat of Inyo County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bills Nos. 152, 1022 and 1539.

Motion carried

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair

Assembly Bills Nos. 152, 1022 and 1539 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 152, 1022 and 1539, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "thirty-three", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIFTEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 4 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn.

Bill read second time, and ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1399.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1399 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. May 5, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1399, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance of mileage to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 546.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 546 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO. May 5, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 546, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 35 of the printed bill, after the word "county", strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the following words: "excepting actions in which the county is interested".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 8, line 20, strike out the compound word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the compound word "seventy-seven".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 9, line 4, strike out the word "for" after the period, all the words on lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 down to and including the period on said line 8

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 19 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 40416, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1571?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 4 to 9, of the bill, as amended in the Assembly, April 26, 1915, strike out all of lines 4 to 8 inclusive and down to and including the period in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"40416 Whenever in the judgment of the board of supervisors of any county it is deemed to be for the best interest of the county, on account of changes in land values, that there be appointed an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in making the annual appraisalment of real property therein for taxation purposes, the board of supervisors, by a four-fifths vote, may appoint such advisory board, which shall consist of three members."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1571 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelbart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Petrus, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making an appropriation for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a Harbor Commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 576?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Amend on page 1 by striking out section 2

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 576 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Avery, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lustutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1092?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 20, strike out the words "four hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 24, strike out the words "three hundred fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 35, after the word "of", strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 10 of the printed bill, lines 35 and 36, strike out the words "two thousand eight hundred eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand four hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 11 of the printed bill, line 3, strike out the words "two months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six weeks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11 of the printed bill, line 4, strike out the words "one hundred eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 11 of the printed bill, lines 22 and 23, strike out the words "during session of the Legislature" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one month".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 24 and 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 11 of the printed bill, strike out lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 29 of the printed bill, strike out lines 7, 8, 9 and 10.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 24, line 34, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 26, line 14 of the printed bill, insert the following: "for the payment of expenses incurred by the State Treasurer in the preparation of the University of California building bonds and in the advertising of the sale thereof, two thousand five hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 2, line 2, strike out the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 3, line 22, strike out the words "three thousand six hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand three hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 13, line 17 of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bureau".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 13, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bureau".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 15, line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 17, line 26, of the printed bill, before the word "seven", insert the following: "and also including thirty-one thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars to be used for the purpose of carrying out the Smith-Lever Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 21, line 13, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-three".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 21 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 21 and 22.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 7, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "expressage and telegraphing," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "expressage, telegraphing and contingent expenses".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 28, line 21, of the printed bill, strike out the word "sixty-fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sixty-seventh".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 14, line 36, of the printed bill, after the word "armory", insert a comma and the following "cleaning and transportation of arms".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 15, line 14, of the printed bill, strike out the words "expenses maintaining training ships for Naval Militia" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "furnishing coal and other supplies, and for repairs to training ships, Naval Militia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the words "at encampments" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at joint maneuver camps of National Guard and United States Army, and annual cruises of instruction of Naval Militia".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 6, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred", insert the following "and forty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1092 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46
 NOES—Mr. Boyce—1

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1523?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 5, of the printed bill, strike out the word "ten", and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "of the", and in line 11, strike out the words "commissioners then in office", and insert in lieu thereof the following, "by the Board of Supervisors".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1523 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Gelsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marion, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48
 NOES—None

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1523?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE, AS PRINTED IN SENATE JOURNAL, MAY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 5, line 35, of the printed bill, strike out the comma and the syllable "sub", and also strike out all of lines 36 and 37, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, now maintained or operated by the State of California or any municipality thereof or to any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, in which the State of California has ceded or granted to any municipality of the State the whole or any portion of the salt marsh or tide lands".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1523 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 4, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act

entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agent and stenographers, and fixing their salaries.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 190—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additions to the dairy herd at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 190 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losrutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a convalescent building for females at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 192 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Losrutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and expense of installation of a boiler at the Stockton State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 194 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Losrutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 375—An Act to appropriate money for improvement to grounds at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 375 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mel'heron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Plendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. Hon Howard J Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No 262—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two patient cottages at the Southern California State Hospital.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 262 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 394—An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance and erection of additional buildings at the State Hospital at Norwalk, Los Angeles County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 394 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No 775—An Act making an appropriation for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the National Guard Asso-

ciation of the United States, at its meeting in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 775 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, Fish, Kennedy, Pettis, Quinn, and Spengler—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1038—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm waters at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1038 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1225—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. V. Stanton against the State of California

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1225 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY CLAUSE OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of the main pipe line and connections thereto at the Mendocino State Hospital.

The question being on the adoption of the urgency clause of Senate Bill No. 295.

The roll was called, and the urgency clause adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—56.

NOES—None.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 295 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kenedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1145—An Act to create a commission for the purpose of making a survey of local historical material in the State of California, defining the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1145 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Gelder, and Hawson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1151—An Act appropriating money to repay subscribers to the fund for constructing the bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1151 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 388 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 362 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 367—An Act to appropriate money for the development of the water supply and pumping plant at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 367 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a commissary building and equipment at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 416 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downmg, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1234—*An Act providing an appropriation for painting and exterior repair of the building on the capitol grounds occupied by the state printing plant*

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1234 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1253—*An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report to the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning the adoption of a system of social insurance and making an appropriation therefor.*

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1253 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Sahshry, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1267—*An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Miller-Enwright Company against the State of California*

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1267 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 883—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of additional buildings for the use of the naval reserves of San Diego, California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 883 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 414 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 773 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of the Great Sierra Wagon Road.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 302 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G.,

Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED)

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 211 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1238—An Act to amend section 4262 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the thirty-third class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1238 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend section 4236 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers and grand and trial jurors in counties of the seventh class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 260 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46.
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1544 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Aineuch, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabier, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Lostutter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the word "an" at the end of line 2 of the title of the bill as amended in the Assembly May 3, 1915, and all of line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "drill grounds used by Company D, Seventh Infantry of the National Guard at Pomona, California, and".

Amendment adopted

Title as amended read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Fish asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 1082 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, retaining its place on file

Also:

Mr. Wills asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 986 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, retaining its place on file

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 835—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stone, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at laws of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his life time to the State of California, for the purchase of certain indemnity or lien land certificates and which indemnity or lien land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, and for such purpose authorizing the State Registrar to issue a certificate to said heirs of John F. Bath, deceased, for the amount so paid for said indemnity certificates, and authorizing the State Controller to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said sum and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the same, said sum having heretofore been paid into the State School Land Fund

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 835 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 984—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a bureau of labor statistics," approved March 3, 1883.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 984 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of making a survey for a state highway from the intersection of the state highway and the Klamath River road in Siskiyou County to the terminus of the Humboldt County road at Orleans at the mouth of the Redwood River.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 592 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McClay, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to regulate the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gelder moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Add thereto a new section to be numbered section 16 and to read as follows:
 "SEC. 16. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any person owning five cows or less. The object of this section being to exclude any such person from the operation of this Act."

Motion lost.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, strike out lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following "All milk that that is offered for sale for human consumption, except certified milk, guaranteed milk, grade A milk and grade B milk, is hereby declared to be impure, unwholesome and unfit for human consumption."

Motion lost

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1549 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Waid, Bruck, Canepa, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Godsil, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Pettis, Quinn, Rigdon, Rommeger, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 12, strike out the word "motion" after the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "notice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 23, insert after the word "action" the words "or proceeding".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out all following line 31.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 4, strike out lines 1 to 10 inclusive.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wright, T. M., as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 162, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

WRIGHT, T. M., Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution by Mr. Gelder

Be it resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That Rule No. 78 be amended to read as follows:

"78. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

"This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly."

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends the adoption of the following substitute,

(Signed out)

EXCELL, Chairman.
MEEK
McPHERSON
BROWN, II W

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. 68 of the Assembly be amended to read as follows:

Strike out all following the word "Assembly", in line 6, down to and including the word "member" in line 13.

SUBSTITUTE.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except senators, state officers, governors and ex-governors of states, members of Congress, judges of the supreme, appellate and superior courts, ex-senators and ex-assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attache when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning, or after recess, all present except

those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

Mr. Fish moved that the report be adopted.
The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Fish moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and ten minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnetich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

The roll of absentees was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Deunett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Canepa, Godsil, McDonald, W. A., and Mouser—5

RECESS.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., of this day

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 426—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State

in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California.

Also Senate Bill No. 297—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 1013—An Act transferring money from the disputed title to lands on San Diego Bay Fund to the General Fund of the State of California, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

ENCELL, Chairman.

MEEK.

MCPHERSON.

BROWN, H. W.

YOUNG.

The above Senate concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1153—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein providing a system or district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payment of such bonds," approved April 14, 1911;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

SPENGLER.

DENNETT.

BENTON.

MANNING.

BYRNES.

MCDONALD, J. J.

BURKE.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the

property benefited thereby," approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.
LYON.
BENTON.
BYRNES.
McDONALD, J. J.
GODSIL.
DENNETT.
SPENGLER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to require water companies to properly and adequately serve with water the inhabitants of the territory for the service of which they have a franchise—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

AVEY, Chairman.
ANDERSON.
JUDSON.
FISH.
McKNIGHT.
WRIGHT, H. W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 720—An Act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
WRIGHT, T. M.
KRAMER.
WILLS.
LONG.
BRUCK.
PETTIS.
QUINN.
ROMINGER.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ARNERICH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1030—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and development of a petroleum experiment station by the University of California; to impose an annual excise fee upon the producers of crude petroleum for the support of such experiment station; to provide for the collection of such fee; to provide penalties for the non-payment thereof; and to appropriate the aggregate amount thereof for the purpose aforesaid—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

GODSIL, Chairman.
BURKE.
KRAMER.
SCOTT, I. D.
EDWARDS, R. G.
HARRIS.
SHARKEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BENTON.
HAYES, D. R.
ASHLEY.
McDONALD, W. A

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada State line.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn; And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the legislative department and defining of what the Legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 138—An Act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
McKNIGHT.
WISHARD
DOWNING.
JOHNSON.
EDWARDS, L.
DENNETT.
ENCELL.
MANNING.
CHAMBERLIN.
SCOTT, F. C.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No 164—An Act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

FISH, Chairman.
GELDER.
SATTERWHITE.
SHARTEL
BROWN, H. W.
McKNIGHT.
WISHARD
BARTLETT
DOWNING.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 927—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
GELDER.
GEBHART.
SCOTT
BARTLETT
DENNETT
DOWNING.
HAWSON.
SHARTEL.
ENCELL.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 507—An Act to amend section 1491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time to be given by notice to creditors,

Also: Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
MANNING.
QUINN.
BARTLETT.
DOWNING
McKNIGHT

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to amend section 1111 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to corroboration of accomplices and definition thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
McKNIGHT.
ENCELL.
DOWNING.
GEBHART.
GELDER.
BROWN, H. W.
JOHNSON

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 936—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making

an appropriation therefor—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Ways and Means has examined Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 936—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 936 and 1082.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 936 and 1082 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

GENTLEMEN, Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 936 and 1082, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 138—An Act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and main-

tenance of sewers therein providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payment of such bonds," approved April 14, 1911.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 164—An Act to amend section 4295 of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 927—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 507—An Act to amend section 1491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time to be given by notice to creditors.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to amend section 1111 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to corroboration of accomplices and definition thereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to protect any child or person enrolled or in attendance upon any public or private school, or other educational institution, within the State of California, from compulsory vaccination; and to prevent vaccination being made a condition precedent or a pre-requisite to admission to or attendance upon any of the public or private schools or other educational institutions within the State of California, making violations thereof a misdemeanor, providing penalties, making exceptions as to private educational institutions; and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination for all public and private schools of California, specifying the duties of certain officers and persons with relation thereto, making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor, providing penalties, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to encourage and provide for a general vaccination in the State of California,' approved February 20, 1889," approved March 7, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said constitution a new section, to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court.

Also Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution by amending sections 1 and 9 of article XIII and by repealing sections 10 and 14 of said article, all relating to revenue and taxation.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency Senate Bill No. 1269—An Act calling and authorizing and directing the Governor of the State to call a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of the State of all amendments to the Constitution of the State

of California proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-first session, and of all laws passed by the said Legislature at its forty-first session which may be delayed from going into effect by referendum petition

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county in this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof;

And has appointed Senators Birdsall, Irwin and Gerdes, as a Committee on Conference and respectfully asks your honorable body to appoint a like committee

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Bartlett, Ream, and Edwards, R. G., a Committee on Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Bill No. 1523.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions was offered:

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Assembly the sum of \$615.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of purchasing boxes, packing, marking and expressing all papers and documents belonging to Assemblymen to their places of residence at the close of the session. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly shall cause this work to be done, and he shall file with the Controller of the State vouchers covering the different items of expense, whereupon the Controller shall draw his warrant in favor of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the amount necessarily expended and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ELECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1269—An Act calling and authorizing and directing the Governor of the State to call a special election to be held on Tuesday, October twenty-sixth 1915, and providing for the submission thereof to the qualified electors of the State of all amendments to the Constitution of the State of California proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-first session and of all laws passed by the said Legislature at its forty-first session which may be delayed from going into effect by referendum petition—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

RYAN, Chairman.
KRAMER.
CONARD.
ENCELL.
GELDER.
MOUSER.
EDWARDS, L.
SATTERWHITE.
WIDENMANN.
WRIGHT, T. M.
HARRIS.
SCOTT, F. C.
SISSON.
JOHNSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1289—An Act to amend section 1244 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of election;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento River from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento River and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds: to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds: to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers; to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds: to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder'; to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritance, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds,' approved March 23, 1903, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved April 7, 1911," approved April 16, 1913.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, etc.,

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1422?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 16 of the printed bill, omit the words "ballot respective" and insert in lieu thereof "respective ballot".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 19 of the printed bill, omit the words "sheets and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 22 of the printed bill, omit the words "sheets and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1422 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1522?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "land", insert ". or other property".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 10, of the printed bill, after the comma following the words "public ways", insert the following "and for the conservation or control of flood waters, and to improve, develop and protect harbors, bays, inlets and other arms of the sea,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 12, of the printed bill, after the words "public ways", strike out the word "and", also, all of line 13 and up to and including the word "sea" in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following "and all works constructed or property acquired for the conservation and control of flood waters,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 27, of the printed bill, after the word "ways", change the period to a comma, and insert thereafter the following "and all works constructed or property acquired for conservation or control of flood waters,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, after line 37, of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"5a Any county road traversing two or more contiguous counties may be jointly laid out, surveyed, constructed and maintained by the boards of supervisors of said counties."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 4, in line 23, of the printed bill, strike out the word "that" and the remainder of the line, and all of lines 24 to 37, inclusive, and lines 1 to 8, inclusive, on page 5, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "however, that if the board shall by a unanimous vote determine that any bridge or public building can be constructed, or repairs thereto done, at less cost by day labor and the purchase of necessary materials through the purchasing agent, if any there be than by contract, or if the furnishings of any building can be secured at less cost by purchase through the purchasing agent than by contract, and the board shall by a four-fifths vote so determine, it shall not be necessary to adopt plans and specifications, strain-sheets or working details, or to give notice for bids to let contract, but upon the publication of the intention of said board so to do for a period of at least five days prior thereto by at least one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county, the work may be done by day labor under the direction of the board and the supervision of the county surveyor or the local commissioner of the county, or road commissioners, and all supplies therefor shall be purchased through the purchasing agent, if any there be provided that the cost of constructing, repairing, or furnishing or re-furnishing any such bridge or public building shall not exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars: provided, further, that in case of great emergency, caused by flood, fire, earthquake, or act of God, by the unanimous consent of the whole board they may proceed at once to replace or repair any and all bridges or structures without adopting plans and specifications, strain-sheets, or working details or giving notice for bids to let contracts, the work to be done by day labor under the direction of the board or by contract, or by combination of the two: provided, further, that if after bids have been received for the performance of any such work or construction of any such structure, the board shall be advised by the county surveyor or the county road commissioner that the work can be done or such structures built for a less sum than the lowest responsible bid, it shall then be the privilege of the said board to reject all bids, and to order the work done by day labor, and in like manner as in the foregoing instances where bids are dispensed with."

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

In line 17, page 5, of the printed bill, insert the following after the word "plant":
 "singly or jointly, with any county or municipality within the State or with the State of California"

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 7, of the printed bill, insert the word "county" after the word "other."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "furnish" and in lieu thereof insert the word "furniture" and a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 9, line 11, of the printed bill, strike out the words "property or poll" and the words "or both".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 9, between the lines 21 and 22 of the printed bill, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"32a. To levy a special conservation or flood control tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county, in addition to all taxes provided for, the funds so created to be expended for the purpose of saving and conserving storm flood or snow waters for beneficial and useful purposes, and for the purpose of protecting land and highways within the county from damage from storm waters and from the water of unnavigable streams, watercourses, canyons or washes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 12, strike out all of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"41. Whenever any county shall have adopted a freeholders' charter, ratified and approved in accordance with the Constitution of the State of California, the board of supervisors may, if such county charter so provides, appoint an executive committee, selected from its members who shall be known as the executive board. When such executive board is appointed, it shall have and perform all of the administrative powers and duties herein provided for boards of supervisors, including the filling of appointments. Such executive board may, if the county charter so provides, delegate, by a unanimous vote, to a county director or county manager any of its administrative powers and authority. The executive board shall have and perform such other powers and duties, not inconsistent herewith, as may from time to time be delegated to it by the board of supervisors.

"42. To do and perform all other acts and things required by law not in this title enumerated, or which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the legislative authority of the county government."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 12, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out the word "purpose" and insert in lieu thereof the word "purposes".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 12, line 25 of the printed bill, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 13, line 3 of the printed bill, insert a "." after the word "called".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 13, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "nearly" insert the word "as".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 13, line 31 of the printed bill, after the word "provided", insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 13, line 33 of the printed bill, hyphenate the words "assessment-book".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 13, line 37 of the printed bill, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "said".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 14, line 12 of the printed bill, strike out the word "at" where it appears the second time

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 14, line 13 of the printed bill, hyphenate the words "bond-holder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 14, line 20 of the printed bill, strike out the hyphen in the word "facsimile".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 14, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out the comma where it appears after the word "amounts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 14, line 24 of the printed bill, strike out the comma where it appears after the word "levy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 14, line 27 of the printed bill, strike out the comma where it appears after the word "purpose".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 15, line 2 of the printed bill, strike out the comma where it appears after the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 15, line 5 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 15, line 6 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "bonds".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 15, line 12 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 15, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out the word "State" and insert in lieu thereof the word "States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 15, line 20 of the printed bill, strike out the words "State of California" and insert in lieu thereof the words "County of _____" (followed by blank space).

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 15, line 21 of the printed bill, strike out "No. _____" and also strike out "\$ _____" and insert in said line the words "State of California".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 15, line 22 of the printed bill, strike out the words "County of _____" and insert in lieu thereof the words "No _____ \$ _____".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 15, line 27 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the word "Date" where it appears the first time.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

On page 16, line 19 of the printed bill, strike out the word "hereunto" and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereto".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

On page 16, line 31 of the printed bill, insert a comma after the blank line therein.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN.

On page 7, between lines 25 and 26 of the printed bill, insert the following: "15a To employ persons to investigate the assessments of real property for the purpose of equalizing the same"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1522 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G.,

Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1522?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN IN SENATE JOURNAL OF APRIL 28, 1915.

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "supplies" insert the following: "and all clothing, bedding, provisions and supplies to be used in the county jails, all of".

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment No. 10 to Assembly Bill No. 1522 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Senate Bill No. 916—An Act establishing and creating a department of the State Mining Bureau for the protection of the natural resources of petroleum and gas from waste and destruction through improper operations in production; providing for the appointment of a state oil and gas supervisor; prescribing his duties and powers; fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of deputies and employees; providing for their duties and compensation; providing for the inspection of petroleum and gas wells; requiring all persons operating petroleum and gas wells to make certain reports; providing procedure for arbitration of departmental rulings; creating a fund for the purposes of the Act; fixing a fee to be paid by operators and providing for the collection thereof, and making an appropriation for the purpose of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 916 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canapa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to revise and amend sections 3, 5, 6 and 12 of an Act known as "The Net Container Act," approved May 24, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 218 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, M. B., Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. M., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b, relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school district in excess of the funds to its credit.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 132 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B., Kramer, McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, and Wright, T. M.—5.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Shartel gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 132 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 1494—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relating to the protection and preservation of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1494 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 434 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gelder,

Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Bruck, Downing, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—15

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Gelder gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 434 was this day passed.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 293 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, Marron, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—18.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1268—An Act prohibiting the exposure or exhibition of deformed or diseased human beings or parts thereof, or the exposure or exhibition of facsimile or purporting to be facsimile thereof, by picture, model, cast, mold, chart, pamphlet, card, or any form or representation of such diseased human bodies or parts thereof, which would be indecent in the case of a living person, without a permit from the State Board of Health, save and except for scientific and educational purposes before members of the medical profession or practitioners of any system or mode of treating the sick or afflicted or before students in the actual prosecution of their studies in schools, hospitals or colleges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1268 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONTHLY READING.

Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacra-

mento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House

Motion carried

Time, nine o'clock.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

MESSES. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and forty-eight minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gebhart.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 692 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marion, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Fish, Judson, Lostutter, Phillips, Rominger, and Spengler—10.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The following report of Committee on Conference was received:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER The Assembly members of your Committee on Conference concerning Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, develop-

ment or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the supervisors of any county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof—reports having met a like committee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Birdsell, Irwin, and Gerdes, and reports that the Conference Committee has been unable to agree, and recommends that a Committee on Free Conference on said bill be appointed.

REAM,
EDWARDS, R. G.,
BARTLETT,
Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Burke, Kramer, and Encell a Committee on Free Conference to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Bill No. 1523.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:

Your Joint Committee, appointed in pursuance to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to drafting suitable resolutions upon the death of our late brother and fellow member, Honorable Frank M. Rutherford—begs leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, In the death of Hon. Frank M. Rutherford this Legislature has sustained the loss of one of its most beloved and respected members, and the State of California a most honored, useful and patriotic citizen, it is but fitting and proper that we should at this time give some expression of that sense of irretrievable loss which so heavily oppresses us, and to the feeling of sincere veneration that so deeply moves our hearts.

Frank M. Rutherford was faithful, loyal and sympathetic in his friendships; honest, conscientious and painstaking in his performance of duty; always worthy of the confidence reposed in him; reliable in every respect. His work as a public servant was constructive and enduring; his professional life was an expression of the highest integrity and the loftiest ethical conception; in his private life and in his intimate associations of friendship were made manifest his true greatness of heart and soul. Genial, loving and unselfish by nature, he drew very close to him all who were privileged to associate with him, and especially, therefore, are we mindful of the immeasurable loss sustained by those closest to him in family relationship, and to his wife and family so sorely bereaved we extend a heartfelt sympathy, hoping that there may be given to them some comfort in the thought that the loved one departed is held in loving esteem by those who were here associated with him in the discharge of public duty; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and that the same be conveyed to the wife and family of the late

ENCCELL,
PETTIS,
JOHNSON,
SCHMITT,
WILLS,
Assemblymen
BENEDICT,
TYRRELL,
RUSH,
SLATER,
WOLFE,
Senators.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1529 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section 206 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1074 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs Bruck, Kerr, Long, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Sharkey, and Wright, T. M.—0.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1167—An Act to amend section 595 of the Civil Code relating to the amount of real estate that may be owned by non-profit corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1167 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 354 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson,

Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mairon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49
 NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Ryan asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 132 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means, retaining its place on file.

Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act creating a bureau of irrigation districts in the State Water Commission to supervise, regulate and control the affairs of irrigation districts which have been or may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State; providing for the appointment of a director for said bureau of irrigation districts, defining his duties and fixing his salary; and also, for the general government of said bureau of irrigation districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1188 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44
 NOES—Mr. Phillips—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, etc."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1606 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 681 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 783 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1598 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Hawson, and Scott, L. D.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation.

Assembly constitutional amendment read third time.

The question being on the passage of the Assembly constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 20 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—39.

NOES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, McCray, Meek, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—19.

Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Reclamation District No. 1500," etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 831 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Dennett, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Salisbury—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, strike out the words "now pending or hereafter brought".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hawson as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 328, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

HAWSON, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Shartel moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 575 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Boude—1.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE.

Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 575 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McPherson, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., and Wills—22.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to amend sections 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 46, 47, 57, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77 and 81 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State Compensation Insurance Fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers, and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety, and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act." approved May 26, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be numbered 75a.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No 510 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—53

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor" which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6J, and repealing section seven thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, Assistant State Veterinarian and Deputy State Veterinarians and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation

of this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.
(Signed out.)

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.
GODSIL.
BYRNES.
BOUDE.
SCOTT, I. D.
BENTON.
BROWN, H. W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1049—An Act relating to the establishment and creation of commercial waterway districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of commercial waterways, including the straightening, deepening and widening of rivers, water courses and streams and the protecting of the banks thereof, and to provide for the means of payment thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

SISSON, Chairman.
FISH.
DOWNING.
ROMINGER.
ELLIS.
TABLER.
GERHART.
HAYES, D. R.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON STATE GROUNDS AND PARKS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State Grounds and Parks to which was referred Senate Bill No. 205—An Act to provide for the establishment of state parks in the counties of California, providing for the issuance of county bonds in aid of the establishment of such parks, and submission of such bond issues to a vote, providing a method of acquiring such parks with or without condemnation proceedings, and providing for the government of such parks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

KENNEDY, Chairman.
BENTON.
McDONALD, J. J.
GERHART.
SPENGLER.
CHENOWETH.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2290, relating to the appointment of trustees:

Also Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees:
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
JOHNSON.
ENCELL.
SHARTEL.
QUINN.
McKNIGHT.
BARTLETT.
GELDER.
SCOTT, F. C.
EDWARDS, L.
WISHARD.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1249—An Act to amend section 778 of the Political Code relating to contract for the publishing of Supreme and Districts Courts of Appeal reports—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
WISHARD.
JOHNSON.
ENCILL.
SHARTEL.
QUINN.
McKNIGHT.
BARTLETT.
GELDER.
HAWSON.
SCOTT, F. C.
EDWARDS, L.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 974—An Act to amend section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

PETTIS, Vice Chairman.
QUINN.
BOYCE.
RIGDON.
ARNERICH.
CANEPA.
REAM.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono County, to Independence, county seat of Inyo County, and making an appropriation therefor;
And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

BENTON, Acting Chairman.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of Poultry Commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act:

And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 14, strike out all of line 14 after the period, and strike out the word "cities" in line 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Cities of this class having a population over twenty-five hundred".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 2, line 16, strike out the words "the same".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1547, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911," etc.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Hawson moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 9, line 24, strike out the figures "80" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "95".

Motion lost.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 888 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Monser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Canepa, and Scott, L. D.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act." approved May 26, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1591 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,” approved March 31, 1897, by amending section 39 thereof, relating to the levying and collection of assessments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 79 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1593—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 2322f, relating to the appointment of a county horticultural commissioner

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1593 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Avey, Burke, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gehhart, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McPherson, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—22.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—33.

Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1599 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne M. B., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray,

McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Chamberlin, Dennett, Lostutter, and Schmitt—4

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

Mr Schmitt moved that Senate Bill No. 751 be placed under "Unfinished Business," for Thursday, April 6, 1915.

Motion carried.

Also:

Mr Hawson moved that Assembly Bill No 328 be placed under "Unfinished Business," for Thursday, April 6, 1915.

Motion carried.

Also:

Mr. Wills moved that Assembly Bill No 708 be placed under "Unfinished Business," for Thursday, April 6, 1915.

Motion carried

Assembly Bill No 992—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; etc."

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 992 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1109 (a) relating to transfer of property for highway purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 993 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the appointment of clerk of school districts, prescribing his term of office and fixing his compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 134 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyou, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Shattel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 447—An Act to amend section 1518 and 1519 of the Political Code, to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1518a, all relating to the State Board of Education and prescribing its powers and duties; and to repeal section 1492 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 447 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

Mr. Ryan moved the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 224 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to persons whose consent is necessary to the adoption of a minor child.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shattel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Shartel:

WHEREAS, The usual demand is being made for copies of the final histories, chaptered laws, journals and other printed legislative material of the forty-first session of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to compile, compare and have printed, after final adjournment, one thousand copies of the final calendar of the legislative business of the forty-first session (or such number as may be required to fill the demand), copies of all bills, resolutions, amendments, etc., introduced, their authors, the number that have become laws, those that have been read on second reading, and any other information that will create a permanent and complete guide and history of the session's business. Together with this shall be the expenditures of the Assembly and Senate and printing, such information being prepared not only for the final calendar but as a guide for the forty-second session of the Legislature.

When the Governor shall have completed the consideration of all measures presented to him and the final calendar is prepared, the Chief Clerk is directed to mail or express one copy of such calendar to each public library in the State which may apply for the same within the next sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, two copies to each member of the Assembly, and a copy to such other persons who may request the same.

The Chief Clerk is further authorized and directed to have printed one thousand copies of each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment which has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, and to mail or express one set of said chaptered laws to each public library of the State which may apply for the same within the next sixty days following the adjournment; two sets to each member of the Assembly and one set to such other persons as may apply for the same.

For the payment of postage, expressage, telephoning, telegraphing and other expenses necessary to the carrying out of the above and for the payment of any other bills that may be presented accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses as telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage, etc., the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in the sum of \$500 or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. For the purpose of carrying out the object of this resolution the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, in the sum of \$600, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also:

By Mr. Encell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the Chief Clerk, L. B. Mallory, in the sum of \$44.56, said amount being in payment of bills attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Western Union Telegraph Company—telegrams in connection with the Childs hearing-----	\$17 56
Thos. F. Sweeney—use of automobile for call of the house-----	24 00
May Brown—rent of typewriter-----	3 00
Total -----	\$44 56

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of vocational courses and schools by local boards of education for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial, trade, commercial and all other practical subjects, and providing State aid therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act to amend section 4254 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the twenty-fifth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 7½, article XI thereof, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The above Assembly Constitutional Amendment ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing, and maintaining High School Cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of High School Cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice therein, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, step-fathers and fathers of illegitimate persons therefor; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and state treasuries, to be derived from private benefactions to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund" making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course, to provide for its location and survey, and to make an appropriation therefor

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the State as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the State and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California, and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "State Commission Market Fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1504—An Act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Burr against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 633—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the Warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of six typical cottages at the California School for Girls located near Ventura;

Also Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 466—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to state officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 614—An Act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the State printing plant.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 15, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to amend sections 632 and 632a of the Penal Code, relating to the preservation of fish and to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632c, relating to the importation into the State of California of domestically reared trout.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class.

Also Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act

entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1890, as amended February 27, 1893;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 5 and 12 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Charities and Corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of a refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electric equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lax, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lax, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lax, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lax, Incorporated, against the State of California;

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purposes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 353—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections.

Also Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between El Centro, California, and a point on the California State line directly opposite Yuma, Arizona;

Also Assembly Bill No. 670—An Act providing for the location and construction of a State highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis Sullivan" shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Also Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital;

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REFSE, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Mouser moved the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDERING READING.

Assembly Bill No. 1601—An Act to create the office of county highway engineer for each county in this State, providing for his appointment, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1601 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Browne, M. B. Edwards, R. G. Harris, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rominger, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—15.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Lyon, McClay, McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Tabler, Wright, H. W. and Wright, T. M.—31.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Scott, F. C., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1601 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 722—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16½, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving

the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers." approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add 13 new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said Reclamation Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 722 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose an amendment to article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative department and defining of what the legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Rominger moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of one to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 11, strike out commencing with the words "one half" all down and including the word "years" at the end of line 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following "Senators from the even numbered districts shall be elected for a term of two years and Senators from the odd numbered districts shall be elected for a term of four years, and at each succeeding election, each person elected to said office of Senator shall be elected for a term of four years".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 17, strike out commencing with the word "other" all down to and including the word "legislation" in line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following. "and to enact such laws as may be requisite for the regulation and operation of said departments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and removal from office therefor, but no person shall be impeached or removed from office without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, in lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "1919 and shall continue in session as long as shall be necessary" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in each year and shall remain in continuous session, subject to recess as hereinafter provided".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rominger as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out

ROMINGER, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Assembly constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Edwards, R. G., consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

. GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gebhart, the following pupils of the Watson Grammar School, eighth grade, were granted the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day:

Miss Evelyn McDonald, teacher.

Mary Bartolo, Alberta Bonar, Vida Bristol, Ruth Delameter, Florence Finchley, Inez Finchley, Sadie Fong, Fania Goodson, Willetta Greenleaf, Mildred Kelly, Dorothy Lindner, Opal Presslar, Aletha Riley, Fay Sloane, Lenore Smith, Hazel Winters, Bennie Battelle, Wallace Bougard, Harry Curry, Richard Galleher, Ned Kay, Harry McKnight, Henry Moddiso, Willie Rippey, Lloyd Smith, John Stone, Lester Schwoere, Albert Walden, Orville Ward, Harry Rippon, Mariou Clemens.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Shartel, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Thursday, May 6, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrne, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Elbs, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Gadsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quion, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—76.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Hawson, Mr. Cary was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Scott, C. E., was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 828—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claims against the State of California arising under the provisions of section 1 of article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 547—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Taylor against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 923—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 718—An Act to amend section 737 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges;

Also Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to appointment and salary of stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 186, 547, 718, 828 and 923 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corpora-

tions," approved March 13, 1883, by amending section 752 thereof, relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class:

Also Senate Bill No. 567—An Act relating to bonds of county waterworks districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of county waterworks districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized:

Also Senate Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any Act may be authorized," approved June 13, 1913, by amending section 4 of said Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1023 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bills Nos. 567 and 1260 read first time, and referred to Committee on Banking.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain Acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 6, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of Act 2348, relating to contracting for public work in cities of the fifth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls located near Ventura; And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1181?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 1, strike out the words "a verified" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an itemized".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 2, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and the traveling expenses of such persons as may personally accompany the candidate in the interest of his candidacy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 25, after the word "imprisonment" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period, and strike out all the remainder of the line and all of lines 26 and 27.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1181 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Edwards, L. J. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 437?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five thousand".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 437 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B.; Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1145?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

In line 1, page 1 of the printed bill, insert the word "au" between the words "of act" and strike out the figures "2345".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1145 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 426—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Avey moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 426.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 426 considered.

Mr. Avey moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 426, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the words "twenty-five", and insert in lieu thereof the following "fifty".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to compel every person, company, association or corporation carrying on or conducting the business of supplying water in any city, city and county, or town, to supply all the inhabitants thereof.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words following section 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, strike out lines 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 297—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1013—An Act transferring money from the disputed title to lands on San Diego Bay fund to the general fund of the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Avey moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 6, 297 and 1013.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 6, 297 and 1013 considered.

Mr. Avey moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 6, 297 and 1013, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 720—An Act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1060—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and development of a petroleum experiment station by the University of California; to impose an annual excise fee upon the producers of crude petroleum for the support of such experiment station: to provide for the collection of such fee: to provide penalties for the non-payment thereof; and to appropriate the aggregate amount thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1183—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 974—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2290, relating to the appointment of trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1269—An Act calling and authorizing and directing the Governor of the State to call a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of all amendments to the Constitution of the State of California proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-first session, and of all laws passed by the said Legislature at its forty-first session, which may be delayed from going into effect by referendum petition.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

HON. HENRY WARD BROWN, IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes a.m., Hon. Henry Ward Brown, Assemblyman from the Forty-second District, in the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day by Mr. Scott, F. C., Mr. Pettis moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1601 was refused passage be reconsidered.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Meek raised the following point of order: "That there was no quorum present."

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker held that the point of order was not well taken.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Pettis raised the following point of order: "That Mr. Meek was not talking to the question."

DECISION ON POINT OF ORDER.

The Speaker held that the point of order was not well taken.
The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Schmitt moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, eleven o'clock a.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning,

McCray, McKnight, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—37.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes a.m., Mr. Schmitt moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

At eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes a.m., Mr. Schmitt moved that further proceedings under the call of the house be dispensed with.

The roll being regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, and Spengler—30.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Keir, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—24.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes a.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll of absentees was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Time, eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes a.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Kramer moved a call of the House.

The roll being regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Tabler—30.

Time, eleven o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Chief Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth,

Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—69.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Time eleven o'clock and forty minutes a.m.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

Time eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes a.m.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that further proceedings under the call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion carried.

Time twelve o'clock m.

The roll of absentees was called, and the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1601 was refused passage, was lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—37.
 NOES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—38.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a State Purchasing Department, to define the authority, powers, and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers and duties and to fix the salaries and wages of the officers and employees thereof, to provide funds for the support and expenditures thereof; to provide for the manner of payment of obligations incurred thereby; to create a revolving fund therefor; to provide for the appointment of, to define the authority, powers, and duties of, and to fix the salaries of a State Purchasing Agent, an Assistant State Purchasing Agent, and a State Testing Engineer; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon the Embarcadero, in the City and County of San Francisco;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3752 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3757 and 3769a of said Code,

and to add to said Code a new section to be numbered 3714a, all relating to revenue and taxation;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 989?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "funds", insert "of the State University or funds".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 989 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Prendergast, Ream, Ryau, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 722?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On line 1 of the title, after the word "passenger", strike out the words "service upon the State railroad located", and insert in lieu thereof the words "transportation facilities upon".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "necessity", strike out the period, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon, followed by these words: "and provided further, that if the establishment and maintenance of said passenger service upon such railroad, shall after careful investigation be found by said Board of State Harbor Commissioners to be impractical, or not feasible such board shall establish or maintain such other passenger service or the means, facilities, or modern street improvement by which or over which such other passenger service can be operated and maintained by said board or by other persons, firms, associations, or corporations."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 15, of the printed bill, after the word "made", insert a comma and the following words: "fixed or determined".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 722 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Keir, Kramer, Long, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 904?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 20, strike out the period following the word "land", and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "including estates for years in real property, the fee of which is vested in any municipal corporation or school district or in the State of California or in any legal subdivision of the State of California or in the United States".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 6, strike out lines 28 to 31, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "they are located: city and town lots, naming the city or town, and the number of the lot and block, according to the system of numbering in such city or town, and the improvements thereon.

"3. All property within the limits of an incorporated city or town shall be assessed in an assessment book separate and distinct from the assessment book containing the assessment of property situate outside the limits of such incorporated city or town; or, if but one assessment book is used, then in a separate and distinct part of such book; *provided*, that all property assessed shall be arranged on the assessment book by elementary school districts, as such districts are legally formed and exist on the first Monday in March of each year; *provided, further*, that where any school district embraces property situate both within and without the limits of an incorporated city or town, such property shall be assessed and kept separate and distinct on the assessment book; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this subdivision may be construed not to apply to the arrangement on the assessment book of unsecured personal property or to operative property of public service corporations'.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, strike out all of line 35 after the word "estate", and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, strike out all of line 37.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

On page 7, strike out all of line 1.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 7, in line 2, strike out the figure "9", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 7, in line 4, strike out the figures "10", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 7, line 36, strike out the figures "11", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 7, line 7, strike out the figures "12", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 7, line 15, strike out the figures "13", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 7, line 17, strike out the figures "14", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 7, in line 18, strike out the figures "15", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 7, in line 26, strike out the figures "16", and insert in lieu thereof the figures "14".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 10, in line 16, after the word "an", insert the word "itemized".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 10, in line 18, strike out all after the word "for", and strike out all of lines 19 and 20, and insert in lieu thereof the words "each account or district extended on the assessment book".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 2, in line 13, strike out the word "hereafter", and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinafter".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 904 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encoll, Feigunson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 4, 1915, passed Senate Bill No. 1246—An Act to establish the Alpine State road; to define its course; to provide for its supervision, construction, maintenance, improvement and repair and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Alpine State highway; to define its course; to provide for its supervision, construction, repair and maintenance, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 15, 1911, and an Act entitled "An Act to declare a part of the Sonora and Mono wagon road, commencing east of Sonora, at a point known as Long Barn, in Tuolumne County, and running thence across the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Bridgeport, in Mono County, a state highway," approved March 12, 1901.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1246 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Free Conference, concerning Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof—reports having met a like committee of the Senate consisting of Senators Benedict, Breed and Kehoe, and reports that the Free Conference Committee agrees upon and recommends that Assembly Bill No. 1523, as amended in the Senate on May 1, 1915, be amended as follows.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 4, line 8, strike out the words "one publication" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two publications".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 5, line 37, after the word "sea," insert the words "or any portion thereof,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 6, line 3, after the word "has" insert the following: ", since the present State Constitution was adopted,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, strike out from lines 25 to 28, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Prior to the voting of bonds, in any and all work under this Act, the board of supervisors shall have power to incur, permit to accrue, audit, approve and pay any demand, debt or obligation against the county in a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars in the aggregate;".

BENEDICT,
KEHOE,
BREED,
Senate Committee.
BURKE,
KRAMER,
ENCELL,
Assembly Committee.

Mr. Burke moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Riedon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
 NOES—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Shartel moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 132 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Sharkey—2
 NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, Marron, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committee were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 547—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Taylor against the State of California—

Also Senate Bill No. 828—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claims against the State of California arising under the provisions of section 1 of article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of California;

Also Senate Bill No. 923—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California: Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading:

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 100.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 100 considered with amendments.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill, as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, MAY 6, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 100, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

On page 1, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike out the following: "forty-four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$1,439.30)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "forty-eight hundred three and forty-nine one-hundredths dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Judiciary, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 816—An Act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing

their duties—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 286—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County:

Also: Senate Bill No. 368—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the State prison at San Quentin. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 816—An Act to amend section 2319 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 286—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 368—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 132, 816, 286 and 368.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 132, 816, 286 and 368 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 132, 816, 286 and 368, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 567—An Act relating to bonds of county waterworks districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, counties and counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of county waterworks districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," approved June 13th, 1913, by amending section 4 of said Act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the same do pass

(Signed out.)

KRAMER, Chairman.
WRIGHT, H. W.
PRENDERGAST.
WILLS.
LOSTUTTER.
CANEPÀ.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 5, 1915, passed Senate Bill No. 1220—An Act to amend sections 1240, 1245 and 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to eminent domain.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1220 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI of said Constitution;

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California relative to poll tax.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 26 and 36 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the report of the Committee on Free Conference on Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a harbor commission by the board of supervisors of any such county to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting, issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof;

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance of mileage to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 546 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, and Ferguson—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to township officers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 669 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Mr. Wright, T. M.—1.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 669 was this day passed

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to state that I voted "Aye" on Assembly Bill No. 669 under a misapprehension believing that another bill was under discussion at the

time. If I had another opportunity to vote upon the same bill my vote would be recorded "No" as the provisions apply to the county which I represent.

D. R. HAYES.

Assembly Bill No 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1607 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spenzler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1482 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No 1548 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spenzler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Boyce—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada state line

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1399 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 54c, forbidding the circulation of initiative, referendum, recall and like petitions, for hire, except under prescribed conditions

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 16 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—28.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—17.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Pettis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 16 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1539 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Mouser, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Spengler, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—20.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Boude gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1539 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Bill No. 1022—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a state highway from Bridgeport, county seat of Mono County, to Independence, county seat of Inyo County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1022 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 152 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1101 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1221—An Act amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to service of summons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1221 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon,

McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 316—An Act to amend section 329 of the Civil Code, relating to lost, destroyed or stolen bonds of a corporation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 316 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 693 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 223 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. McDonald, W. A., and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 224 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. McDonald, W. A.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 905a, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by a Justice's Court after the lapse of five years from the date of entry.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 225 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Harris, Kramer, McDonald, W. A., and Spengler—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 796—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to cold storage, the regulation of refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Board of Health in relation thereto," approved June 13, 1913, by amending sections 1 and 2, both relating to cold storage.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 796 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 19 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray,

McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 353—An Act to amend section 4300c of the Political Code, relating to the fees to be charged by recorders.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 353 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 505 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Ayer, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the recording of certain instruments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1004 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1235, relating to dissolution of trust companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1252 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1197—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 508a, relating to insurance premiums.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1197 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to amend section 2978 of the Political Code, relating to the constitution of the State Board of Health and the terms of the members of said board.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 558 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 668 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1215—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be known and numbered as section 1829, relating to the opening of safe deposit boxes or vaults by safe deposit companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1215 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. McDonald, W. A.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 620b, relating to the withdrawal of deposit of securities by insurance companies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 158 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1150—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class,” approved March 26, 1895, by providing for the taking over and administering by counties of certain functions, powers and property previously administered by municipalities that have disincorporated.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1150 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury,

Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr McKnight moved that Senate Bill No. 1203 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schmitt moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 1203 be set for special order Friday, May 7, 1915, at four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

The roll was regularly demanded by Messrs Schmitt, Bartlett and McCray.

The roll was called, and the substitute motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Bruck, Chamberlin, Hawson, Kerr, Long, McCray, Pettis, Ream, Schmitt, and Scott, L. D.—11

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPheison, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Mr. Schmitt moved to amend the motion "That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to return to the Assembly Senate Bill No 1203 not later than seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. Friday, May 7, 1915.

Motion lost.

The question being on the motion to re-refer Senate Bill No 1203 to Committee on Judiciary.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—34.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, McCray, Meek, Pettis, Ream, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, and Tabler—21.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Concurrent Resolution No 20—Relative to providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee.

During the reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution the following amendment was submitted by the committee:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 23, of page 3, printed bill, strike out the words, "concurring in", and in lieu thereof insert the word, "concerning".

Amendment adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution read, and ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Johnson:

WHEREAS, This Assembly did by resolution adopted on the first day of April, 1915, refer to the Judiciary Committee of this Assembly a certain petition of the citizens of the county of Del Norte wherein was sought an investigation into the office of Superior Judge in and for said county, said resolution authorizing and empowering said sub-committee to investigate said charges and to incur necessary expenses in the investigation thereof, and

WHEREAS, Said sub-committee has, as authorized by aforesaid resolution, subpoenaed witnesses and has employed necessary clerical assistance, and had incurred such other expense as was necessary to a full and complete investigation of said charges as alleged in said petition, and

WHEREAS, On April 16th a resolution was adopted authorizing the Controller to draw his warrants in favor of the chairman of said committee for the sum of \$1,500, or so much thereof as was found necessary to meet the expenses of such investigation, and

WHEREAS, The total expenses of the above investigation as set forth in the itemized statement herewith attached amount to the sum of \$5,112.56 leaving a deficit of \$3,612.56, and

WHEREAS, There may be further expenses incident to the said above investigation: *Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of Geo. H. Johnson, Chairman of sub-committee, for such amounts as may be presented in connection with the above named investigation, upon the presentation of vouchers certified to by the said chairman of said sub-committee, the total amount not to exceed the sum of \$3,500.00 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Sub-Committee investigating the charge of misconduct filed against Hon. John L. Childs, of Del Norte County.

Frank E. Bartol, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	\$64 00	paid
Louis de Martin, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	46 00	paid
Chris Etter, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	58 75	paid
Waldemar H. Hamm, Eureka, Cal., witness.....	32 50	paid
Ed. E. Jones, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	47 50	paid
E. R. Jenkins, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	82 00	paid
O. B. Lauff, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	52 00	paid
J. J. McNamara, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	51 00	paid
N. G. McVay, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	45 00	paid
Peter McGlade, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	7 50	paid
E. J. Murphy, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	10 00	paid
W. M. Murphy, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	77 00	paid
Peter Maas, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	69 50	paid
Wm. H. McIndoe, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	70 00	paid
W. L. Nichols, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	87 00	paid
D. W. Rice, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	74 50	paid
Frank W. Taft, Willits, Cal., witness.....	14 50	paid
A. F. W. Walters, Half Moon Bay, Cal., witness.....	14 40	paid
Frank Togni, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	64 50	paid
Mrs. Ida Whiting, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	64 50	paid
R. F. Williams, Berkeley, Cal., witness.....	12 50	paid
W. A. Wood, Gold Beach, Oregon, witness.....	66 00	paid
Thos. J. Whalen, Arcata, Cal., witness.....	38 00	paid
Miss Minnie Walton, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	64 50	paid
J. N. Ward, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	60 00	paid
Telegrams, postage, etc.....	16 67	paid
Hale Bros., bill for May Bartol.....	12 25	paid
Transportation—May Bartol, from Montana.....	125 00	paid
Duden, Doan, and Pipher, stenographic reporters.....	2,941 34	
Emil Pohl, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	7 50	
Wm. T. Breen, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	53 00	

Paul Smith, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	\$63 50
E. C. Hersch, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	66 50
A J Huffman, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	66 50
Geo W. Howe, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	49 00
Susan A. Duffy, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00
Harriet P. Jones, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00
Francesca Alves, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00
Joe Alves, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00
Geo H. Johnson, chairman of sub-committee, for May Bartol (see following account).....	297 15
Total	\$5,112 56
Deduct, account of appropriation heretofore made.....	1,500 00
Balance due and owing.....	\$3,612 56

EXPENSES OF MRS C. C. BARTOL AND MAY BARTOL, EVERSON, MONTANA, TO
SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Automobile from Everson to railroad at Lewiston.....	\$58 50
Railway fare, Lewiston to Stanford.....	4 10
Railroad fare, Stanford to Great Falls.....	2 00
Railroad fare, Great Falls to Sacramento.....	83 80
Pullman tickets en route.....	9 20
Expenses of M L Rickman, State Humane Officer.....	18 45
Rooms and meals of aunt and child en route.....	26 55
Telegrams and incidentals.....	14 85
Cash advanced to Mrs C C Bartol.....	10 00
Railroad fare, Sacramento to Great Falls.....	83 80
Pullman fare.....	7 50
Great Falls to Stanford.....	4 10
Stanford to Lewiston.....	2 00
Automobile, Lewiston to Everson.....	58 50
Rooms and meals en route.....	26 55
Total	\$409 90

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ryan asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw his notice of reconsideration in reference to Assembly Bill No. 669.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NUMBER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE.

Senate Bill No. 751—An Act to amend section 2287 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to appointment of trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote. Mr. Manning moved a call of the House

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and five minutes p m.

The absentees were called

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Edwards,

R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—52.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Mr. Ryan moved that further proceedings under call of the House be dispensed with.

Motion lost.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Manning.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 751 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., McDonald, J. J., Meek, Pettis, and Widenmann—12

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 751 was this day passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses to which was referred the accompanying resolution

WHEREAS, The usual demand is being made for copies of the final histories, chaptered laws, journals and other printed legislative material of the forty-first session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to compile, compare and have printed, after final adjournment, one thousand copies of the final calendar of the legislative business of the forty-first session (or such number as may be required to fill the demand), copies of all bills, resolutions, amendments, etc., introduced, their authors, the number that have become laws, those that have been read on second reading, and any other information that will create a permanent and complete guide and history of the session's business. Together with this shall be the expenditures of the Assembly and Senate for printing, such information being prepared not only for the final calendar but as a guide for the forty-second session of the Legislature.

When the Governor shall have completed the consideration of all measures presented to him and the final calendar is prepared, the Chief Clerk is directed to mail or express one copy of such calendar to each public library in the State which may apply for the same within the next sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, two copies to each member of the Assembly, and a copy to such other persons who may request the same.

The Chief Clerk is further authorized and directed to have printed one thousand copies of each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment which has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, and to mail or express one set of said chaptered laws to each public library of the State which may apply for the same

within the next sixty days following the adjournment; two sets to each member of the Assembly and one set to such other persons as may apply for the same.

For the payment of postage, expressage, telephoning, telegraphing and other expenses necessary to the carrying out of the above and for the payment of any other bills that may be presented accompanied by proper vouchers covering such expenses as telephoning, telegraphing, expressage, postage, etc., the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in the sum of \$500 or such portion of said amount as may be necessary to carry out the above, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. For the purpose of carrying out the object of this resolution the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, in the sum of \$600, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.
HAYES, D. R.
LOSTUTTER.
KENNEDY.

Mr. Hayes, D. R., moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1494 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to claims against the estates of decedents, and interest thereon;

Also Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section 1643 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents.

Also Assembly Bill No. 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a Superior Court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire.

Also Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code

to be numbered 4245a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the sixteenth class.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following: Senate Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by amending section thirty-nine thereof, relating to the levying and collection of assessments;

Also Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to amend sections 1518 and 1519 of the Political Code, to add thereto a new section to be numbered 1518a, all relating to the State Board of Education and prescribing its powers and duties; and to repeal section 1492 of the Political Code.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to the following: Senate Bill No. 722—An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, as amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913, and to add twelve new sections to said Act to be numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, relating to the organization, powers and duties of said Reclamation Board, and creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 690—An Act to amend section 632 and to repeal section 632½ of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Also: Senate Bill No. 462—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and of boards of education in city school districts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 5, 1915, concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to appropriate money for the replacement of a main pipe line and connections thereto, and the completion of the reservoir and water systems at the Mendocino State Hospital.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act

to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain Acts a felony and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditing Board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain Acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6, 8, 11 and 17 thereof,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto or moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 326 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act; making an appropriation for such purpose; prescribing certain duties with respect thereto; and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of road bed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1410—An Act to amend sections 1917, 1918 of the Civil Code, and to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered section 1918a, relating to rate of interest.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day receded from Senate Amendment No. 10 to Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections 4041 and 4088 of the Political Code.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 450—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

(Signed out.)

JUDSON, Chairman,
McPHERSON,
MEEK,
ELLIS
SALISBURY,
BOUDE,
LONG,
TABLER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGRESSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrössment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act providing for the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at Needles, California, and making an appropriation therefor—has been correctly enrolled, and was presented to the Governor April 29th, at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrössment and Enrollment begs leave to report that the following Bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9—Relative to the maintenance of a siren by the United State lighthouse service of Alcatraz Island, and asking for its discontinuance and the substitution of some noiseless but equally effective arrangement;

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24—Authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to co-operate with the federal authorities for the drafting of a law and the formation of a legal plan for the improvement of the Straits of Carquinez, the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and the reclamation of adjacent overflowed lands, for irrigation, and the conservation of water.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act," approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Berkeley the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Berkeley, and regulating the management, use and control thereof," approved June 11, 1913

Also: Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend section 205 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the selection and listing of jurors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend section 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time when trial must be commenced;

Also Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1630, providing for the granting of letters of administration upon the estates of persons, presumed to be dead, by reason of absence from the State for seven years, and for the administration of the estates of such absent persons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend section 3460 of the Political Code, relating to assessments and re-assessments in reclamation districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to amend section 4277 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries, fees and compensation of officers of counties of the forty-eighth class,

Also Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act to restrict fishing within 750 feet of any pier, wharf, jetty or breakwater in fish and game district number nineteen of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up and giving a lien on them for all damages, costs and expenses incurred by reason of taking them up, and repealing all other Acts or parts of Acts now in force relating to estrays," approved March 23, 1901, and to exempt certain counties from provisions thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to amend section 1034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, said amendment relating to clerks of justices' courts in cities or towns of the second and one-half class and third class, and appointments, salaries and duties of same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to amend section 626h of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An act to enforce the educational rights of children and providing penalties for violation of the Act," approved March 24, 1903, as amended by Act approved March 20, 1905, and as further amended by an Act approved April 21, 1911, and relating to the age of school children;

Also Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation and fees of officers of counties of the sixth class and their assistants, deputies and clerks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 270—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 11, 1872, by amending sections 85 and 97 thereof, relating to justices' courts and justices of the peace in cities and counties of over four hundred thousand inhabitants;

Also Assembly Bill No. 279—An Act authorizing the establishment of a cash revolving fund for the department of engineering, and defining its use.

Also Assembly Bill No. 307—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897 amending section 78 thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31 1897, by adding thereto two sections to be known respectively as section 61b and section 61c, relating to the acquiring of irrigation systems and works by the exchange of bonds therefor and the validation of such bonds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to legalize bonds issued and to be issued and sold by irrigation districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 366—An Act to amend section 4132 of the Political Code, prescribing what indexes shall be kept by County Recorders.

Also Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act amending section 413 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the service of summons.

Also Assembly Bill No. 424—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897 by repealing section sixty-four thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered section 1742, relating to conventions of high school principals.

Also Assembly Bill No. 505—An Act to provide for the enforcement of labor laws of the State of California by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Also Assembly Bill No. 562—An Act to amend section 172 of the Penal Code, relating to selling, giving away, or exposing for sale, intoxicating, vinous or alcoholic liquors within or contiguous to certain State buildings and grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission, of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 608.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25, 1911, and as said Act was amended June 11, 1913:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act making an appropriation to pay for auto truck and equipment therefor for the State Printing Office.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act to amend section 4266 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers and fees and mileage of jurors in counties of the thirty-seventh class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under constitutional provision without Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 and section 3 thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 124, relating to the consolidation of elections:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 687—An Act to amend section 4268 of the Political Code, relating to counties of the thirty-ninth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals or that are produced under unsanitary conditions, to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, oleomargarine, and ice cream; to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese, and ice cream to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911, by amending sections 6 and 7, and by adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 30a, 30b, and 30c, relating to the enforcement of uniform standards and rules to be observed by all persons, firms, or corporations dealing with, handling or transporting milk or cream bottles, cans or other containers, regulating the manufacture and sale of assembled dairy products which may resemble milk, cream or ice cream, and by amending the title to this Act, to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act to amend section 4246 of the Political Code, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the seventeenth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act to amend sections 17 and 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund, and also a Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913, and to amend said Act by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 8a and 15a, relating to retirement salaries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to provide for the abandonment of portions of routes of State roads and highways by the Advisory Board of State Department of Engineering, and for consent thereto in certain cases by county boards of supervisors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 588b, concerning the breaking down, removal, injury or destruction of barriers or obstructions, the tearing down, removal or destruction of notices, or the extinguishment, removal, injury or destruction of warning lights or lanterns on a State road or highway, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of such section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 758—An Act to validate the organization of sanitary districts and their proceedings, whereby the boundaries thereof were altered, and outlying contiguous territory in the same county as such sanitary district annexed thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 775—An Act to amend section 1595 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the calling of an election of trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 783—An Act to amend section 1210 of the Political Code, relating to sample ballots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 801—An Act to amend section 1132 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the place for holding an election, approved February 12, 1903;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 802—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to board of elections for special election precincts—poll lists, approved January 9, 1912.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 830—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 851—An Act to establish a standard for the packing in the State of California of the kinds of fresh fruits specified in this Act, for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing; also to establish a system of inspection for the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 872—An Act to amend section 4247 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 885—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code; relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of the Legislature; of reports of Supreme Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 931—An Act to amend section 4249 of the Political Code, relating to county officers, and their salaries and deputies; to township officers and their compensation; and to the compensation of jurors and grand jurors in counties of the twentieth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 937—An Act to amend section 1791 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of city, or city and county, boards of examination;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1001—An Act to amend section 628c of the Penal Code relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1002—An Act to amend section 1599 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the election of school trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1007—An Act to amend section 1282 of the Political Code by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered number 6, relating to the disregarding of votes cast at elections where persons receive less than one per cent of the votes cast for election to office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1024—An Act to repeal section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies and defining the same and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual workmen's compensation insurance in the State of California," approved May 26, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture or sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals, or that are produced under unsanitary conditions; to prevent deception or fraud in the production and sale of dairy products, and in the manufacture and sale of renovated butter and oleomargarine, to license the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, and oleomargarine, to regulate the business of producing, buying and selling dairy products, oleomargarine, renovated or imitation butter and cheese; to provide for the enforcement of its provisions and for the punishment of violations thereof, and appropriating money therefor and to repeal section 17 of an Act approved March 4, 1897, entitled 'An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese, to secure its enforcement, and to appropriate money therefor,' and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act," approved April 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1046—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3304b, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1410b relating to Acts to be done to maintain the flow of water in a natural stream to the intake of any canal diverting water for sale, rental or distribution to the public;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1227—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code, relating to the election of school trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1283—An Act authorizing municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks, or upon private property within municipalities, to be public nuisance, creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks or upon which such nuisance exists for the cost of abating the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1285—An Act to amend section 1104 of the Political Code relating to the registration of voters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1286—An Act to amend section 1105 of the Political Code, relating to the cancellation of registrations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1291—An Act to amend section 1188 of the Political Code relating to the nomination of candidates otherwise than by primary election;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1293—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be designated section 1193 and by repealing section 1191 thereof both relating to the preservation and subsequent destruction of nomination papers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1295—An Act to amend sections 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code, both relating to qualifications of voters and the registers to be used at certain elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1296—An Act to amend section 1149 of the Political Code relating to posting at polling places of copies of index to affidavits of registration;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1297—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code relating to the marking of election ballots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1307—An Act to amend section 4278 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the forty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4281 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fifty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1381—An Act to amend section 1658 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1406—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered and designated 653*ha*, providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1460—An Act to amend section 1539 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the service of orders to show cause;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1461—An Act to amend section 1547 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public auction;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1462—An Act to amend section 1549 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to notices of sale at public sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1463—An Act to amend section 1531 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to orders to show cause on sale of real estate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1485—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to what is to be recorded by county recorders;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1501—An Act to amend section 599*f* of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of elk;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1511—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix the jurisdiction of said courts and to provide for the officers thereof, to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers of said courts, and to fix the compensation of certain officers thereof, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish police courts in cities of the first and one-half class, to fix their jurisdiction and provide for officers of said courts and fix the compensation of certain officers thereof,' which became a law under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California without the Governor's approval, on the 5th day of March, 1901, and all Acts amendatory of said Act or supplementary thereto" approved June 6, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 94, relating to probation officers of said courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1516—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere: to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in

regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a motor vehicle department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to make appropriation therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No 1517—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of irrigation districts, the ascertainment and discharge of their indebtedness and the distribution of their property," approved February 10, 1903, as amended, relating to the procedure in cases of dissolution of such districts;

Also Assembly Bill No 1533—An Act to amend section 637 of the Penal Code, providing for the construction and maintenance of fishways over or around dams and artificial obstructions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1559—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered and designated 1617d, providing that the American flag shall be raised over public schools with ceremonies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1562—An Act to amend section 4271 of the Political Code, relating to salaries of officers of counties of the forty-second class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1564—An Act to validate proceedings for the annexation of territory to, incorporation in, and inclusion thereof within municipal corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1567—An Act to take title to and thereafter maintain as a State highway, the toll road in Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, known as the Big Oak Flat and Yosemite road, also a section of Tuolumne County road to connect said toll road with the Sonora lateral of the state highway;

Also Assembly Bill No 1573—An Act to establish a standard for California certified seed potatoes and to prevent the sale of other potatoes as California certified seed potatoes, making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1576—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1589—An Act to amend section 4240 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of county and township officers of counties of the eleventh class;

And were presented to the Governor on the 5th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock p m.

PHELPS, Chairman

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of the Chief Clerk, L. B. Mallory, in the sum of \$44 56, said amount being in payment of bills attached, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same:

Western Union Telegraph Company—telegrams in connection with the Childs hearing	87 56
Thos F. Sweeney—use of automobile for call of the House	24 00
May Brown—rent of typewriter	3 00
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Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.
LOSTUTTER.
KENNEDY.

Mr Rigdon moved the adoption of the report.

Roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widemann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER. Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution

WHEREAS, It is necessary to continue certain statutory legislative employees of the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds during the present session of the Legislature on and after April 30, 1915, to properly accommodate said latter body, and also to do certain necessary repair

and general clean-up work of the legislative chamber and committee rooms after adjournment; and

WHEREAS The statutory provision for the salaries of said legislative employees expires April 30, 1915, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of George G. Radcliff, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), said amount being in payment of said services

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report.

Roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Conrad, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Assembly the sum of \$615 00, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the purpose of purchasing boxes, packing, marking and expressing all papers and documents belonging to Assemblymen to their places of residence at the close of the session. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly shall cause this work to be done, and he shall file with the Controller of the State vouchers covering the different items of expense, whereupon the Controller shall draw his warrant in favor of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the amount necessarily expended and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out)

RIGDON, Chairman.
KENNEDY
LOSTUTTER.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report.

Roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Conrad, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the legislative department and defining of what the Legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for

the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, approved as amended March 14, 1885; March 4, 1887, March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897; as amended and made law without approval of Governor, March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903; February 20, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905, March 15, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 221—An Act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the wife's separate property for debts incurred in certain cases—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out)

FISH, Chairman.
EDWARDS, L.
GEBHART
JOHNSON
WISHARD.
MANNING
DOWNING.
HAWSON
DENNETT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 868—An Act to create a county highway department for each county of the State of California, to provide for the appointment of a county highway engineer for each department, to provide for the compensation of such officer and to define his duties, to provide for the appointment of his assistants, to authorize the purchase and acquisition of all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act; to provide for a title to this Act and to repeal all other Acts inconsistent herewith—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass as amended

(Signed out)

SCOTT, F. C. Chairman.
MEEK.
ELLIS
JUDSON.
KERR
BROWNE, M. B.
AVEY
MOUSER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to appointment and salary of stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court:

Also Senate Bill No. 718—An Act to amend section 737 of the Political Code relating to the salary of superior judges;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 450—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 5, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the Regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act—which was referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey, and construction of a proposed State road from the junction of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras and Amador, to Jackson, Amador County—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a proposed State road from the junction

of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras and Amador to Jackson, Amador County.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 97.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 97 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 97, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN.

On page 1, line 15, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September"

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1169—An Act enabling any city or town maintaining a free public swimming bath to take water therefor from a public utility water ditch, and after such use to return the water to the ditch, provided such water is not used for domestic or municipal purposes—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass

(Signed out)

AVEY, Chairman.
ANDERSON.
JUDSON.
CHAMBERLIN.
WRIGHT, H. W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1192—An Act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out)

AVEY, Chairman.
ANDERSON.
JUDSON.
CHAMBERLIN.
WRIGHT, H. W.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 5, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 55—An Act providing for the discharge and restoration of citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do not pass.

(Signed out)

CHENOWETH, Chairman.
MCDONALD, J. J.
MANNING.
GODSIL.
HAYES, J. J.
ANDERSON.
HARRIS.
PHILLIPS.
BARTLETT.
SHARKEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 450—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the Regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 450.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 450 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 450, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1169—An Act enabling any city or town maintaining a free public swimming bath to take water therefor from a public utility

water ditch, and after such use to return the water to the ditch, provided such water is not used for domestic or municipal purposes.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1192—An Act to repeal article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article III of chapter III of title VII of part IV of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Bill read second time, and entered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act providing for the discharge and restoration of citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State.

Bill read second time

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 205.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 205 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 205, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER TWO HUNDRED FIVE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures, "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Three hundred dollars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words and figures, "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "three hundred dollars".

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 221—An Act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the wife's separate property for debts incurred in certain cases.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 868—An Act to create a county highway department for each county of the State of California; to provide for the appointment of a county highway engineer for each department; to provide for the compensation of such officer and to define his duties; to provide for the appointment of his assistants; to authorize the purchase and acquisition of all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act; etc.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of the title after the words "An Act", and insert in lieu thereof the following: Authorizing the board of supervisors in each county to appoint a highway engineer.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of line 1, after "Section 1."; and all of lines 2 to 6 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

The board of supervisors in each county may appoint a competent civil engineer, experienced in highway construction and maintenance, at a monthly salary to be fixed by the board, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, whose duty it shall be to inspect all the roads, highways and bridges in the county, and to report to the board of supervisors monthly as to the condition of such highways and to advise the board with reference to the work necessary to be done in connection with such highways and for the proper improvement and maintenance thereof, and to supervise and direct such work under the authority of the board, and to perform such other duties in connection with the construction and maintenance of the roads, highways and bridges in the county as may be required of him by the Board.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 7 to 10 inclusive, and on page 2, all of lines 1 to 36 inclusive, and on page 3, all of lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, of the printed bill, in line 3, strike out the figure "4", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, of the printed bill, on line 14, strike out the figure "5", and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 26 to 36 inclusive, and on page 4, all of lines 1 to 36 inclusive, and on page 5, all of lines 1 to 17 inclusive.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, engrossment, and third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, amended March 6, 1899 (approved April 21, 1909).

Also Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to qualification of superior judges.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 945—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved April 15, 1880, as amended June 11, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 945 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee.

Senate concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Americh, Avey, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, W. A. McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements and the co-operation of the Federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such Committee

WHEREAS, The State of California, by appropriate legislative and executive action, has heretofore approved the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the 27th day of June, 1911, together with such modifications and amendments thereof as have heretofore been adopted or may hereafter be adopted by competent authority, as a plan for controlling the flood waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries for the improvement and preservation of navigation and the reclamation and protection of the lands that are susceptible to overflow from said rivers and their tributaries, and

WHEREAS, The said plan with the modifications and amendments thereof approved by the Federal Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors and by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and transmitted by the latter to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives of the United States on July 17, 1913, contemplates the joint and equal expenditure of large sums of money by the State of California and by the United States for the erection of the structures and the performance of the work therein provided for and specified; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief, judgment and determination of this Legislature that the wealth, productiveness, taxable property and income of the State of California and of the United States will be greatly augmented and increased by carrying out said plan of flood control, and that the approval and adoption and said plan by Congress and the co-operation of the United States in the erection of such structures and the performance of such work will be of enormous benefit to the State of California and to the nation at large; and

WHEREAS, The approval and co-operation of Congress is necessary to the proper protection and improvement of the navigability of our coast-wise harbors, and divers plans for the protection and improvement of the same are being delayed or suspended by reason of the lack of such approval and co-operation: now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That for the purpose of procuring the approval and adoption of said plan of flood control, with its modifications and amendments, and of said plans of harbor improvement by the Congress of the United States and the co-operation of the United States in the erection of the structures and the performance of the work in said plans, and each of them, provided for and specified, there be and there is hereby created a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly, to consist of six members, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, and whose duty it shall be to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of the said plan of the California Debris Commission and of said plans of harbor improvement, and the co-operation of the United States in carrying on the work therein provided for and specified. And, for such purpose the committee is hereby authorized and instructed and empowered to call to its assistance the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives and the Commerce Committee of the Senate of the United States, and, also, such executive officers of the State and Federal governments as such Joint Committee may deem necessary and proper to advise and assist it in the performance of the foregoing duty. And such joint committee is hereby further authorized and empowered to defray all expenses necessary, proper and incidental to the performance of such duty out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate and Assembly at this session of the Legislature, payable one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the Assembly, but not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars in all, which sum, so composed, is hereby set apart, reserved and appropriated out of said respective contingent funds for the purpose aforesaid, to be disbursed, from time to time, upon the written orders of the chairman of such joint committee. Not later than November 15, 1915, the committee shall submit a report of its proceedings to the Governor, together with such recommendations as it may deem appropriate concerning the steps to be taken in behalf of the State at the next session of Congress.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Senate Bill No. 377—An Act to amend section 225 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of serving jurors by the sheriff.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 377 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Conard, Dennett, Encell, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rommiger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At nine o'clock and thirty-eight minutes p m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the appointment of an additional judge

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 708 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rommiger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Harris moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, nine o'clock and forty-five minutes p m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris,

Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M.—60

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Hawson.

The roll of absentees was called, and Assembly Bill No. 328 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Lostutter, Lyon, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Satterwhite, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—16.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 328 was this day passed.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49—An resolution to propose an amendment to article IV of the Constitution, relative to the legislative department and defining of what the legislature shall consist, and providing for the compensation of the members thereof.

Constitutional amendment read third time.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 49 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Canepa, Chamberlin, Dennett, Ellis, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lyon, McKnight, Mouser, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, and Mr. Speaker—24.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—37.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Widenmann asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Assembly Bill No. 1327 re-referred to Committee on Judiciary and withdraw from file.

Senate Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section 268 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the compensation of other

officers and employees, (salaries of officers and attaches of the Senate and Assembly).

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1140 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—Messrs Byrnes, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Lyon, McDonald, W. A., Phillips, and Spengler—8.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1438—An Act to amend section 290 of the Civil Code relating to the contents of articles of incorporation of corporations

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1438 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—Messrs Canepa, and Schmitt—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California to amend section 12 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, relative to poll tax—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

(Signed out.)

QUINN, Chairman
KERR.
RYAN.
BARTLETT.
BROWN, H. W.

The above Senate constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

MINORITY REPORT

SACRAMENTO May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 36—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with recommendation that it be not adopted.

SPEGLER

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

WHEREAS This Assembly did by resolution adopted on the first day of April, 1915, refer to the Judiciary Committee of this Assembly a certain petition of the

citizens of the county of Del Norte wherein was sought an investigation into the office of Superior Judge in and for said county, said resolution authorizing and empowering said sub-committee to investigate said charges and to incur necessary expenses in the investigation thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said sub-committee has, as authorized by aforesaid resolution, subpoenaed witnesses and has employed necessary clerical assistance, and had incurred such other expense as was necessary to a full and complete investigation of said charges as alleged in said petition; and

WHEREAS, On April 16th a resolution was adopted authorizing the Controller to draw his warrants in favor of the chairman of said committee for the sum of \$1,500, or so much thereof as was found necessary to meet the expenses of such investigation; and

WHEREAS, The total expenses of the above investigation as set forth in the itemized statement herewith attached amount to the sum of \$3,612.56, leaving a deficit of \$3,612.56, and

WHEREAS, There may be further expenses incident to the said above investigation: *Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of George H. Johnson, chairman of sub-committee, for such amounts as may be presented in connection with the above named investigation, upon the presentation of vouchers certified to by the said chairman of said sub-committee, the total amount not to exceed the sum of \$3,850.00 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Sub-Committee Investigating the Charges of Misconduct filed against Hon. John L. Childs, of Del Norte County.

Frank E. Bartol, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	\$64 00	paid
Louis de Martin, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	46 00	paid
Chris Etter, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	58 75	paid
Waldemar H. Haum, Eureka, Cal., witness.....	32 50	paid
Ed. E. Jones, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	47 50	paid
E. R. Jenkins, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	82 00	paid
C. B. Lauff, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	52 00	paid
J. J. McNamara, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	51 00	paid
N. G. McVay, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	45 00	paid
Peter McGlade, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	7 50	paid
E. J. Murphy, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	10 00	paid
W. M. Murphy, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	77 00	paid
Peter Maas, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	69 50	paid
Wm. H. McIndoe, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	70 00	paid
W. L. Nichols, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	87 00	paid
D. W. Rice, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	74 50	paid
Frank W. Taft, Willits, Cal., witness.....	14 50	paid
A. F. W. Walters, Half Moon Bay, Cal., witness.....	14 40	paid
Frank Togni, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	64 50	paid
Mrs. Ida Whiting, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	61 50	paid
R. F. Williams, Berkeley, Cal., witness.....	12 50	paid
W. A. Wood, Gold Beach, Oregon, witness.....	66 00	paid
Thos. J. Whalen, Arcata, Cal., witness.....	38 00	paid
Miss Minnie Walton, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	64 50	paid
J. N. Ward, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	50 00	paid
Telegrams, postage, etc.....	16 67	paid
Hale Bros., bill for May Bartol.....	12 25	paid
Transportation—May Bartol, from Montana.....	125 00	paid
Duden, Doan, and Pipher, stenographic reporters.....	2,941 34	
Emil Pohli, San Francisco, Cal., witness.....	7 50	
Wm. T. Breen, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	58 00	
Paul Smith, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	63 50	
E. C. Hersch, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	66 50	
A. J. Huffman, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	66 50	
Geo. W. Howe, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	49 00	
Susan A. Duffy, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00	
Harriet P. Jones, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00	
Francesca Alves, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00	
Joe Alves, Crescent City, Cal., witness.....	35 00	
Geo. H. Johnson, chairman of sub-committee for May Bartol (see following account).....	297 15	
Total.....	\$5,112 15	
Deduct, account of appropriation heretofore made.....	1,500 00	
Balance due and owing.....	\$3,612 56	

EXPENSES OF MRS. C. C. BARTOL AND MAY BARTOL, EVERSON, MONTANA, TO
SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Automobile from Everson to railroad at Lewiston-----	\$58 50
Railway fare, Lewiston to Stanford-----	4 10
Railroad fare, Stanford to Great Falls-----	2 00
Railroad fare, Great Falls to Sacramento-----	\$3 80
Pullman tickets en route-----	9 20
Expenses of M. L. Rickman, State Humane Officer-----	18 45
Rooms and meals of aunt and child en route-----	26 55
Telegrams and incidentals-----	14 85
Cash advanced to Mrs. C. C. Bartol-----	10 00
Railroad fare, Sacramento to Great Falls-----	\$8 80
Pullman fare-----	7 50
Great Falls to Stanford-----	4 10
Stanford to Lewiston-----	2 00
Automobile, Lewiston to Everson-----	58 50
Rooms and meals en route-----	26 55
Total-----	\$409 90

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

RIGDON, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
LOSTUTTER.
HAYES, D. R.
KENNEDY.

Mr. Rigdon moved that the report be adopted.

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B., and Chamberlin—2.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Assembly Bill No. 513—An Act relating to the regulation and licensing of pawnbrokers; investing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics with the administration of the Act; and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 513 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, and Wills—36.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Conard, Downing, Gebhart, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—19.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 513 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 533—An Act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an

annual written report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted to no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 533 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Mr. Ellis—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1019—An Act declaring and establishing a state highway from the intersection of the Foxen Canyon Road and Tepusquet Canyon Road in the county of Santa Barbara to the boundary line between the counties of San Luis Obispo and Kern, and to be known as the Tepusquet-Cuyama State Highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1019 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Canepa—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1534 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1419—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Dental Sanitation under the direction of the State Board of Health, etc.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1419 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Ellis, Ferguson, Kramer, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Ream, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—21

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—30

Senate Bill No. 378—An Act to amend section 954 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to charging two or more different offenses in indictments and informations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 378 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1083—An Act to amend section 718 of the Political Code, relating to employees of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and appropriating money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof, not otherwise provided for by law.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1083 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7—In support of an amendment of the naturalization laws of the United States.

Assembly joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Judson, Ken-

nedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Conard, Edwards, R. G., Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Long, Meek, Scott, L. D., and Wright, T. M.—9

Title read and approved

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN.

WHEREAS, There is injustice both to the alien desiring to become a citizen and to the State because of lack of interest in the government of unnaturalized aliens growing out of the present difficulty in securing naturalization papers,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States that Congress shall amend the law relating to naturalization so as to make it less expensive to the alien to become a citizen.

Resolved, That certified copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State, to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from California.

Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act authorizing any owner of swamp and overflow land in this State to bring action against the State of California to correct any errors in description that may exist in the patent to said lands.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1479 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a, relating to the reorganization of county high school districts.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 345 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Collins, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, and McCray—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 705—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 705 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M. and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 352—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code, relating to qualifications of teachers for pupils of the first grade, and to the payment of teachers' salaries in the elementary school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, a motion was made for a call of the House.

Motion lost.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 352 was refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Boude, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, W. A., Phelps, Rigdon, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—30.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, and Wishard—37.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McKnight gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 352 was this day refused passage.

Senate Bill No. 907—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 664a, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Control as regards claims against the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 907 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Schmitt—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to senior rights of members of paid police depart-

ments of counties, cities and counties, cities or towns," approved February 23, 1907.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 445 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettus, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—36

NOES—Messrs. Fish, Harris, Phelps, Rigdon, Schmitt, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—8.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights.

MOTION TO APPOINT SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, strike out the words "six months", and insert in lieu thereof the following "five years".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 768, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, re-engrossment, and on file for passage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of the State of California, adopted on the first day of April, 1915, referring to the Committee on Judiciary the complaint of Mrs. Frank Laduson et al. against John L. Childs, a judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, your Committee on Judiciary appointed, on April 5, 1915, a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Brown, Edwards, McKnight and Satterwhite to examine into said matter and to report back to this committee:

That on the fifth day of May, 1915, said sub-committee made the report to said committee hereunto annexed, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof;

That thereupon, at a meeting of said Committee on Judiciary, held on the sixth day of May, 1915, the said report of said sub-committee was adopted as the report to be submitted to this Assembly on the part of said Committee on Judiciary.

In accordance with said report of said sub-committee, adopted as aforesaid, your Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Hon John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, be not impeached.

Respectfully submitted,

FISH, Chairman.

Report of the Sub-Committee of the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

EXHIBIT "A".

To the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly:

GENTLEMEN Your sub-committee, appointed to investigate charges of misdemeanors in office committed by the Honorable John L. Childs, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, and requesting his impeachment, submits the following report and recommendations, to wit:

In the above entitled matter there was presented to the Honorable C. C. Young, Speaker, and through the Speaker to the Assembly of the State of California, on the first day of April, 1915, a complaint and petition signed by various citizens of the county of Del Norte in which said citizens charged John L. Childs, a judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, with misdemeanors in office and requesting an investigation to be made thereof and his impeachment therefor.

On the said first day of April, 1915, and after said complaint and petition had been presented to the Assembly, the following resolution was offered and adopted, to wit:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Frank Ladison, Jno J. Duffy, Robt W. Miller, West Duley, Mrs. A. E. Flemming, Mary Duley, Mrs. V. C. Kindel, Valta Kindel, Frank Ladison, N. G. McVay, W. H. McMaster, A. B. Evans, M. M. Evans, George Carlton, Thos. E. Pencock, J. Hestrey, J. L. Musick, J. R. Peveler, G. W. Wakefield, Geo. Hall, Levi Chaney, Mary Chaney, W. D. Tryon, Jr., Mrs. Wm Tryon, Mrs. Alex Moseley, Hilda E. Tryon, Allen Morrison, Paul Friedrich, C. M. Lockwood, Joseph Maris, Lewis Kamberg, F. V. Vincent, William Waggle, Caeres Pediani, John Mackudee, I. A. Haight, Ray Plaisted, purporting to be residents, citizens, electors, and taxpayers of the county of Del Norte, State of California, have presented to this Assembly their memorial charging that John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, has been guilty of misdemeanor in office, and request that this body investigate said charges, and

WHEREAS, If said charges be found to be true, said judge should be dealt with according to law, and if found to be untrue, the judicial character of said judge should be vindicated and said court be relieved from all suspicion; therefore, be it

Resolved That the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly be and it is hereby authorized to investigate said charges, and to report to this Assembly whether the said judge has so acted in his judicial capacity, or otherwise, as to require the exercise of the constitutional power of this Assembly to present impeachment charges against said judge, and

Resolved, further, That for the purpose of such investigation, the said committee, and such sub-committee, as the said committee may appoint, are hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to take testimony, and to employ such clerical help and other assistance as may be necessary, and the said committee, or sub-committee, while so employed, shall have full power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, with a sergeant-at-arms, who shall serve the process of said committee, or sub-committee, and shall execute its orders and shall attend sittings thereof as ordered and directed by said committee, and

Resolved further, That the expenses of such investigation shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Thereafter and pursuant to such resolution, the undersigned sub-committee was, on the fifth day of April, 1915, appointed, and met and decided to begin said investigation in the Judiciary Committee Room of the Assembly on the fourteenth day of April, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., and a notice to that effect, together with a copy of said complaint and petition filed against said Honorable John L. Childs was, on said fifth day of April, 1915, forwarded to said Honorable John L. Childs at Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Your sub-committee decided that all testimony should be taken down by a competent shorthand reporter and further decided that each witness subpoenaed by said sub-committee, or witnesses appearing before said sub-committee, offering proper testimony in the matter, should be reimbursed his actual expenses incurred in traveling to and from said hearing, and in addition should be compensated in the sum of \$2.50 per day while in attendance as a witness before said sub-committee. In accordance with such action of your sub-committee the said hearing began on April 14, 1915, and was concluded and submitted to your sub-committee for decision.

and report on May 3, 1915. J. M. Hanley, Esq., appeared as counsel and attorney for the complainants and petitioners and Messrs. W. Hoff Cook, R. L. Taylor, J. M. Inman and Geo. W. Howe appeared with said John L. Childs as counsel and attorneys for said Honorable John L. Childs.

The hearing was held open to the public. Forty-nine witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of both the proponents of said charges and of said Honorable John L. Childs, and some of the witnesses were examined by said sub-committee without the request of either the proponents of said charges or said Honorable John L. Childs. There has been a great amount of court records, affidavits and other miscellaneous papers introduced and presented to your sub-committee by the respective parties, most of which has been allowed and taken into consideration as proper to be considered. In addition to said documentary evidence your sub-committee has had transcribed approximately thirty-five thousand folios of testimony offered by witnesses duly and regularly sworn to testify before said sub-committee, and your sub-committee has also examined numerous cases and assiduously studied the law dealing with the impeachment of public officers and the evidence adduced herein as bearing upon the integrity, conduct, qualifications and ability of said judge.

And, after duly and deliberately considering all the testimony and other evidence, oral and documentary, introduced and allowed as proper to be considered by your sub-committee in said matter, said sub-committee finds and recommends as follows:

SPECIFICATION 1.

SUBDIVISION ONE OF SPECIFICATION ONE.

As follows:

(1) That in the month of January, 1913, a criminal complaint was filed in the Justice's Court of the township of Crescent City, county of Del Norte, State of California, charging one, Ruby Bartol, of having committed a statutory offense against the laws of the State of California; that a warrant of arrest thereafter issued and was placed in the hands of the sheriff of said Del Norte County for service, that at said time the said Ruby Bartol was a resident of Gold Beach, county of Curry, State of Oregon, that said John L. Childs accompanied said sheriff, to wit, one Andy Huffman, to said State of Oregon, and then and there without informing the said Ruby Bartol of the offense charged against her induced said Ruby Bartol to accompany said Huffman and said Childs to Crescent City, Del Norte County, State of California, and without having informed her as to her constitutional rights, that while at said Gold Beach, county and state aforesaid, said Childs in conversing with one W. A. Wood then and there a county judge of said Curry County said "I have investigated the charges made against Mrs. Bartol, and know that she is guilty of the crime charged without a doubt. We are going to take her back to Crescent City and make her answer for her wrongdoing"; that subsequently the said Ruby Bartol was held to answer before said Superior Court in Del Norte County, said John L. Childs presiding, and placed upon trial in said court, said Childs presiding as judge thereof at said trial, that a verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury in said case, that thereafter the said Childs as said judge notwithstanding the fact that he had already expressed an opinion prior to said trial as to the absolute and unqualified guilt of said Ruby Bartol, sentenced her to a term of imprisonment of forty years in the state's prison of the State of California, where she is now confined.

is generally and substantially true, that is to say, the said Judge John L. Childs did accompany the sheriff of the county of Del Norte into the State of Oregon and said sheriff at said time went to the State of Oregon for the purpose of arresting and returning to the State of California for trial in the county of Del Norte, Ruby Bartol on a felony charge but that said Ruby Bartol was, before being returned to California, informed of her constitutional rights; that said John L. Childs, while in Oregon did state to one W. A. Wood, judge of the County Court of Curry County, State of Oregon, that he knew or thought that said Ruby Bartol was guilty of the crime charged without a doubt, and that he was going to take her back to Crescent City to answer for her wrongdoing; that he subsequently presided at the trial of said Ruby Bartol; that said W. A. Wood was one of the counsel for said Ruby Bartol at said trial, and knowing the statement made to him by said John L. Childs, failed to object at said trial to said John L. Childs presiding thereat, that in the opinion of the sub-committee the said John L. Childs in accompanying the sheriff to Oregon and in presiding at said trial of said case committed a serious judicial indiscretion and was guilty of serious judicial misconduct.

SUBDIVISION TWO OF SPECIFICATION ONE.

As follows:

(2) That in the month of April, 1913, one J. P. Bowman then and there engaged in running a drug store in Crescent City aforesaid was declared a bankrupt that thereafter said Bowman departed from said Del Norte County and took up his residence in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, that after his arrival in said city and county a complaint was filed in the Justice's Court in Crescent City aforesaid, charging said Bowman with the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses; that while said charge was pending in said court, said Childs then sitting as a judge of extra sessions in the Superior Court of the State of

California, in and for the city and county of San Francisco, approached one Waldemar H. Hamm, a former resident of Del Norte County aforesaid, and whom said Childs knew to be acquainted with said Bowman, and said Childs then and there stated to said Hamm that he desired to employ said Hamm as a detective for the purpose of tracing the movements of said Bowman from the time he left Grants Pass, State of Oregon, until said Bowman arrived in San Francisco (said Grants Pass being on the route traveled by said Bowman in transit to San Francisco), that the employment was in relation to criminal proceedings pending against said Bowman in said Del Norte County, that said Childs then and there stated to said Hamm that he believed that said Bowman left Crescent City aforesaid with opium and other valuable drugs valued at approximately \$2,000, and that the creditors of said Bowman desired to find the place where said drugs were sold by said Bowman; and said Childs then and there stated that he believed that said Bowman was guilty of the offense charged against him in said complaint on file in said Justice's Court, and that said Bowman ought to be convicted; that thereafter the said Bowman was held to answer before the Superior Court in said Del Norte County, said Childs presiding, that subsequently said Childs presided as judge at the trial of said Bowman, that the jury in said case returned a special verdict amounting to an acquittal of said defendant which it had been entered and recorded by said Childs would have been binding upon the Court and the said defendant would have been entitled to his discharge (cf *People vs. Bowman*, 24 Cal App 787), but said Childs as judge aforesaid refused to declare said verdict and have it entered, and destroyed the same, and announced to the jury: "This doesn't find him guilty of anything"; that said jury thereupon returned a general verdict of guilty, and said Bowman was thereafter sentenced by said Childs to serve a term of seven years in San Quentin Prison where he is now confined.

It is not proven to the satisfaction of the sub-committee in that it has not been shown that said John L. Childs employed or attempted to employ any detective in any improper manner or in relation to any proceedings in the Superior Court of said Del Norte County or any other court in said county. We further find that the charge that said Childs influenced the jury in the case of *People vs. Bowman* referred to in said subdivision 2, in instructing them to bring in a verdict of 'Guilty' is not established and that the matters therein referred to were fully reviewed and determined in the decision of the Appellate Court in the case of *People vs. Bowman* 24 Cal App 787, and that your sub-committee feels that they should respect said decision and that they should not go behind the same, although the remark of said John L. Childs, while presiding as judge at the trial of said Bowman to said jury at the time said jury returned a verdict in said case, as follows: "This doesn't find him guilty of anything," was highly improper and a breach of judicial propriety, although not reversible error.

SUBDIVISION THREE OF SPECIFICATION ONE.

As follows:

(3) That in the month of November, 1910, one Thomas J. Whalen while an employee of Hobbs, Wall & Co., a corporation engaged in logging operations in said Del Norte County suffered injuries, and contemplated bringing an action against said Company for damages for said injuries, that said Whalen engaged attorneys residing in Del Norte County and in Humboldt County for the purpose of instituting said action; that after receiving medical attention in a Hospital in said Crescent City and announcing his intention publicly of bringing action against said Company he was approached by said Childs in a saloon conducted by one William Murphy in said Crescent City, and said Childs then and there endeavored to compromise said action against said Company by informing said Whalen that it was a foolish thing for said Whalen to bring action against said Company, and that if said Whalen would remain in Del Norte County said Company would set him up in business in a news and candy store; that said Whalen then and there refused to accept said offer of compromise for damages for injuries as aforesaid occasioned by the negligence of said Company and more particularly set out in the complaint subsequently filed against said Company; that thereafter the attorneys for said Whalen, believing that a fair and impartial trial of said action could not be secured before said Childs in said Del Norte County on account of the activity of said Childs on behalf of said Company in endeavoring to discourage said Whalen from collecting damages for his said injuries, filed a complaint in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, on the 15th day of April, 1911, against said Company; that said action is number 37223 in said Superior Court, and was then and there pending before Department 5, of said court; that thereafter the defendant in said action moved for a change of venue to the Superior Court in said Del Norte County, knowing of the activity of said Childs on behalf of said defendant as aforesaid in said Crescent City, that in opposition to defendant's motion for change of venue to Del Norte County from the City and County of San Francisco plaintiff Whalen made a certain affidavit which said affidavit is now on file in said Court in said action.

It is not substantiated by any of the testimony adduced or presented to your sub-committee. We find, however, that the conduct of said judge in approaching said

Whalen in regard to said matter in the saloon of one Murphy at Crescent City is deserving of censure and criticism in that he was unduly active in prospective litigation against the firm of Hobbs-Wall & Company.

SPECIFICATION 2.

That the first paragraph of Specification 2 of said complaint, to the effect that said Judge John L. Childs is indebted to various persons, firms, and corporations in the county of Del Norte and particularly to persons, firms, and corporations who have had or may have litigation in the Superior Court of said Del Norte County, is true, but such business relations of the judge of said Superior Court with the citizens and litigants of Del Norte County is not altogether proper. That it was not proven that said Childs was guilty of borrowing money of the custodians of funds of incompetent persons, minors and infants as alleged in said complaint.

SUBDIVISION ONE OF SPECIFICATION TWO.

As follows:

(1) That in the Estate of Silas Moore, deceased, a matter in probate pending in said court, said Childs presiding, the said Childs was indebted to said estate in the sum of \$500.00 as and for a promissory note in said sum made and delivered by said Childs to said Moore in his lifetime; that said Childs failed and neglected to pay said note during the course of probate of said estate, and in the final decree of distribution signed by said Childs in said estate said note was distributed to the heirs of said Silas Moore, deceased; that thereafter said Childs failed, neglected and refused to pay said note to said heirs, and said indebtedness still remains unpaid; was not proven, except that it was shown that a promissory note for \$500.00 which said Judge John L. Childs owed to one Silas Moore during his lifetime, is still unpaid, and in the decree of distribution of the estate of said Silas Moore, was distributed to the heirs of said Moore.

SUBDIVISION TWO OF SPECIFICATION TWO.

As follows:

(2) That said Childs became indebted to one Christian Fafri in his lifetime in the sum of \$2,000 upon two promissory notes in the sum of \$1,500 and \$500 respectively; that thereafter letters testamentary in said estate were issued out of said Superior Court in said Del Norte County, said Childs presiding as judge thereof; that during the course of probate of said estate said Childs failed, neglected and refused to pay said notes and said \$2,000; that thereafter the executors in said estate instituted suit in said Court against said Childs and certain sureties who indorsed said notes; that said action is now pending in said Superior Court, and at no time in said proceedings in said estate did said Childs disqualify himself to sit in said matter.

is true, that is to say, said Judge John L. Childs owed the sum of \$2,000, evidenced by two promissory notes, to Christian Fafri in his lifetime; that at the time of the death of said Christian Fafri, said notes were not paid and said Judge John L. Childs has not since paid said notes to the executors of said estate of said Christian Fafri, deceased, nor at all, and in an action brought by the said executors against said John L. Childs and certain sureties who indorsed said notes, for the purpose of collecting the same, said John L. Childs did, in his answer, plead the statute of limitations, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of said just indebtedness.

SUBDIVISION THREE OF SPECIFICATION TWO.

As follows:

(3) That in a certain matter pending in said court and entitled In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Thomas J. Darby, an incompetent person, then and there pending in said court, said Childs presiding as judge thereof, said Childs became indebted to the guardian of said person and estate in the sum of \$3,000 borrowed from said guardian, and which said sum of money belonged to the person and estate of said incompetent, that while said matter was pending in said court, said Childs presiding as aforesaid, said Childs passed upon and approved the reports and accounts of said guardian; that thereafter the said incompetent died, and on 19th day of May, 1914, one Susan A. Duffy was appointed administratrix of the estate of said Thomas J. Darby, deceased; that since that time no inventory and appraisement in said estate has been returned and filed by said administratrix in said estate; that said estate on the filing of the last annual report of the said guardian consisted of assets amounting to \$14,000, the amount of cash on hand being only \$200; that said Childs has refused, neglected, and failed to pay said sum of \$3,000 to said estate, and has never disqualified himself to sit in said matter is not sustained by the evidence.

SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SPECIFICATION TWO.

Is as follows:

(4) That said Childs while holding said office of judge of said Superior Court has at various times accepted employment as an attorney at law for individuals, firms, and corporations, and has performed legal services for which he has received compensation from said individuals, firms, and corporations, that said Childs acted

in said capacity of attorney in promoting and organizing the Crescent City Bank, a corporation transacting a general banking business in Crescent City aforesaid; that thereafter he presented a bill to the directors of said bank in the sum of \$1,000 for legal services rendered, that said bank refused to pay said bill, that subsequent thereto said Childs approached an officer of said bank and made a proposition to said officer that if he would allow the claim of \$1,000 said Childs would split fees with him, that is, said Childs would give to said officer of said bank the sum of \$500; that within the last year he has acted in the capacity of attorney at law for a person charged with the commission of crime in the State of Oregon, that he is now acting as attorney at law in an estate now pending in said State of Oregon; that in accepting these various employments as an attorney at law said Childs has absented himself from the county of Del Norte from time to time, and has engaged in the dual capacity of an active practitioner and a judge; that there are several practicing attorneys at the bar of Del Norte County; that said Childs has advised litigants and persons having business before said court to employ one attorney in particular practicing at said bar, to wit, one George W. Howe; that said Howe is the personal attorney for said Childs in litigation pending in said Superior Court; and in this particular it is here specified that upon the death of one Sam Jordan in 1914, said Childs approached the heirs of said Jordan and advised the employment of said Howe as attorney for said estate; that said estate consisted of a certificate of deposit in the Bank of Crescent City in the sum of \$3,500; that said Childs at said time well knew that said Jordan at the date of his death was a resident of the State of Oregon, that on the death of one Louis De Martin of said Del Norte County said Childs approached the heirs of said De Martin and advised the employment of said Howe as attorney for said estate; that said Childs then and there stated that he would fix the fee of said Howe at \$50, that said heirs employed said Howe who thereafter acted as attorney for said estate during probate proceedings therein in said court, that subsequent thereto said Howe presented a bill to said heirs in the sum of \$250 and informed said heirs that they would have to pay said sum as said Childs as judge aforesaid would fix that amount as the fee of said Howe as attorney for said estate.

That that portion of subdivision 4 of section 2 of said complaint in which it is alleged that at various times set forth said John I. Childs accepted employment as an attorney at law for individuals, firms and corporations and has performed legal services in said Del Norte County in which he has received compensation from firms and persons therein, is not supported by the testimony; that said Childs did not act as an attorney in organizing said Crescent City Bank and in obtaining subscribers to the capital stock thereof, for which he was paid by the directors of said bank the sum of \$100.00; that it is not proven that he was to receive the sum of \$1,000.00 for said services or that he agreed to divide said sum with any officer of the bank; that said Childs has been, as alleged in said complaint, engaged in the practice of law in the State of Oregon, and has appeared in several cases therein as attorney and that he is now acting as attorney in an estate now pending in a court in the State of Oregon, that it is not proven that said Childs has improperly influenced litigants in his court to employ one George W. Howe, as attorney, but it does appear that on several occasions he has personally favored said Howe with employment in and about his court; it is not proven that said Childs approached the heirs of one Sam Jordan in 1914 and advised them to employ said Howe as attorney for said estate; there was evidence presented that, in the estate of one De Martin, said Childs had spoken to one Louis De Martin in relation to hiring said Howe as attorney for said estate and that he had also spoken to some of the heirs of another estate about employing said Howe, but further than that your sub-committee finds that the said Childs has not interfered in the employment by heirs or litigants in his court of attorneys to any great extent.

SPECIFICATION 3

As follows

That said Childs is the editor, proprietor and manager of a certain newspaper printed and published in Crescent City aforesaid, that at various times said Childs has written editorials and published same in said newspaper directed against persons who have criticized the career and actions of said Childs as judge aforesaid; that said editorials contained abusive, scurrilous and libel slanders, that said newspaper is used by said Childs as a means of intimidating those who differ from him as to his conduct and actions as a judge, and as a citizen of said Del Norte County is true. Particularly we find that said Childs acted as the editor and publisher of the *Crescent City Courier*, a newspaper, while judge of said court, that said Childs wrote and as editor and publisher, printed in said newspaper the following article:

"In his published resignation from the above committee, therefore, the Rev. Walters seems to have told three lies about those people. In other words, he seems to be a liar three times. He seems to have told six lies about the court. The fact is the Rev. A. F. W. Walters is a liar. We have very little space for such stuff, and we want to make ourselves clear—hence the strong language. The Rev. A. F. W. Walters, P. C., has joined hands with the worst set of criminals in history. He is working for them and lying for them. Our Lord and Master while on earth said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the king-

dom of heaven." The Rev. Walters wants to send them to hell. He is and has been doing his best to that end and has tried to mislead the court and committee by publishing letters purporting to be the words of others, which he wrote himself. The Rev. Walters is an awful liar, and should be turned out of the ministry and out of the Church and kept out until he gets religion. Judas Iscariot was no worse than is the Rev. A. F. W. Walters, P. C. Judas Iscariot betrayed One; Walters betrayed five, and the five are helpless little children," etc.

... that in writing and publishing said article said Judge Childs was guilty of misconduct in office and of most indiscreet behavior as a judge of the Superior Court.

SPECIFICATION 4.

As follows:

That said Childs is grossly incompetent and unfit to discharge the duties of office of judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, that said Childs ignores the plain mandates of law and fails to follow the course of procedure in criminal matters and in civil matters pending in his court as prescribed by the constitution and statutes of the State of California; and in this particular complainants and petitioners specify:

(1) That in the year 1914 one A. F. W. Walters being then and there the pastor of the Methodist Church in said Crescent City was a member of the committee of the juvenile court of said county of Del Norte, that there came before said committee in its regular order a case involving the disposition of five minors being then and there the children of one Ruby Bartol, said Ruby Bartol having theretofore been sentenced by said Childs as judge aforesaid to serve 40 years in the state's prison at San Quentin; that said committee had recommended that the care, custody and control of said minors be given to the sister of said Ruby Bartol, said sister then residing at Hammond, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, that thereafter said Childs refused to send said children to said sister on the ground that said sister was not a fit person to have the care, custody and control of said children; that said Walters made investigation on behalf of said committee at the request of the board of supervisors of said county as to the fitness of said sister to receive said children, that testimony was received from numerous persons residing at Hammond aforesaid where said sister resided, that said children had been farmed out as political assets by said Childs in said county of Del Norte, and as a county charge, that said Childs criticised the actions of said Walters in said matter and published a defamatory article in his said newspaper denouncing said Walters as a liar and a disgrace to the community and to the ministry, and further stating that said Walters was a criminal, that said Walters thereupon filed a complaint with the justice of the peace in said Crescent City charging said Childs with criminal libel, that a warrant of arrest was thereupon issued directed against said Childs; that said justice of the peace set the preliminary hearing of said Childs on said charge, that said Childs ordered that said hearing take place in the court room of said Superior Court, and commanded the remaining justices of the peace in said Del Norte County to sit en banc with the said justices of the peace in Crescent City to hear the evidence to be produced at said preliminary hearing, and that said Childs summoned a grand jury at the same time to hear said evidence at said preliminary hearing, that on the day of said hearing said justices of the peace assembled in said court room as aforesaid, and the said Childs as judge aforesaid duly impaneled the grand jury composed of 19 members, and charged them to sit in open court and hear the evidence to be given at said preliminary hearing, and return a verdict on said evidence, that said Childs appeared at said hearing and charged the grand jury as presiding judge; that he charged the justices of the peace that they were there to hear the evidence and act together judicially as a judicial body, that said Childs appeared as prosecuting attorney and also as attorney for himself; that he examined the witnesses introduced at said hearing, that he interposed objections, and argued propositions of law, and charged said grand jury as to the weight they were to give to the evidence produced before them, and also charged the said justices of the peace aforesaid then and there sitting en banc as to the sufficiency of the evidence, and stated that he confidently expected an acquittal at their hands, that after the case was closed, the said justices of the peace en banc as aforesaid pronounced judgment discharging said Childs from custody; that said grand jury retired to deliberate upon a verdict, and a portion of them returned a verdict acquitting said Childs of said charge, that thereupon said Childs resumed the bench, and as Superior Court judge of said county complimented said justices of the peace and said grand jury upon their prompt discharge of business, and pronounced a judgment acquitting himself of said charge, that said court room was at all times filled with spectators who were not kept in order or restraint and who hooted and hissed during said proceedings and acted in a manner intimidatory of witnesses at said hearing, that in the presence of said spectators said Childs shamefully berated, abused, and denounced said Walters,

is true in part. Your sub-committee further find that the allegation that said Childs as judge of said Superior Court, has in many instances ignored the plain mandates of the law of this State and has failed to follow the course of precedent in criminal matters ordinarily practised and followed in other superior courts and that he has, upon several occasions, violated the plain provisions of the Constitution and the

Statutes of the State of California. That particularly as set forth in subdivision 1 of this specification in the matter of his preliminary hearing upon a complaint charging him with criminal libel, filed in the Justice's Court presided over by Justice of the Peace James Connors, the said Childs requested the grand jury then in session to be present at said preliminary hearing and also requested the presence thereof of justices of the peace Maas and Taylor, the only other justices of the peace of said Del Norte County. That said Childs made such request in order to influence the judgment of the justice of the peace legally charged with the duty of hearing the charge against him in said preliminary proceedings and to obtain a judgment of dismissal of said charge. That by his conduct in said proceeding said Childs was guilty of most unusual and irregular conduct; that said proceeding is without precedent and that by taking such a course the said judge is, in the opinion of your sub-committee, guilty of misconduct.

SPECIFICATION 5.

As follows:

That in the year 1912 the board of supervisors of said Del Norte County duly employed and appointed an expert to examine the books, records, and accounts of the various officers of the said county, that said expert as appears by his report filed with the county clerk of said county on the 26th day of July, 1912, reported that according to the Auditor's statement there should have been in the custody of the county treasurer of said county on said 26th day of July, 1912, the sum of \$29,406.25; that no part of said sum was on said date in the possession or custody of said county treasurer, but that the whole thereof had been withdrawn and lent to various individuals and corporations for which no security had been given, that of said sum the following corporations had obtained and were using in their business without any security whatsoever being given therefor, the following amounts:

Hobbs, Wall & Co.....	\$15,617 70
Crescent City Bank.....	\$ 6,000 00

that other sums were represented by tags and checks in various sums from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00; that the looting and depletion of said county treasury had been in progress a number of years; that during said years said Childs while presiding as judge aforesaid had, in violation of the constitutional provision to that effect, failed and neglected annually to summon a grand jury of the taxpayers of said county to investigate the internal administration and affairs of said county; that said expert in his supplementary report to the board of supervisors of said county, and which is a matter of public record in said Del Norte County, stated:

My statement of conditions in office of treasurer were even worse than stated in my report. An order for a grand jury was made on Monday, August 5th, and placed in the hands of W. L. Nichols, county clerk, with instructions from Judge Childs, not to place names of grand jurors in hands of Sheriff Huffman before Wednesday, the 7th inst., and not then if shortage in treasury had not been made good in the mean time.

Sufficient effort to secure the money made in the interim justified County Clerk Nichols, in still holding names of grand jurors pending an actual count of money made on Thursday, August 8, 1912, at 3 p.m., when it was found that actual money had been placed in treasury to cover all unsecured paper except Hobbs, Wall & Co., they agreeing with auditing board that their paper amounting to \$9567 70 would be taken up and actual money be paid treasurer to cover it, by 10 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 1912. Judge John L. Childs was notified of conditions by telephone and agreeable to his decision, the order for grand jury was rescinded this 9th day of August, 1912.

(Sg) P. W. GAYNOR, Examiner.

That the expert recommended that proceedings be instituted to collect interest from the various corporations and individuals using the money of said county contributed by the taxpayers of said county, and stated that the amount of money carried in deposits held and used by the banks and firms for the past two fiscal years (and and which were totally unsecured) was as follows.

June 30, 1910.....	\$13149.10
Aug. 31, 1910.....	11400.00
Nov. 30, 1910.....	12200.00
Jan. 31, 1911.....	28004.83
Feb. 28, 1911.....	26530.93
Apr. 8, 1911.....	24930.93
May 8, 1911.....	22380.93
Aug. 16, 1911.....	25345.85
Sep. 30, 1911.....	14880.00
Dec. 9, 1911.....	50465.13
Jan. 31, 1912.....	40580.27
Apr. 17, 1912.....	36257.67
May 31, 1912.....	47865.54

\$353991.18

Making an average monthly balance for 23 months of \$15390.92 which should have drawn interest at 2 per cent while this principal was secured in part only

Your sub-committee finds that on the 26th day of July, 1912, the treasury of Del Norte County was short of coin in the sum of \$29,406 25, according to the report of one P. W. Gaynor, expert employed by the board of supervisors to investigate the treasurer's and other county offices, that in lieu of said money, "I.O.U.'s", and checks of Hobbs, Wall & Company to the amount of \$15,617 70 were found in the safe of the said treasurer, and that the balance, amounting to the sum of \$13,708 55 was owed by the Crescent City Bank, J. P. Bowman and others; that among said checks and notes was found one check, amounting to \$81 25, of said John L. Childs. That said John L. Childs took steps to cause said money to be returned to said treasury and directed the summoning of a grand jury and threatened prosecution to one J. P. Bowman in case he did not return said money to said treasury. That for three years, to wit, the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, said John L. Childs as judge of said Superior Court of the county of Del Norte neglected to summon and impanel a grand jury as required and made mandatory by the Constitution and laws of the State of California; that no action was taken either by said judge or by the district attorney of said county to prosecute said treasurer who undoubtedly had been guilty of misfeasance in office. Neither was any action taken to prosecute those who had illegally borrowed said money from said county. That in failing to summon said grand jury in the years above referred to and by failing to see that such steps were taken by the district attorney toward the prosecution of the persons connected with said illegal transactions, in borrowing said money from said county, your sub-committee finds that said judge neglected his plain duty and that no justifiable excuse has been given for not calling said grand jury. From the evidence it was shown that said John L. Childs did not borrow any money from said treasurer belonging to said county, but on the contrary it was found that a check to said John L. Childs, found in the safe of the treasurer, was one drawn payable to the tax collector of said county and was claimed by said Judge John L. Childs to have been given to said tax collector in payment of taxes due several months previous and the evidence bears out this contention.

Your sub-committee further finds that said Judge Childs has been too active and concerned himself unnecessarily in the litigation and trial of cases pending and about to be tried in the court over which said Childs presided as judge; that such activity was particularly pronounced in criminal cases in this, to wit, that said Judge Childs made repeated and frequent visits to the county jail to consult and interview persons incarcerated therein and such familiarity with persons charged with crime and before their trial, this sub-committee considers altogether improper, unwarranted and as tending to prevent such persons from having a fair and impartial trial.

That at the commencement of this investigation the question arose as to the admissibility of testimony relative to matters occurring before the present term of office of Judge Childs. Judge Childs had served two terms previous to his present term as judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County and all the matters and acts complained of against him in the complaint filed herein was shown to have occurred during his previous terms of office. Your sub-committee ruled against the objections of the counsel of said Childs to the admissibility of such testimony and admitted evidence of all matters pertaining to the alleged official misconduct of said Judge John L. Childs, occurring during his previous terms of office, feeling that under decisions heretofore made and precedents established in impeachment proceedings before the Legislature that your sub-committee could properly take cognizance of matters occurring prior to the commencement of Judge Childs' present term. Your sub-committee feel, that it was their duty to receive all such evidence as might become material, leaving it to the Assembly to determine as to its availability in any further proceeding that may be had in this matter.

FINALLY.

That said Childs has not been a model judge. He has taken altogether too active a part in politics; he has participated too frequently in the business activities and enterprises in his county and to such an extent that the same has interfered with his judicial duties and responsibilities, and his conduct as a jurist, as testified to by said Childs himself, more than any other witness justifies much criticism of his conduct. His judicial indiscretions and improprieties have been of such a degree and character and frequency that we deem that his future usefulness as Superior Judge of Del Norte County is seriously and permanently impaired, but your sub-committee are of the opinion that he has not been dishonest as a judge or committed actions showing moral turpitude.

We submit that in case articles of impeachment are presented by the Assembly against Judge Childs at the bar of the Senate, it will devolve upon the Assembly to establish the truth of these specifications or some of them, or others, beyond a reasonable doubt.

RECOMMENDATION.

Wherefore, your sub-committee, after due consideration of all the evidence adduced at the hearing, find therefrom and therefore recommend to you that the Honorable

John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Del Norte, be not impeached.

GEO. H. JOHNSON, Chairman.
HENRY WARD BROWN.
LAWRENCE EDWARDS.
WILLIAM T. SATTERWHITE.
J. S. McKNIGHT.

MINORITY REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: We, the undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee, herewith submit our minority report on the matter of the charges filed in the Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of California against John L. Childs, Judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County.

The report of the sub-committee to this committee, attached to the report of said committee filed herewith sets forth the following findings of facts:

1. That in connection with said Childs' conduct in accompanying the Sheriff of Del Norte County to Oregon to bring back one Ruby Bartol, charged with crime, and in afterwards presiding at the trial of said Ruby Bartol, said Childs committed a serious judicial indiscretion and was guilty of serious judicial misconduct. (Page 5.)

2. That in the matter of the trial of one J. P. Bowman, the remark of said John L. Childs while presiding at the trial of said Bowman to said jury at the time said jury returned a verdict in said case, as follows: "This doesn't find him guilty of anything," was highly improper and a breach of judicial propriety, although not reversible error. (Page 6.)

3. That said John L. Childs is deserving of censure and criticism in that he was unduly active in prospective litigation against the firm of Hobbs, Wall & Company. (Page 7.)

4. That said Judge John L. Childs owed the sum of \$2,000.00, evidenced by two promissory notes, to Christian Fafri in his lifetime, that at the time of the death of said Christian Fafri, said notes were not paid and said Judge John L. Childs has not since paid said notes to the executors of said estate of said Christian Fafri, deceased, nor at all; and in an action brought by the said executors against said John L. Childs and certain sureties who indorsed said notes, for the purpose of collecting the same, said John L. Childs did, in his demurrer, plead the statute of limitations, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of said just indebtedness. (Page 8.)

5. That in writing and publishing a certain defamatory article referring to one Rev. A. F. W. Walters said Childs was guilty of misconduct in office and of most indiscreet behaviour as a judge of the Superior Court. (Page 10.)

6. That said Childs as judge of said Superior Court has in many instances ignored the plain mandates of the law of this State and has failed to follow the course of precedent in criminal matters ordinarily practiced and followed in other Superior Courts and that he has, upon several occasions, violated the plain provisions of the Constitution of the State of California. (Page 12.)

7. That said Childs in requesting the grand jury, then in session, to be present at the preliminary hearing of a charge of criminal libel against him, made such request in order to influence the judgment of the justice of the peace legally charged with the duty of hearing the charge against him in said preliminary proceedings and to obtain a judgment of dismissal of said charge. That by his conduct in said proceedings said Childs was guilty of most unusual and irregular conduct; that said proceeding is without precedent, and that by taking such a course the said Judge is guilty of misconduct. (Page 12.)

8. That in failing to summon the grand jury in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 as required by the Constitution, and by failing to see that steps were taken by the District Attorney towards the prosecution of persons connected with illegal transactions in borrowing money from the county, said judge neglected his plain duty, and that no justifiable excuse has been given for not calling said grand jury.

9. That said Childs has taken altogether too active a part in politics; he has participated too frequently in the business activities and enterprises in his county and to such an extent that the same has interfered with his judicial duties and responsibilities, and his conduct as a jurist, as testified to by said Childs himself, more than any other witness, justifies much criticism of his conduct. His judicial indiscretions and improprieties have been of such a degree and character and frequency that we deem that his future usefulness as Superior Judge of Del Norte County is seriously and permanently impaired.

Impeachment is a matter of legislative policy and discretion and in the exercise of that power the Legislature is supreme and not subject to judicial precedent or tradition. No other tribunal is provided by which a judicial officer may be tried and removed from office. Between removal by impeachment and by concurrent resolution, which are the two ways in which the Legislature can act, there would appear to be no fundamental difference. A refusal to impeach is tantamount to a declaration of legislative policy condoning acts in a judicial officer such as those which the accused has been found by the committee to have committed.

We can not bring ourselves to the belief that the Assembly is justified in so declaring and that for such misconduct there is no remedy or that the acts in question are so trivial as not to justify removal from office.

The fact that a judicial officer might be recalled is no justification for a refusal to impeach. Such recall might afford adequate protection for the rights of the majority, but the only means afforded for the protection of the minority is an appeal to the Legislature. There is no officer more intimately concerned with the vital affairs of the community than the Superior Judge, and it behooves the Legislature to maintain the dignity and integrity of the bench by requiring of such officers a high standard of conduct.

By the accusations which have been made the Assembly would seem to be placed in the position either of impeaching the accused or of exonerating him. To exonerate him would be to justify in himself and other judicial officers the conduct of which he has been guilty. Recognizing the responsibility of the position in which we are placed, and the necessity of upholding the dignity and the integrity of the judiciary, we find ourselves unable to join in the opinion of the majority.

Whether or not the Senate may deem the acts in question as proper, or as too trivial for consideration, is no concern of the Assembly. In our opinion the misconduct is far from trivial. It is for this body to determine what is the proper policy to be established by the Legislature in cases of this kind, and to determine what standard of conduct should be insisted upon in judicial officers, and if we believe that the accused has been guilty of impeachable misconduct, it is our duty so to declare and leave to the Senate its own responsibility.

The question presented by the report of the sub-committee is whether its findings justify the filing of articles of impeachment. In this regard we are compelled to accept the findings and can not go behind them without reviewing the great mass of testimony introduced.

In view of the findings made by the sub-committee, the undersigned minority can not subscribe to the report, asking that the said John L. Childs be not impeached, but on the contrary believe that the findings warrant articles of impeachment being presented against the said John L. Childs by this Assembly, and we do so recommend.

Respectfully submitted.

HAWSON.
DENNETT.
DOWNING.
CHAMBERLIN.
MANNING.
BARTLETT.
QUINN.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: On the 24th day of April, 1915, the Assembly of the State of California did, by resolution duly adopted, refer to the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly certain documents bearing the name John Lapique, with instructions to examine the same and report to this Assembly its recommendations in regard thereto.

The documents so referred to the committee are five in number, three thereof being addressed to this Assembly, two under date of March 29, 1915, the other under date of April 15, 1915. In said documents charges are made against twelve judges of the Superior Court, one Justice of the District Court of Appeal, and two justices of the Supreme Court of this State. All of these charges emanate from and are made by the same complainant, John Lapique.

Pursuant to said resolution of the Assembly, the Committee on Judiciary has had all said documents under consideration and reports as follows:

The said petitions and all matters contained therein have been given full and careful consideration by the committee. In the unanimous judgment of the committee the petitions upon their face are of an utterly irresponsible nature and in the main, both as to form and substance, of such an absurd and ridiculous character as to render them unworthy the further consideration of your committee or of this Assembly.

The committee therefore unanimously recommends to the Assembly that no further consideration be given these petitions.

FISH, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Gebhardt, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Bill No 1435 was refused passage was postponed until the next legislative day.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER POSTPONED.

On request of Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7 was refused adoption was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Mouser, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
Friday, May 7, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Americh, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennely, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Will, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Benton, Mr. Scott, C. E., was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, its further reading was dispensed with.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 547—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Taylor against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 828—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James C. Owens against the State of California, under the provisions of section 1 of article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 923—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1246—An Act to establish the Alpine state road, to define its course, to provide for its supervision, construction, maintenance, improvement and repair and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Alpine state highway; to define its course; to provide for its supervision, construction, repair and maintenance, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 15, 1911, and an Act entitled "An Act to declare a part of the Sonora and Mono wagon road, commencing east of Sonora, at a point known as Long Barn, in Tuolumne County, and running thence across the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains to Bridgeport, in Mono County, a state highway," approved March 12, 1901.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill 718—An Act to amend section 737 of the Political Code relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to amend section 751½ of the Political Code, relating to appointment and salary of stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 547, 828, 923, 1246, 186 and 718.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 547, 828, 923, 1246, 186 and 718 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 547, 828, 923, 1246, 186 and 718, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bills ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 567—An Act relating to bonds of county waterworks districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, State school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what

circumstances the use of bonds of county waterworks districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," by amending section 4 of said Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

Also Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend sections 1131, 1132, 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code, relating to elections, to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1142a, relating to the same subject, and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on May 6, 1915, passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates and drug habitués to state hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act protecting county auditors and county treasurers and their sureties from any liability or responsibility, when the treasurer of any county on a warrant issued by the auditor of such county according to a statutory law, pays out moneys should that law afterward be declared to be unconstitutional;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 556, relating to the sale of coal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences, and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation organized under a freeholders charter, to exercise plenary powers in municipal affairs, as set forth in such charter or amendment or amendments thereof, and in the absence of charter provisions thereon, to act in such affairs under general laws in lieu of the charter provisions.

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put. "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1583?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 2, line 19, strike out the word "its" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On pages 5 and 6, section 6, strike out all of said section 6, and after the period () after the word "year" in line 30 on page 5.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 6, line 32, after the word "business", add "and those corporations enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 7, strike out all after the word "corporation" in lines 2 and 3 down to and including the word "effect" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 24, after the word "corporation", insert the following: "or as one of the corporations enumerated in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 11, strike out all of line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "same in his office; *provided*, the rehabilitation of any such corporation by reason of making such payments shall be without prejudice to any action, defense, or right which accrued by reason of the original forfeiture".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 12, amend by adding a new section as follows

"SEC. 19 The provisions of this Act in so far as they relate to the payment of the license tax provided for in section 4 of this Act shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1916, and as to all other provisions this Act shall take effect ninety days after final adjournment of the forty-first session of the Legislature."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1583 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B. Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 804?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, after the word "officers" insert the words "who have been appointed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 5, of the printed bill, omit the words "one of the inspectors appointed by him in" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the inspector appointed for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, omit the words "on or near the outside of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, of the printed bill, omit lines 14 to 18, inclusive, and insert after the word "imposed", in line 9, "by this section and sections 1142, 1142a, and 1151 of this code", and omit the word "herein".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, lines 32 and 33, of the printed bill, omit the words "on, or near the outside of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, lines 19 and 20, of the printed bill, omit the words "two inspectors, two judges, and two clerks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one inspector, two judges, and three clerks".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, of the printed bill, omit lines 30 to 34, inclusive, and on page 4 omit lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"At least sixty days before any election the board of supervisors, or other board having charge and control of elections, shall cause to be published for three times in a daily newspaper, if any, published in the county or in the political subdivision in which such election is held, and in case there is no daily newspaper published therein, then twice in a weekly newspaper published in said county or subdivision, and shall also cause to be posted in some prominent place in various precincts distributed throughout the county or political subdivision in which the election is to be held, a notice in substantially the following form.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS AS ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Board of Supervisors (or other board, as the case may be) is about to appoint ----- election officers to have charge of the ----- election to be held, on -----, the ----- day of -----, 19--.

In order to secure the most capable and efficient election officers possible, for this and subsequent elections, the board is desirous of learning the names of men and women of each precinct, of clerical ability or otherwise qualified who are willing to serve as election officers.

Blanks for "Application to Serve as Election Officer" may be procured at ----- (some office, place of business, or residence in locality) or upon written application to -----, and must be filled out and mailed to ----- on or before -----, 19--.

Dated -----

Board of Supervisors (or other board)
of ----- County

By -----

"Any person willing to serve as election officer may, at least forty days before any election, file, in the office of the board of supervisors or other board having charge or control of elections within the county, or city and county in which he or she resides, an application therefor, which shall be filled out in ink upon a blank prepared and furnished by said board, and in substantially the following form."

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 4, of the printed bill, omit line 4.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, between lines 9 and 10, insert a line as follows:
"I am employed at -----".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, lines 11 and 12, of the printed bill, omit the words "sixty days, employed in any capacity", and insert in lieu thereof the following. "ninety days, employed in any capacity, other than that of election officer,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, after line 21, of the printed bill, insert as follows:

"For further information, I refer to the following:

"(Names and addresses of two or three well-known citizens of the community, who are acquainted with the qualifications of applicant) to be filled out if applicant is not, through previous service or otherwise, already known to the appointing board."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, of the printed bill, omit line 28 and all following, to and including the period in line 34.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4 line 37, of the printed bill, omit the words "county clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, lines 1 and 2, of the printed bill, omit the first comma and all thereafter in line 1, to and including the word "officer", in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the city council or other board having charge and control of the elections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, omit the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 5, line 11, of the printed bill, omit the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"At least thirty-five days before any election, the board of supervisors or other board having charge and control of elections shall arrange by precincts all the applications to serve as election officer on file in their office, and shall examine such applications and make such further investigations as shall indicate what persons are best qualified to serve as election officers in each precinct. If among the applicants approved there are not sufficient to constitute an election board for any precinct, there shall be added the names of other qualified electors, registered from that precinct and fitted to serve as election officers. In adding such names, preference shall be given to those who are known to have already served with ability as election officers. The clerk of the board of supervisors or other board having charge and control of elections shall forthwith communicate with not less than six, nor more than twelve, of those approved to serve as election officers of each precinct, and shall enclose a postal card for reply made out in substantially the following form:

DEAR SIR: In answer to your communication stating that my name is being considered as an election officer of _____ precinct for the next election, I hereby agree that, if appointed, I will serve as such election officer, and that I will be present at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election. _____, 19____

Signed _____
Address _____

"The board of supervisors, or other board having charge or control of elections in each of the counties, and cities and counties, must, at least twenty-five days prior to an election, issue its order appointing the members of the several boards of election. If the election officers for any precinct, or the polling place therein, have not been designated by the fifteenth day prior to any election, the county clerk shall immediately appoint the election officers for that precinct, or designate the polling place therein, as the case may require.

"Any person who, having agreed to serve and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, omit the words "the county clerk or registrar of voters shall so far as possible give preference", and insert in lieu thereof the words "preference shall so far as possible be given".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 6, line 4, of the printed bill, before the period, insert a comma and the words "or who has previously rendered satisfactory service as an election officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 6, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "capacity", insert the words "other than that of an election officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 6, line 11, of the printed bill, omit the words "upon appointing the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon receiving a list of the names and addresses of those who have been appointed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 6, line 15, of the printed bill, omit the word "may", and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 6, line 21, of the printed bill, omit the word "by him".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

On page 6, lines 25 and 26, of the printed bill, omit the words "on or near the outside of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "at or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR.

On page 7, line 13, of the printed bill, after the word "capacity", insert the words "other than that of an election officer".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE.

On page 7, line 26, of the printed bill, omit the words "on or near the outside of", and insert in lieu thereof the words "at or near".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX.

On page 8, line 27, of the printed bill, omit the word "officer", and insert in lieu thereof the word "person".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

On page 8, line 28 of the printed bill, omit the words, "who has not been examined as to his qualifications and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

On page 8, line 31 of the printed bill, omit the word "inspectors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "inspector".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

On page 9, line 16 of the printed bill, insert "1142a".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY.

On page 9, at the beginning of line 22 of the printed bill, insert the words "or other election laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 24 of the printed bill, omit the word "by" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or laws, by reference to".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

On page 9 of the printed bill, omit line 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1151. The city council or other board having charge and control of the elections"

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-THREE.

On page 10, line 1 of the printed bill, omit all after the comma, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and the board of supervisors or other board having charge and control of elections".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR.

On page 10, line 11 of the printed bill, omit the word "the" just following the period, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Except as to the advertising for, or posting of, notices calling for applications to serve as election officers, and as to the receipt and filing of such applications, the".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 804 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Ronde, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Kramer, and Sharkey—3.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1262?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out of line 4 of the title the words "and sex perverts".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out the comma after the word "inebriates" in line 3 of the title and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1262 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, and Long—2.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1563?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, strike out all of lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever moneys are hereafter paid by the treasurer of any county on a warrant issued by the auditor of such county according to any law of this State which, subsequent to the date of such payment, may be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this State, the treasurer and the auditor and the sureties of each shall be relieved of all responsibility in respect to such payment in so far as the validity of the same may be affected by the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of such statute; *provided*, that the auditor shall have first secured the written opinion of the district attorney of the county, upholding the constitutionality of the statute."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

By striking out all of the title after the words "An Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Protecting county auditors and county treasurers and their sureties from any liability or responsibility when the treasurer of any county on a warrant issued by the auditor of such county, according to statutory law, pays out moneys, should that law afterward be declared to be unconstitutional".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1563 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 265?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 3, after the word "knowingly", insert a comma and the following: "with intent to defraud."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 265 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 930?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "adjoining" strike out the words "or adjacent" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "adjacent or neighboring".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 930 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 400?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out all of lines 2 to 6, inclusive, of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Authorizing any municipal corporation organized under a freeholders' charter, to exercise plenary powers in municipal affairs, as set forth in such charter or amendment or amendments thereof, and in the absence of charter provisions thereon, to act in such affairs under general laws".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

In line 1, strike out all after the word "any" and also strike out all of lines 2 to 14, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "municipal corporation heretofore, or hereafter incorporated under a freeholders' charter under authority of the Constitution of this State, to exercise plenary powers with reference to any municipal affairs, in the manner set forth in such charter or any amendment or amendments thereof. As to any municipal affairs not so provided for in such charter or amendment or amendments thereof, the municipality may act under and in accordance with any general law on the subject".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 400 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

To the Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of article IV of the Constitution, I return you herein Assembly Bill No. 330, without my approval.

The Act is general in form, providing substantially that any person who heretofore shall have entered into any contract or agreement with a city for excavating, paving, curbing, sewerage or improving any street, public place or sidewalk, the expense of which was to become a lien upon specific private property affected, and the contractor has performed his services, but because of error, defect or omission has been unable to collect the value or the contract price, then, and in that event, the contractor or his heirs or assigns, shall have a cause of action against the city for negligence by reason of the error, defect, or omission which prevented the collection of the claim, and the contractor or his heirs or assigns may recover in an action against the city for such negligence, the amount of his expense or the value of the contract price. In other words the Act was designed to permit any contractor who has done any work in the instances specified, where the work was to be paid for by a lien upon private property, or collected from private individuals, to commence his action against the city that ordered the work and collect the amount due. Claims

that may have existed for a half a century against property owners for improvements of streets and the like, which have not been paid because of some omission, defect or error are, by this bill, made valid claims against the municipality wherein the property is situated.

The bill, doubtless, has reference specifically to one claim—that of Major Conlon, of San Francisco. In his instance, it appears that, prior to 1885, certain work was performed by him upon the streets of San Francisco that was a lien upon the specific property of individuals, and that through some defect in the proceedings, he was unable to collect the amount due to him. If this situation existed in respect to Major Conlon, it is certainly to be deplored; but it does not justify, after the lapse of thirty years, an Act which would make all municipalities in the State liable upon obligations for which those municipalities were not, in the first instance, liable. As I understand the claim of Major Conlon, it is not asserted that the city of San Francisco was liable to him, but only specific property of individual property owners, and while it is very earnestly insisted to me that gross injustice was done Major Conlon and while our sympathies may be roused by that injustice, by this Act do we not commit an injustice to the municipality and as well to all other municipalities in the State?

I telegraphed the mayor, the board of supervisors, and the city attorney of San Francisco, asking their views upon this bill. I am in receipt of a response from Hon. Percy V. Long, city attorney, protesting against the measure, and asking that it be vetoed, and I am in receipt, as well, of a telegram from Thomas Jennings, chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors, protesting in like fashion. The mayor of San Francisco is in accord with these gentlemen.

I recognize that the Conlon case as presented to me, excites our interest and arouses our sympathy; but it is peculiarly a case for the city of San Francisco and its authorities to deal with. I do not deem it a proper case, particularly with the views of the authorities of San Francisco before me, in which the State should act as against the protests of the locality concerned.

For the reasons given I have vetoed the bill.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, May 6, 1915.

The question being put: "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Hayes, J. J.—1.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

Also:

To the Assembly of the State of California:

In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of article IV of the Constitution, I return you herein Assembly Bill No. 240, without my approval.

The Act purports to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the indicating of the net quantity of food stuffs, etc.," approved May 24, 1913, known as the Net Container Act. It seeks to provide the method for determining the quantity of a commodity, but in some respects does not wholly accomplish its purpose. The author, Assemblyman Scott, has requested me to veto this particular measure because Senate Bill No. 218, a more comprehensive Act, has passed both houses of the Legislature and should be, as the author asserts, the sole law dealing with the subject.

In accordance with the request of the author, therefore, I have vetoed this particular bill—Assembly Bill No. 240.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, May 6, 1915.

The question being put: "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?"

The roll was called, and the veto of the Governor sustained by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer,

Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sharrel, Spenzler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—48.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1266—An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the State government for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 1266 read first time, and referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

HOURLY OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Fish moved that the hour of recess be extended.
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: On the 24th day of April, 1915, the Assembly of the State of California, did, by resolution duly adopted, refer to the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly certain documents bearing the name John Lapique, with instructions to examine the same and report to this Assembly its recommendations in regard thereto.

The documents so referred to the committee are five in number, three thereof being addressed to this Assembly, two under date of March 29, 1915, the other under date of April 15, 1915. In said documents charges are made against twelve Judges of the Superior Court, one justice of the District Court of Appeal, and two justices of the Supreme Court of this State. All of these charges emanate from and are made by the same complainant, John Lapique.

Pursuant to said resolution of the Assembly, the Committee on Judiciary has had all said documents under consideration and reports as follows:

The said petitions and all matters contained therein have been given full and careful consideration by the committee. In the unanimous judgment of the committee the petitions upon their face are of an utterly irresponsible nature and in the main, both as to form and substance, of such an absurd and ridiculous character as to render them unworthy the further consideration of your committee or of this Assembly.

The committee therefore unanimously recommends to the Assembly that no further consideration be given these petitions.

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

Report adopted.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of the State of California, adopted on the first day of April, 1915, referring to the Committee on Judiciary the complaint of Mrs. Frank Ladson et al., against John L. Childs, a judge of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Del Norte, your Committee on Judiciary appointed, on April 5, 1915, a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Brown, Edwards, McKnight and Satterwhite to examine into said matter and to report back to this committee.

That on the fifth day of May, 1915, said sub-committee made the report to said committee herewith annexed, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof;

That thereupon, at a meeting of said Committee on Judiciary, held on the sixth day of May, 1915, the said report of said sub-committee was adopted as the report to be submitted to this Assembly on the part of said Committee on Judiciary.

In accordance with said report of said sub-committee, adopted as aforesaid, your Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Hon John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, be not impeached.

Respectfully submitted,

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Pettis moved as a substitute, the adoption of the following minority report:

MINORITY REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. We, the undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee, herewith submit our minority report on the matter of the charges filed in the Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of California against John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of Del Norte County.

The report of the sub-committee to this committee, attached to the report of said committee filed herewith sets forth the following findings of facts:

1. That in connection with said Childs' conduct in accompanying the Sheriff of Del Norte County to Oregon to bring back one Ruby Bartol, charged with crime, and in afterwards presiding at the trial of said Ruby Bartol, said Childs committed a serious judicial indiscretion and was guilty of serious judicial misconduct. (Page 5.)

2. That in the matter of the trial of one J. P. Bowman, the remark of said John L. Childs while presiding at the trial of said Bowman to said jury at the time said jury returned a verdict in said case, as follows: "This doesn't find him guilty of anything," was highly improper and a breach of judicial propriety, although not reversible error. (Page 6.)

3. That said John L. Childs is deserving of censure and criticism in that he was unduly active in prospective litigation against the firm of Hobbs, Wall & Company. (Page 7.)

4. That said Judge John L. Childs owed the sum of \$2,000.00, evidenced by two promissory notes, to Christian Fafri in his lifetime; that at the time of the death of said Christian Fafri, said notes were not paid and said Judge John L. Childs has not since paid said notes to the executors of said estate of said Christian Fafri, deceased, nor at all; and in an action brought by the said executors against said John L. Childs and certain sureties who indorsed said notes, for the purpose of collecting the same, said John L. Childs did, in his demurrer, plead the statute of limitations, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of said just indebtedness. (Page 8.)

5. That in writing and publishing a certain defamatory article referring to one Rev. A. F. W. Walters said Childs was guilty of misconduct in office and of most indiscreet behavior as a judge of the Superior Court. (Page 10.)

6. That said Childs as judge of said Superior Court has in many instances ignored the plain mandates of the law of this State and has failed to follow the course of precedent in criminal matters ordinarily practiced and followed in other Superior Courts and that he has, upon several occasions, violated the plain provisions of the Constitution of the State of California. (Page 12.)

7. That said Childs in requesting the Grand Jury, then in session, to be present at the preliminary hearing of a charge of criminal libel against him, made such request in order to influence the judgment of the justice of the peace legally charged with the duty of hearing the charge against him in said preliminary proceedings and to obtain a judgment of dismissal of said charge. That by his conduct in said proceedings said Childs was guilty of most unusual and irregular conduct; that said proceeding is without precedent, and that by taking such a course the said judge is guilty of misconduct. (Page 12.)

8. That in failing to summon the grand jury in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 as required by the Constitution, and by failing to see that steps were taken by the district attorney towards the prosecution of persons connected with illegal transactions in borrowing money from the county, said judge neglected his plain duty, and that no justifiable excuse has been given for not calling said grand jury.

9. That said Childs has taken altogether too active a part in politics; he has participated too frequently in the business activities and enterprises in his county and to such an extent that the same has interfered with his judicial duties and responsibilities, and his conduct as a jurist, as testified to by said Childs himself, more than any other witness, justifies much criticism of his conduct. His judicial indiscretions and improprieties have been of such a degree and character and frequency that we deem that his future usefulness as Superior Judge of Del Norte County is seriously and permanently impaired.

Impeachment is a matter of legislative policy and discretion and in the exercise of that power the Legislature is supreme and not subject to judicial precedent or tradition. No other tribunal is provided by which a judicial officer may be tried and removed from office. Between removal by impeachment and by concurrent resolution, which are the two ways in which the Legislature can act, there would appear to be no fundamental difference. A refusal to impeach is tantamount to a declaration of legislative policy condoning acts in a judicial officer such as those which the accused has been found by the committee to have committed.

We can not bring ourselves to the belief that the Assembly is justified in so declaring and that for such misconduct there is no remedy or that the acts in question are so trivial as not to justify removal from office.

The fact that a judicial officer might be recalled is no justification for a refusal to impeach. Such recall might afford adequate protection for the rights of the majority, but the only means afforded for the protection of the minority is an appeal to the Legislature. There is no officer more intimately concerned with the vital affairs of the community than the Superior Judge, and it behooves the Legislature to maintain the dignity and integrity of the bench by requiring of such officers a high standard of conduct.

By the accusations which have been made the Assembly would seem to be placed in the position either of impeaching the accused or of exonerating him. To exonerate him would be to justify in himself and other judicial officers the conduct of which he has been guilty. Recognizing the responsibility of the position in which we are placed, and the necessity of upholding the dignity and the integrity of the Judiciary, we find ourselves unable to join in the opinion of the majority.

Whether or not the Senate may deem the acts in question as proper, or as too trivial for consideration, is no concern of the Assembly. In our opinion the misconduct is far from trivial. It is for this body to determine what is the proper policy to be established by the Legislature in cases of this kind, and to determine what standard of conduct should be insisted upon in judicial officers, and if we believe that the accused has been guilty of impeachable misconduct, it is our duty so to declare and leave to the Senate its own responsibility.

The question presented by the report of the sub-committee is whether its findings justify the filing of articles of impeachment. In this regard we are compelled to accept the findings and can not go behind them without reviewing the great mass of testimony introduced.

In view of the findings made by the sub-committee, the undersigned minority can not subscribe to the report, asking that the said John L. Childs be not impeached, but on the contrary believe that the findings warrant articles of impeachment being presented against the said John L. Childs by this Assembly, and we do so recommend.

Respectfully submitted

HAWSON
DENNETT.
DOWNING.
CHAMBERLIN.
MANNING.
BARTLETT.
QUINN.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.

By unanimous consent further consideration of the motion was postponed until four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILL.

The following request for permission to introduce a bill was presented:
By Mr. Scott, F. C.:

MR. SPEAKER: I ask permission to introduce the accompanying bill, the title of which reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue."

Referred to Committee on Introduction of Bills.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 482—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Dental Surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office," approved April 16, 1906—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

GEBHART, Chairman
SCHMITT.
CARY.
LYON.
ROMINGER

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by amending section 752 thereof, relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.
LYON.
DENNETT.
SPENGLER.
WISHARD
BURKE.
MANNING.
GODSIL.
MCDONALD, J. J.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1266—An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

MEEK, Chairman.
MOUSER.
KENNEDY.
ENCELL.
McCRAY.
CONARD.
ANDERSON.
PHELPS.
McKNIGHT.
FISH.
JOHNSON
WIDENMANN

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section 4146 of the Political Code of the

State of California, relating to the duties of coroners—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SHARKEY, Chairman.
LONG.
BRUCK.
KRAMER.
WILLS.
WRIGHT, T. M.
BROWN, H. W.
EDWARDS, R. G.
ROMINGER.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 768—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 329, relating to the time of commencing actions based upon a claim of riparian rights—and reports that the same has been correctly re-engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey, and construction of a proposed state road from the junction of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, and Amador to Jackson, Amador County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 868—An Act authorizing the board of supervisors in each county to appoint a highway engineer. And reports that the same have been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by amending section 752 thereof relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading

Senate Bill No. 482—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of state dental surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office," approved April 16, 1906.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 12, 16, 17 and 32 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof, to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this Act, including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies; defining the

powers and duties of such officers; and making an appropriation to carry this Act into effect," approved June 16, 1913, known as "The Weights and Measures Act";

Also Senate Bill No. 453—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California;

Also Senate Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend section 535 of the Political Code;

Also Senate Bill No. 917—An Act to amend section 319 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the meetings of stockholders and boards of directors of corporations;

Also Senate Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section 4146 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of the coroner

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By ERIC JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bills Nos. 667, 453 and 1076 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 917 read first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 863 read first time, and referred to Committee on County Government.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to procure, if possible, the approval and adoption by Congress of certain plans for river and harbor improvements and the co-operation of the federal government in the performance of the works therein provided for and specified, and making provision for the payment of the expenses to be incurred by such committee.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish and support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," approved March 3, 1883, as amended, relating to deputies of Labor Commissioner.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 705—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section 4245 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also Senate Bill No. 378—An Act to amend section 954 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to charging two or more different offenses in indictments and informations;

Also Senate Bill No. 533—An Act requiring employers who provide hospital service for their employees and who make a charge therefor, to keep books, records and accounts of all such charges, and to make an annual written report thereof; requiring each such charge to be just and reasonable and to be devoted to no other purpose than such hospital service; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 693—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law;

Also Senate Bill No. 1101—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," by amending sections 1, 3, 11, 15, 20, 25, 28, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 61, 61a, 65, 67, 68, 80, 83, 96, 98, 99, 101, 127, 144 and 145 thereof and by adding new sections thereto to be numbered sections 13, 57 and 85, all relating to the definition and regulation of the business of banking;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1252—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 1235, relating to dissolution of trust companies.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No 1570—An Act to amend section 925 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of a grand jury.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No 1572—An Act to amend section 988 of the Penal Code, relating to the arraignment of the defendant in a criminal trial.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional text for individual use and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

MOTION.

Mr. Encell moved that Senate Bill No. 1269 be taken up for consideration, out of order.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W. Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wills—22

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1269—An Act calling and authorizing and directing the Governor of the State to call a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1915, and providing for the submission thereat to the qualified electors of the State of all amendments to the Constitution of the State of California proposed by the Legislature of said State at its forty-first session, and of all laws passed by the said Legislature at its forty-first session, which may be delayed from going into effect by referendum petition.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, strike out the words "is hereby" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may be".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 2, strike out the words "is hereby authorized and directed to call" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if in his discretion it is necessary, may proclaim".

Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1269 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Avey, Boude, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wills—27.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. McKnight moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 352 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Boude, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—27.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—39.

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wright, H. W., asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 1246 re-referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Bruck moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, strike out all of lines 32, 33, and 34.

Roll call being regularly demanded.

Roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. McKnight moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Motion to appoint a Select Committee of One carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Deunett, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—37.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Lott, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—28.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER. Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 540, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BRUCK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER. SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2, article IV, of the Constitution of said State, relating to sessions of the Legislature.

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional property in excess thereof, and for the payment therefor;

Also: Senate Joint Resolutions No. 16—Memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and Congress to take immediate action to establish a policy for the development of the oil lands of the United States.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Constitutional amendments Nos. 14 and 27 read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, amended and approved March 23, 1907; amended and approved April 15, 1909"; by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State Compensation Insurance Fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations; and creating an Industrial Accident Commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend section 323 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the adverse possession of land;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1506—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to the printing of a constitutional booklet—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above Senate joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and Congress to take immediate action to establish a policy for the development of the oil lands of the United States

Senate joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and Congress to take immediate action to establish a policy for the development of the oil lands of the United States.

WHEREAS, The oil industry of the State of California is one of the most important industries of the State, an industry in which vast sums of money have been invested in good faith and in which the State of California leads all other states of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The continued development of the oil lands of the State is essential to the continuance of this great industry and such development has been, and now is, seriously hampered by the chaotic condition of the federal laws governing the same, due in part to the inapplicability of the mineral laws of the United States to the oil industry, and the confusion resulting from the various executive withdrawal orders, and the conflicting decisions of the courts and the Department of the Interior; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and Congress, be memorialized urging that steps be immediately taken by the government to lay down and establish a fixed and definite policy covering the condition referred to; and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to every member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the President of the United States

RE-REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Mr. Wills asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 472 re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. QUINN: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization, third district.

Read and referred to Committee on Rules.

The hour of four o'clock and thirty minutes having arrived, further consideration of the substitute motion by Mr. Pettis to adopt the minority report in regard to the John F. Childs case resumed.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the payment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a deputy and an assistant State forester and for the salaries of such forester, deputy forester and assistant forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties

of the State Forester, Deputy State Forester, Assistant State Forester and other assistants; providing for co-operation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of State and private forest fire protection and for the employment of fire wardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this Act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens, providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "Forest"; repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate money to purchase a portion of the Great Sierra Wagon Road and to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of said road as a state road.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a State highway from a point on the present located California State Highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a state highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and State offices;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase or gift, of state forest lands for reforestation purposes, for the management and control of same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3168 and 3169

of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 745—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, with amendments without recommendation.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1220—An Act to amend sections 1240, 1245 and 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to eminent domain—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

FISII, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
BARTLETT
EDWARDS, L.
DOWNING.
MANNING
BROWN, H. W.
SHARTTEL
McKNIGHT.
SATTERWHITE.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1263—An Act defining and regulating the sale of cotton duck or canvas and articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations; and

prescribing penalties for violation hereof—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
MANNING
SCOTT, F. C.
WISHARD
McKNIGHT.
SHARTEL.
BARTLETT.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 917—An Act to amend section 319 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to the meetings of stockholders and boards of directors of corporations—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

JOHNSON, Chairman.
CHAMBERLIN.
MOUSER.
SCOTT, F. C.
GELDER.
BYRNES.
ASHLEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional property in excess thereof, and for the payment therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

QUINN, Chairman.
SPENGLER.
BARTLETT.
McDONALD, W. A.
RYAN.
KERR.

The above constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with amendments and recommends that it do pass as amended.

(Signed out.)

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.
ARNERICH.
WILLS.
EDWARDS, R. G.
PHELPS.
KERR.
KRAMER.
MEEK.
McDONALD, J. J.
WIDENMANN.
SHARKEY.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 12, 16 and 32, of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard of weights and measures in the State of California; to regulate weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices and providing for the inspection and sealing thereof; to prevent the use and sale of false weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and devices; providing for the inspection, measurement and weighing of goods, commodities, wares, packages and amounts of commodities kept for sale or in process of delivery; to prevent the sale of goods, wares and merchandise by false weights and measures; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; for the admission in evidence of copies of the State's standard of weights and measures; providing for the appointment of officers to enforce and carry into effect the provisions of this Act including a State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and his deputy, sealers of weights and measures and their deputies, defining the powers and duties of such officers," etc.;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend section 535 of the Political Code; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that they do pass.

(Signed out.)

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.
CHENOWETH.
ARNERICH.
WILLS.
EDWARDS, R. G.
KERI.
BECK.
KRAMER.
MEEK.
WIDENMANN.
SHARKEY.
McDONALD, J. J.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until eight o'clock p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At eight o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

HON. BROWN, HENRY WARD, IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and five minutes p.m., Hon. Brown, Henry Ward, Assemblyman from the Forty-second District, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Schmitty moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 472. Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 472 considered.

Mr. Schmitty moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill as amended.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 472, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass as amended.

YOUNG, Chairman

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 4, of the title of the printed bill, after the period after the letter "C" on the fourth line, insert a comma and add "and making an appropriation therefor."

Amendment adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 745—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27th, 1911, directing the approval of the plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a Reclamation Board and defining its powers," approved December 24th, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

During second reading of bill, the following amendments were submitted by the committee:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10, of the printed bill, line 12, after the word "thence", strike out all the balance of said page and page 11, down to and including the word "Butte" in line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "East on boundary line between Glenn and Colusa counties, through center of sections 17 and 18, township 18 north, range 2 west to point on west line of Larkins Children's Rancho; thence continuing due east to Sacramento River, thence meandering down the center of Sacramento River to a point at which the center line running east and west through section 29, township 18 north range 1 west, intersects said Sacramento River; thence easterly on line dividing Glenn and Colusa counties, through center of sections 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, township 18 north, range 1 west, M. D. B. & M.; thence continue east on said county boundary line through center of sections 29 and 30, township 18 north, range 1 east to intersection with center line of Butte Creek, thence northerly, following center of said Butte Creek and boundary line between Glenn and Butte counties to a point on west line of Aguas Frias Rancho, where north boundary of township 19 north, range 1 east intersects with said center line of Butte Creek; thence west on line dividing Glenn and Butte counties to the northwest corner of section 6, township 19 north, range 1 east; thence west on line dividing Glenn and Butte counties and south boundary Llano Seco Rancho, and north boundary sections 1 and 2, township 19, range 1 west to northwest corner of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 2 aforesaid; thence south 71° 45' west along and with south boundary of Llano Seco Rancho, the boundary line dividing Butte and Glenn counties, to intersection with center line of Sacramento River. Said point being southwest corner of Butte County."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, line 18, strike out the words after the semicolon following the figure "7", all of the balance of page 20, all of pages 21 and 22, and that part of page 23 down to and including the semicolon after the word "east", line 5, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Commencing at the southeast corner of section 7, township 2 north, range 6 east; thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the southwest corner of section 17, thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the center of section 20, thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence south $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the northeast corner of section 32, said point being on the westerly boundary line of C. M. Weber's Grant, 'El Rancho del Camp de los Franceses', thence following said grant line easterly and southerly to the center line of Smith's Canal, thence northeasterly along said center line of Smith's Canal to its intersection with the westerly corporate limits of the city of Stockton; thence following said corporate limit line as follows: Northerly to the intersection of 'Levee Center Line' produced westerly as the same appears on a map entitled 'Northport' on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Joaquin County; thence easterly along said 'levee center line' produced westerly and said line to its intersection with the west line of 'Third' Street of said 'Northport' produced southerly; thence northerly along said west line of 'Third' Street produced southerly to its intersection with the south line of 'A' Street of said 'Northport'; thence easterly along said south line of 'A' Street and said line produced easterly to its intersection with the east line of the Lower Sacramento Road (county road); thence northwesterly along said east line to intersection with the south line of Alpine Avenue produced westerly as said avenue is shown on a map entitled 'Northern Addition to the City of Stockton Map "B"' on file in the office of the County Recorder; thence easterly along said line of Alpine Avenue produced westerly and said line of Alpine Avenue to its intersection with the west line of California Street produced northerly; thence southerly along said line of California Street produced northerly to its intersection with the north line of McCloud's Addition as shown on a map entitled 'Supplement No. 2 to Map of McCloud's Addition' produced westerly; thence easterly along said north line and production thereof to its intersection with the west line of the Cemetery Lane produced northerly; thence southerly along said line produced westerly and said west line of Cemetery Lane to its intersection with the north line of North Street; thence easterly along said line of North Street to its intersection with the east line of East Street; thence southerly along said east line of East Street to its intersection with the south line of the Linden Road (county road); thence east along said south line of Linden Road to its intersection with the east line of 'Fair Oaks North' thence southerly along said east line to its intersection with the north line of 'Fair Oaks Tract Supplement No. 2'; thence westerly along said north line to its intersection with the west line of Fulbert Street of said Fair Oaks Tract Supplement No. 2; thence southerly along said west line and said line produced southerly to its intersection with the south line of Marsh Street of said 'Fair Oaks Tract Supplement No. 2'; thence easterly along said south line to its intersection with the east line of 'Searchlight Addition to the City of Stockton' produced northerly; thence southerly along said production and said east line to the south line of said 'Searchlight Addition to the City of Stockton'; thence westerly along said south line to its intersection with the east line of 'Supplement of Plat of Villa Addition to the City of Stockton', thence southerly along said east line to its intersection with the north line of East Clay Street of said 'Villa Addition'; thence westerly along said north line to its intersection with the west line of said 'Villa Addition'; thence southerly along the extension of said west line of 'Villa Addition' to its intersection with the north line of the Mariposa Road (county road); thence westerly along said north line to its intersection with the east line of East Street; thence southerly to its intersection with the south line of the aforesaid Mariposa Road; thence easterly along said south line to its intersection with the line running northerly and southerly through the center of section 33, 34 and 35 of the aforesaid C. M. Weber's Grant; thence southerly along said center line to its intersection with the south line of the Ullrich Tract produced easterly; thence westerly along said line produced easterly and said line of Ullrich Tract to the west line of Sharp's Lane (county road); thence southerly along said west line to its intersection with the south line of 'Knight's Addition', thence westerly along said south line of 'Knight's Addition' to its intersection with the section line lying between sections 22 and 23 of the aforesaid C. M. Weber's Grant; thence westerly along said section line to its intersection with the east line of McKinley Avenue; thence northerly along said east line of McKinley Avenue to its intersection with the line lying between lots 'A' and 'B' of survey 3404 of C. M. Weber's Grant produced easterly; thence westerly along said line produced easterly, said line and said line produced westerly to its intersection with the east line of the McDougal Canal, thence leaving said corporate limit and running southerly along the east line of said McDougal Canal to its intersection with the north line of section 22, township 1 north, range 6 east, thence east to the northeast corner of said section 22; thence south along the east line of sections 22 and 27 to the $\frac{1}{2}$ section corner on east line of section 27; thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the south line of section 27; thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the $\frac{1}{2}$ section corner common to sections 27 and 34; thence south on $\frac{1}{2}$ section line 3 miles to the $\frac{1}{2}$ section corner between sections 10 and 15 in township 1 south, range 6 east; thence east on

section lines $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile; thence south along the quarter-quarter section line to its intersection with the line dividing the south $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 1 south, range 6 east, into north and south halves; thence east along said dividing line to its intersection with the westerly line of a road running southwesterly from the town of French Camp, or Castoria, to a point near the center of section 3, township 2 south, range 6 east.

Amendments adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to reprint, and on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 1263—An Act defining and regulating the sale of cotton duck or canvas and articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas; requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations; and prescribing penalties for violation hereof.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER.)

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act relating to persons engaged in the business of public weighing for hire and prescribing for such a bond and fixing the amount thereof; regulating fees to be collected for such service; a certificate and the form thereof; defining the duties of public weigh masters and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, Corps of Engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement, and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 29, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled, etc.;

And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any state structure, building, road, or other state improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to elections and buildings, approved March 28, 1876,'" approved March 22, 1909, approved June 14, 1913—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, re-organization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter; the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1361?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 7 of the printed bill, strike out all of lines 35 and 36, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"SEC. 21 This Act shall not repeal, apply to or otherwise affect any other Act relating to the same subject matter contained in this Act, but is intended to and does provide an alternative method for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations and for the organization and management of mutual workmen's compensation insurance companies".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1361 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 257?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the words "five thousand dollars"; also, in line 11, strike out the figures "\$5,000", and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 35, of the printed bill, commencing with the word "This", strike out all down to and including the word "passage" in line 36.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 257 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 692?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the words "four hundred seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following. "two hundred fifty".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 692 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 831?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 14 to 17, of the title of the bill as amended in Assembly May 4, 1915, strike out all of said lines 14 to 17, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the management and control thereof".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 831 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 243?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In the title, after the period, following the word "enforcement" insert the following: "and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 243 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning,

McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.
 NOES—None

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 540?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, in the last line (5) of the title, strike out the period after the figures "1913", and add the following. "and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3 of the printed bill, as amended in Senate May 5, 1915, strike out the following in line 21:

"Sec. 9," and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec. 2"

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 540 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Brown, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, and Wright, T. M.—45.
 NOES—None

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1596?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

Amend title of printed bill to read as follows

"An Act authorizing the acquisition, construction improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of State highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people,' approved March 22, 1900, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D. 1910, and known and cited as the 'State Highways Act,' and certain extensions therefrom; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this Act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 16, of the printed bill, after the word "Act" insert the following: "and certain extensions therefrom hereinatter specified".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE AND ONE-HALF.

On page 2, line 25, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 2, line 29, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 2, line 31, of the printed bill, strike out the numerals "12,000" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "15,000".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 1, of the printed bill, strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the words "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the words "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 4, line 11, of the printed bill, after "SEC. 3", strike out all of line 11, and on page 4, line 12, strike out "tion bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following "The Legislature shall provide by appropriation".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 4, line 31, of the printed bill, after the word "hundred" insert the word "seventy-five".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 5, line 28, of the printed bill, insert before the first word the word "Of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 5, line 29, of the printed bill, after the word "section" insert the following: "the sum of twelve million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available, and"

On page 5, line 33, of the printed bill, after the period after the word "Act" insert the following: "And of said moneys so placed in said Second State Highway Fund, the sum of three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby made available and shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of right of way for, and the acquisition, construction and improvement of certain extension from said system of State highways prescribed by said 'State Highways Act' as follows: An extension connecting the interior and coast trunk lines in Northern California through Trinity and Humboldt counties by the most direct and practical route; an extension connecting the San Joaquin Valley trunk line at a point between the city of Merced in Merced County, and the city of Madera, in Madera County, with the coast trunk line at or near the city of Gilroy in Santa Clara County, through Pacheco Pass, by the most direct and practical route, an extension of the Mariposa County State highway lateral to or near the railway station El Portal, in Mariposa County, an extension connecting the San Joaquin Valley trunk line in Tulare County with the coast trunk line in Monterey County, by the continuation of the lateral between the cities of Visalia and Hanford through Coalinga by the most direct and practical route, an extension connecting the San Joaquin Valley trunk line at or near Bakersfield with the coast trunk line in San Luis Obispo County, through Cholame Pass, by the most direct and practical route, an extension of the San Bernardino County State highway lateral to Barstow, in San Bernardino County, by the most direct and practical route; an extension connecting Antelope Valley, in the county of Los Angeles, with the city of Los Angeles, by the most direct and practical route; and an extension of the San Bernardino County State highway lateral to the Arizona State line near the town of Yuma, Arizona, via the cities of Brawley and El Centro in Imperial County, by the most direct and practical route; *provided, however,* that expenses of the acquisition, construction and improvement of the extensions above enumerated and the acquisition of rights of way therefor, shall be partly borne by the county or counties in which such extensions lie, the extent and character of such division of expenses between the State and county shall rest for final determination with the State Department of Engineering and said department is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements and undertakings as are necessary to properly carry out the intent of this section"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 6, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "Act" insert the following: "and in the manner provided by and to carry out the objects of this Act".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 6, line 6, after the word "and" insert the words "allowed and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN.

On page 6, line 11, after the word "which", insert the word "fund".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

On page 6, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "created" insert the following words "in the State treasury".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

On page 8, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "engineering", insert the words "in accordance with law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINETEEN.

On page 8, line 35, of the printed bill, after the word "have", strike out the word "full".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY.

On page 9, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "engineering", insert the words "in accordance with law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

On page 9, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "have", strike out the word "full".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

On page 9, line 24, of the printed bill, after the word "expended" add the following: "from the proceeds of the bonds issued under this Act".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1596 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ayer, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1194?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out line 7, on page 1, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1900, approved June 14, 1913, is hereby".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1194 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1477?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 3, line 14, before the word "in", strike out the word "once", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twice".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 4, line 22, strike out all of said line; also, all of lines 23, 24 and 25.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 5, line 21, after the word "hearing", strike out all the rest of line 21; also, all of lines 22, 23 and down to and including the period after the word "super-visors" in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 6, line 6, strike out all of said line after the figures "SEC. 9."; also, all of lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In all resolutions, notices, orders and determinations subsequent to resolution of notices and notice of improvement, it shall be sufficient to briefly describe the work of the assessment district or both, and to refer to the resolution of intention for further particulars".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 7, line 37, before the word "in", strike out the word "once", and insert in lieu thereof the word "twice".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1477 were concurred in by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1391?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 19, line 26, insert a comma after the word "power".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 20, line 33, strike out all after the word "by" down to and including the word "valuation" in line 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five per cent. of the qualified electors".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 21, line 24, strike out the words "resident and freeholder" and insert in lieu thereof "qualified elector".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1391 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eight o'clock and twenty minutes p m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

MOTION.

Mr. Fish moved that the remainder of the evening be taken up in consideration of Assembly bills, and that beginning Saturday morning, May 8th, 1915, Senate bills only be considered.

Motion carried.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE MOTION BY MR. PETTIS TO ADOPT
THE MINORITY REPORT IN REGARD TO THE JOHN L. CHILDS
CASE—(RESUMED).

The question being on the substitute motion by Mr. Pettis to adopt the minority report in regard to the John L. Childs case.

The roll was called, and the substitute motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson and Spengler—33.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Conard, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—39.

Mr. Schmitt moved the adoption of the following amendment to the committee report:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On pages 68 and 69 of the Assembly Journal of May 6, 1915, strike out the paragraph under the heading "Finally" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The material portions of the foregoing charges not having been proven true, the judicial character of Honorable John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court in and for the county of Del Norte, is hereby vindicated and the said court is hereby relieved of suspicion."

Motion lost.

By Mr. Hawson:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Following the word "impeached" at the end of the report add the words: "But we recommend that said John L. Childs be removed by concurrent resolution of the Legislature as provided by the Constitution".

Motion lost.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Judiciary Committee.

Report adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of votes was presented and ordered printed in the Journal:

MR. SPEAKER: We, the undersigned, desire to be recorded as voting against the adoption of the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly recommending that the Hon. John L. Childs, judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Del Norte, be not impeached, and ask that the following explanation of our vote be printed in the Journal:

The report of the Judiciary Committee contains certain findings of fact made by the sub-committee appointed by the Judiciary Committee to investigate the charges preferred against the said John L. Childs, which findings of fact, we believe, justify the Assembly in presenting articles of impeachment against the said John L. Childs.

HAYES, J. J.
EDWARDS, R. G.
DOWNING.
SPENGLER.
BARTLETT.
HARRIS.
SISSON.
HAWSON.
DENNETT.
PETTIS.
CHAMBERLIN.
QUINN
MANNING.
GODSIL.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 27 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the usury law, relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forwarding of money, goods, or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 189 read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendment.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21?"

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California adjourn *sine die* at the hour of 8 p.m., Sunday, May ninth, nineteen hundred fifteen.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J. Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Judson, Shartel, and Sisson—7.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered to print and enrollment.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California adjourn *sine die* at the hour of 8 p.m., Sunday, May ninth, nineteen hundred fifteen.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Boude moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 1539 was refused passage be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was reconsidered by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Hawson, Kennedy, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—21.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.

Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of Poultry Commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1539 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, L., Encell, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, and Spengler—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to issue licenses to bodies of men to organize, drill, and bear arms as military companies or organizations, and providing for their control," approved March 9, 1911, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections 2 and 3, providing for an allowance for armory rent and proper and necessary incidental expenses, and providing for such companies means of target practice, and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By Jos. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 267 read first time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day directed that Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisory districts—be recalled from the Assembly.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for accomplishment of that purpose.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

Directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose.

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California have on numerous occasions demonstrated their desire for public control of public utilities, especially of the means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of California, Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, has shown his deep interest in and strong sympathy with the people in this matter; and

WHEREAS, At comparatively small cost the various existing lines of electric inter-county railways can be connected and extended so as to reach the most distant parts of the State, bringing them into connection with the great marts of commerce and trade; and

WHEREAS, Labor has petitioned the State to provide work for those anxiously seeking a means of subsistence and support for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is now busily engaged in extending and building a system of State highways at a low grade which would afford ample right of way along their side for the passage of said electric railways; and

WHEREAS, The State of California possesses ample water power that may be developed at small cost into power to generate the means of operating said electric roads; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the State Highway Commission be, and it is hereby directed to immediately investigate the cost to the State of acquiring the existing inter-county electric railway systems, for connecting the various systems together, and for extending the same to the various county seats as set forth and approved by the people in the State Highway Act at the election of November, 1910, when they endorsed the system of state highways and voted the bonds to pay for the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the Highway Commission be, and it is hereby instructed and directed to report to the Governor not later than January 1, 1916, the probable cost of the purchase of said electric railways, their connection and extension as above set forth, and the duplication of any system the cost of purchase of which in the opinion of the Commission would be excessive and unreasonable, and the Governor is requested to include in his call for the general election of 1916 and to submit to the people for their vote thereupon on that occasion a proposition to issue bonds to such amount as the Commission shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of these resolutions.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to approving amendments to the charter of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the 12th day of April, 1915.

Concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Dennett, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer,

Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

Approving amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael, a municipal corporation, in the county of Marin, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a general election held therein on the twelfth day of April, 1915.

WHEREAS, The city of San Rafael in the county of Marin, State of California, has been at all times mentioned herein, and is now a municipal corporation of the State of California, containing a population of more than three thousand five hundred (3,500) inhabitants, as ascertained and established by the last preceding census taken under the direction of the Congress of United States, and is now and ever since the 31st day of March, 1913, has been organized and existing and acting under a free-holders' charter adopted under and by virtue of Section 8, article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which said charter was duly ratified by the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at an election held for that purpose on the 30th day of November, 1912, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California by Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California, on March 31, 1913, and

WHEREAS, A petition signed by more than fifteen per centum of the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael, computed on the total number of votes cast therein for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected, was on the 4th day of March, 1915, filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city of San Rafael, petitioning the Council thereof to submit certain proposed amendments to the charter of said city, which amendments were therein set forth in full, to the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at the general municipal election to be held in the city of San Rafael on April 12, 1915, and said petition having been duly examined by the City Clerk of said city and found by him to be signed by the requisite number of qualified electors of said city, and being by him duly certified, was presented to said Council in the manner required by law, and

WHEREAS, Upon the presentation of said petition to said Council, said Council did on the 4th day of March, 1915, duly enact and adopt Resolution No. 34 of said city of San Rafael, which resolution was on said date approved by Richard Kinsella, the Mayor and chief executive of said city, and which resolution was thereafter published for the time and in the manner required by law, and

WHEREAS, By said resolution it was ordered and ordained that all of said amendments set forth in said petition be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at said general municipal election for ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, All of said proposed amendments to said charter were duly published, pursuant to the order of said Council for three times, to wit, on March 6th, 13th and 20th, 1915, in the Marin County Tocsin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said city of San Rafael; and

WHEREAS, Each and all of said proposed amendments were duly submitted to the qualified electors of said city of San Rafael at said general municipal election held on the said 12th day of April, 1915, which said general municipal election was held not less than twenty (20) days nor more than forty (40) days after the completion of the publication of such proposals for three times in said weekly newspaper; and

WHEREAS, In and by said resolution, so passed, approved and published, as aforesaid, said proposed amendments, respectively, were submitted to the qualified electors of said city at said general municipal election, and

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of April, 1915, at a meeting of said Council of said city of San Rafael, duly convened in accordance with law and with the provisions of said charter of said city, said Mayor and Council of said city of San Rafael, did duly and regularly canvass the returns of said general municipal election, so held on the 12th day of April, 1915, and did find therefrom that such of said proposed amendments to said charter as are hereinafter particularly set forth, were, and each of them was duly ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said Mayor and Council, after canvassing said returns, and at said meeting so held aforesaid, after said canvass, did duly find and declare that certain of said proposed amendments, had been ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said amendments so ratified by the electors of said city of San Rafael, at said general municipal election held on the 12th day of April, 1915, are now submitted to the Legislature of the State of California, for approval or rejection, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with the provisions of section 8, article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, No other proposed amendments of said charter had been submitted to the electors of said city of San Rafael within two (2) years immediately prior to said 12th day of April, 1915.

Now, therefore, the undersigned Richard Kinsella, the Mayor, and chief executive of the city of San Rafael, and Eugene W. Smith, City Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Council of said city, authenticating their signatures with the official seal of said city,

Do hereby certify, that said amendments to said charter of said city, so ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon at said general municipal election, held on the 12th day of April, 1915, as submitted to said electors and ratified by said electors are in the words and figures as follows, and are and shall, if so approved by said Legislature, be in the words and figures following, to wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 1. That a new section be added to article VII of the charter of the city of San Rafael, to be numbered section 13 and to read as follows:

Section 13. The council may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize the expenditure of money not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000 00) dollars in any one fiscal year for advertising purposes or for the celebration of such public events or demonstrations as the council may deem proper.

CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 2. That section 9 of article XIII of the charter of the city of San Rafael be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. The maximum time of labor or service required of any laborer, workman, or mechanic employed upon any municipal work, whether employed directly by the city and its officers, or by a contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be eight hours during any one calendar day, and the minimum wages of any such laborer, workman or mechanic shall be three (\$3.00) dollars per day.

And said Richard Kinsella, as Mayor and chief executive of said city, and Eugene W. Smith, as Clerk of said city and ex officio clerk of the Council of said city, do hereby further certify that they have this day carefully compared the foregoing proposed and ratified amendments to the charter of said city of San Rafael with the original petition requiring their said submission to said qualified electors for ratification or rejection, as aforesaid, and with said Resolution No. 34 and Resolution No. 35, submitting them to the qualified electors of said city at a general municipal election held in said city on the 12th day of April, 1915, and with proceedings of the Council of said city on file in the office of said Clerk, subsequent to the passage of said resolution and the filing of said petition and relating to the adoption of said amendments, and from said comparison and examination they find, and hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true, full, exact and correct copy of said charter amendments to said charter of said city of San Rafael, so ratified as aforesaid.

And we further hereby certify that the facts set forth in the preamble of this certificate preceding said amendments to said charter, are, and each of them is, true,

And, for and on behalf of said city, we, being hereinbefore duly authorized, do hereby request the Legislature of the State of California, to adopt and approve each of said amendments to said charter, as a whole, and to take such other and further steps and proceedings as may be necessary to perfect such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused our signatures, authenticated by the official seal of said city, to be hereunto attached, this 16th day of April, 1915

R. KINSELLA,
Mayor and Chief Executive of the City of San Rafael.

ATTEST:

EUGENE W. SMITH,
City Clerk of the City of San Rafael and ex officio
Clerk of the Council of the City of San Rafael.

AND, WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments so ratified as hereinabove set forth have been duly presented and submitted to the Legislature of the State of California for approval or rejection, without power of alteration or amendment, in accordance with section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring (a majority of all the members elected to each House voting therefor and concurring therein), That said amendments to the charter of the city of San Rafael as proposed to and adopted and ratified by the electors of said city, and as hereinbefore fully set forth, be and the same are, and each of them is, hereby approved as a whole without amendment or alteration, for and as amendments to, and as part of the charter of the city of San Rafael.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article I (1) thereof, to be designated as section 26 of said article I of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to human rights and providing that the State shall engage in certain industries to give employment to citizens.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Constitutional Amendment No. 3 refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Chamberlin, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Prendergast, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, and Tabler—26.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Long, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—16.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass, and be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means. (Signed out.)

CANEPA, Chairman.
BENTON
HAYES, D. R.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 100 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day directed that Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities—be recalled from the Assembly

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and

health officers: to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code relating to filing of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of Civil Code of the State of California, relating to amendment of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock, and to the creation or increase of bonded indebtedness of corporations, including the creation or increase of a consolidated bonded indebtedness by two or more corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend sections 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisorial districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1595—An Act to amend section 2653 of the Political Code, relating to the levying of highway taxes by boards of supervisors.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to issue licenses to bodies of men to organize, drill, and bear arms as military companies or organizations, and providing for their control," approved March 9, 1911, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections 2 and 3, providing for an allowance for armory rent and proper and necessary incidental expenses, and providing for such companies means of target practice—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.
PHELPS.
BECK.
WIDENMANN.
SHARKEY.
MEEK.
EDWARDS, R. G.
RIGDON.
ARNERICH.
KERR.
McDONALD, J. J.
CANEPA.
RYAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON JUDICIARY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the usury law, relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forbearance of money, goods or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

FISH, Chairman.
BARTLETT.
McKNIGHT.
SATTERWHITE.
EDWARDS, L.
ENCELL.
GELDER.
HAWSON.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI of said Constitution—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

QUINN, Chairman.
BARTLETT.
KERR.
McDONALD, W. A.
SISSON.

The above Senate constitutional amendment ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.
PHELPS.
BECK.
WIDENMANN.
SHARKEY.
MEEK.
EDWARDS, R. G.
RIGDON.
SPENGLER.
ARNERICH.
KERR.
McDONALD, J. J.
CANEPA.
RYAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 837 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Gelder, McCray, McDonald, W. A., and Spengler—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 205—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of Firth Crossland against the State of California for injuries received while in the employ of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 205 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a proposed State road from the junction of the counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras and Amador to Jackson, Amador County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 97 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Loug, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 868—An Act to create a county highway department for each county of the State of California; to provide for the appointment of a county highway engineer for each department; to provide for the compensation of such officer and to define his duties; to provide for the appointment of his assistants; to authorize the purchase and acquisition of all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act; to etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 868 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Boude, Bruck, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gehhart, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., Meek, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—26.

NOES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Mouser, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Spengler, and Wright, H. W.—26.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

CASE OF URGENCY.

By Mr. Canepa:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1060 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

Question being on the suspension of the Constitution.

Roll was called and the Constitution suspended by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1060.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1060 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1060, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1060 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 391 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chenoweth, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Losuttter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Case of Urgency Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California: creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing for the appointment of the same; defining its powers, duties and emoluments: to provide a standard of education for chiropractors: to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 256 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—42

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Ryan, Sharkey, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—13.

Title read and approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McDonald, W. A., gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 256 was this day passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Introduction of Bills, to which was referred the following bill, herewith return the same with the recommendation that the author be permitted to introduce it.

The title of said bill is as follows:

"An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the rights of claimants to sue."

FISH, Chairman.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the report.

The roll was called, and report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Chamberlin, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wisbard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—62

NOES—None.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following bill was introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Scott, F. C.: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by Boards of Supervisors and the right of claimants to sue.

Bill read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Scott, F. C.:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1608 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each house is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second, and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the Constitution.

Roll was called, and the Constitution suspended by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Mr. Wright, T. M.—1.

On motion of Mr. Schmitt, Assembly Bill No 1608 was recalled from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered on file for second reading.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue

Bill read second time, and ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bil No. 1608 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Scott, L. D., and Wright, T. M.—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act,” approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 308 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1560—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, in relation to the competency of jurors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1560 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 301—An Act requiring a riparian proprietor to apply any riparian waters claimed by him to a beneficial use, and providing for the abandonment of the right.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 301 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, and Wills—22.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Gelder, Kennedy, Lyon, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Ellis gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 301 was this day refused passage.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to aid from the Government of the United States for the furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor-saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands.

Assembly joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Burke, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Assembly joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE

Relative to aid from the government of the United States for furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Department of Commerce and Labor," it was provided among other things, to be the province and duty of said department to foster, promote and develop the labor interests; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the rapid development and production of labor saving machinery many men, women and children are thrown out of employment and rendered helpless; and

WHEREAS, In nearly every instance the persons so displaced have found it extremely difficult to learn a new trade or secure employment in other trades with sufficient remuneration to enable them to support themselves and those dependent upon them; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that those persons who are citizens and residents of the United States should be given encouragement and assistance in learning some other trade or taught some vocation whereby they will ultimately be able to support themselves instead of becoming dependent upon public charity and thereby becoming a burden to the taxpayers of the community wherein they reside; and

WHEREAS, Enforced idleness has always been a school that breeds mischief and crime, when on the contrary employment and industry tend to lighten the burden of taxation and increase better citizenship; and

WHEREAS, There are millions of acres of public lands lying idle and are susceptible of being cultivated under proper conditions; and

WHEREAS, The United States government has heretofore and does now provide financial aid and assistance to the American Indians whereby they are taught to become useful members of society and citizens of the United States and self sustaining; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed and requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of laws whereby the public lands or so much thereof as may be necessary may be set aside and utilized for the purpose contemplated in the foregoing preamble; that laws be so enacted as will practically contemplate the present laws regulating Indian affairs in the United States, that said laws provide that a rental may be charged for the use of said lands in order to pay interest on the cost of development; that the money deposited in the Postal Savings System may be used in developing the lands so set apart, that the title of said lands shall remain in the United States in trust for the purposes herein contemplated, and as security for said postal savings so used; that rules be prescribed whereby the products raised or manufactured on said lands may be given a preference when sold to the United States; that the Indian system of schools, farming and manufacturing be followed, that all of the protection thrown around the American Indians may be given to the unfortunate citizens of the United States, that a Commissioner of Labor and Land Development be appointed, and that a Bureau of Labor and Land Development be created for the purpose herein contemplated.

Assembly Bill No. 1147—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors, and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalty, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs, and making an appropriation therefor."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1147 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act declaring section lines running through all agricultural lands in this State and the lands on each side thereof, for a distance of twenty feet, public highways, and providing for the condemnation of such lands and for the opening of such highways

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 621 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Boude, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—25

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Kramer, Long, Manning, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, and Sharkey—17.

Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7½ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, assistant State veterinarian and deputy State veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883, etc.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1547 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Edwards, R. G.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code relating to release of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, or killed while in the service of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1600 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to protecting political liberty of civil service employees.

Joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Fish, Meek, and Schmitt—3.

Title read and approved.

Joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR.

Memorializing Congress relative to protecting political liberty of Civil Service employees.

WHEREAS, Freedom of speech, the right of assemblage and above all the right of the ballot and political action in general, constitute the chief elements of American citizenship, and are among the most sacred and priceless liberties of our people, liberties for which our fathers fought and died, liberties bought for us and for all humanity with the precious lives and ceaseless labors of those who have gone before, rights and liberties upon which chiefly rests our claim of being a free people and a great nation; and,

WHEREAS, In recent years these rights and privileges are being increasingly invaded and ruthlessly set aside by the arbitrary rulings of the Civil Service Commission of the United States and others in high official positions, especially with reference to the employees of the Postal Department, the Army and Navy; and,

WHEREAS, This invasion of the rights of the citizens of this nation has at one time or another taken the extreme form of denying to the employees of the government the right to petition; and,

WHEREAS, This tendency to drastic restriction of the rights and privileges of the public employees has manifested itself during the last year in ruling more extreme and unwarranted than ever, viz., forbidding public employees from taking any part, even so small as the making of a resolution or assisting in the drafting of a resolution in a meeting of a political club; forbidding the writing of a communication signed or unsigned concerning any political measure for a newspaper; forbidding activity in behalf of woman suffrage or the prohibition of the liquor traffic; prohibiting the distribution of campaign literature or the circulation of initiative, referendum or recall petitions; and,

WHEREAS, These drastic restrictions of the rights of the employees of the government are rigidly interpreted and vigorously enforced by the Civil Service Commission against the rank and file, the higher officials, such as the Postmaster General, first class postmasters and the like, are quite exempt, which is class legislation and discrimination of the rankest sort in a government where all are professedly free and equal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of California, That the President and the Congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully and urgently petitioned by this body in the interest of civil and political freedom, to proceed immediately by all means within their power to have rescinded and repealed all actions of the United States Civil Service Commission and rulings by said body or other officials concerned which abridge or restrict the full right of free speech, of petition, assemblage or of free political action on the part of public employees; and, be it further

Resolved, That we hereby urge upon the President and Congress of the United States the immediate passage of such laws governing the operation and rulings of the Civil Service Commission of the United States as shall henceforth guarantee the full and equal rights of every public employee of this nation as to all matters political, civil and economic, on the same basis as that of every other American citizen.

Assembly Bill No. 1506—An Act to amend section 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, and 229 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to adoption.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1506 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boude, Downing, Euclid, Gebhart, Harris, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J. Phillips, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—17

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kramer, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—24.

Assembly Bill No. 219—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 288a, relating to sex perversions and defining the same to be felonies.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 219 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Edwards, R. G. Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1604 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the City and County of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the City and County of San Francisco to be known as the "Sutro Library."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1537 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to amend section 2021 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 609 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION.

In accordance with his notice given on the previous day, Mr. Ryan moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 751 was passed be reconsidered.

On request of Mr. Ryan, consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 751 was passed was postponed until the next legislative day.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Fish, the Assembly was declared adjourned until ten o'clock a.m., Saturday, May 8, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Saturday, May 8, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Macon, McClay, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—78.

Quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Avey asked for and was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Chenoweth, its further reading was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McKnight:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the sum of five and twenty one-hundredths (\$5 20) dollars, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, as per bills attached.

Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Committee on Attaches and Employees:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Attaches and Employees begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named persons, heretofore employed for the positions and at the per diem as provided by law, be stricken from the roll to begin and date from Sunday, May 9:

Fred C. Allen	-----	Stenographer
Dolores Bemba	-----	Stenographer
Agnes Bishop	-----	Stenographer
Marian Brown	-----	Stenographer
Ora Buckley	-----	Stenographer
Emma Dobler	-----	Stenographer
Grace Ferguson	-----	Stenographer

Josephine Gross	-----	Stenographer
Helen Karues	-----	Stenographer
Bertha Knapp	-----	Stenographer
Clara Morrill	-----	Stenographer
M. Mulcaire	-----	Stenographer
C. E. Nuland	-----	Stenographer
Mabel Nunamaker	-----	Stenographer
Bessie Smith	-----	Stenographer
Walter Sorrensen	-----	Stenographer
Madeline Stolder	-----	Stenographer
Victoria Young	-----	Stenographer
Jos. Figone	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Wm. Flowers	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Bert Cradock	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Louis Holden	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Chas. McColgan	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
John Kelly	-----	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
Mrs. C. Morey	-----	Assistant Postmistress
Dave Antonez	-----	Assistant Mail Carrier
E. M. Brown	-----	Committee Clerk
Hazel Bradbury	-----	Committee Clerk
Mrs. M. Byrnes	-----	Committee Clerk
Ross T. Waffle	-----	Committee Clerk
Robt. Edwards	-----	Committee Clerk
R. L. Estes	-----	Committee Clerk
G. Gildersleeve	-----	Committee Clerk
Lyman Hehr	-----	Committee Clerk
Harold Henry	-----	Committee Clerk
Scott Ludlow	-----	Committee Clerk
R. L. Mangarino	-----	Committee Clerk
Mrs. M. Merriam	-----	Committee Clerk
D. J. Meyers	-----	Committee Clerk
Geo. Miller	-----	Committee Clerk
N. R. McAlister	-----	Committee Clerk
John McCoy	-----	Committee Clerk
Jane McCray	-----	Committee Clerk
A. Ohnimus	-----	Committee Clerk
F. H. Robinson	-----	Committee Clerk
Frank Sherman	-----	Committee Clerk
J. W. Smart	-----	Committee Clerk
Ed J. Sullivan	-----	Committee Clerk
J. E. Tade	-----	Committee Clerk
Mrs. S. Thompson	-----	Committee Clerk
Alice J. Vino	-----	Committee Clerk
Winifred Wills	-----	Committee Clerk
Mrs. S. Merrill	-----	Assistant Mailing Clerk
Mrs. W. C. Wall	-----	Assistant Mailing Clerk
Mrs. M. Louderback	-----	Cloak Room Attendant
P. McCaffery	-----	Doorkeeper
Thos. Lenehan	-----	Messenger to Printer
Mrs. Shartel	-----	Mailing Department
Harry Morris	-----	Page
W. E. Easton	-----	Sergeant-at-Arms
Robt. Greer	-----	Sergeant-at-Arms
J. McTiernan	-----	Sergeant-at-Arms
Thos. Sweeny	-----	Sergeant-at-Arms

SHARTEL, Chairman

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the resolution.
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to aid from the government of the United States for furnishing means of employment and sustenance to citizens of the United States who have been thrown out of employment by reason of the use of labor saving machinery and devices; setting aside of certain lands to be used in establishing farming colonies and providing for the disposition of the products of such lands;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to national forests situated within the State of California and requesting the War Department of the United States to station and maintain federal troops in such national forests during certain months;

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 6—Relative to the cadets of the United States Military Academy.

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 14—Relative to the delegation of an expert on fruit-tree diseases to visit the San Joaquin Valley, State of California, to investigate a disease known as "Little Leaf" which attacks the peach and other deciduous fruit trees and grape vines, to discover the cause and advise orchardists as to the cure of the disease;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11—Relative to the military and naval protection and defense of the Pacific Coast and maintenance of an adequate navy and the upbuilding of a merchant marine;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12—Relating to public ownership and operation of railroads, express companies, and telegraph and telephone lines;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to House Bill 6060, having for its object the exclusion of illiterate immigrants;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15—Relating to the use and manufacturing of patent devices and the payment of royalties on patents granted by the United States;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to a measure pending in Congress known as House Joint Resolution No. 344, Sixty-third Congress, second session, providing for the appointment of a national marketing commission, and memorializing Congress to adopt the resolution so that it may immediately go into effect.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to appointment of Captain Commandant of the "Coast Guard Service".

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported joint resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20—Relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to initiate proceedings therein for the submission to the several States of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to enact a uniform divorce law,

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Memorializing Congress to establish an embargo upon the exportation of wheat from the United States.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 23—Relative to appropriations and report of Rivers and Harbor Board relating to the breakwater at Monterey and railroad clause affecting same;

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to the purchase of the rolling stock, trackage, rights of way, terminals and all other assets of the Western Pacific Railway Company and the operation of the said railroad by the United States government.

Also Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to purchase of Pacific Mail Steamship Company;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for adoption.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 612—An Act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with respect to property in this State, providing for escheats in certain cases, prescribing the procedure therein, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict herewith," approved May 19, 1913, providing for the repeal of certain provisions in relation to the right to lease lands for agricultural purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 387—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure to native born and naturalized citizens of the United States the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State," approved March 23, 1901, relating to the employment of citizens of the United States; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FERGUSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 807—An Act to establish a home for the care and training of feeble minded and defective persons in Southern California and to provide for the maintenance of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1106—An Act creating a Board of Retirement to keep, invest, maintain, and control a certain fund for the payment of benefits and annuities to the officers and employees of the Napa State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Azuena State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Southern California State Hospital, and the Sonoma State Home; providing for the creation of said fund, investments thereof, the payments to be made therefrom, and for the general government of said Board of Retirement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1525—An Act to amend section 2145 of the Political Code, relating to State hospitals for the insane and other incompetent persons; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WIDENMANN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act relative to the furnishing of drinking water and individual drinking cups on passenger trains of railroad corporations; and providing penalties therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act regulating the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, wires, cables and appliances, and providing the punishment for the violation thereof, and the repeal of certain other Acts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 447—An Act to create for the State of California a Bureau of Industrial Investigation and to provide the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said bureau, its officers and employees, to make appropriation for the salaries and other expenses of said bureau;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 448—An Act to promote the safety of employees of electric light, power, telephone and telegraph plants and electric street railways, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 522—An Act to define the duties of railroad, steamboat, transportation and stock yard companies under proclamation of the Governor, scheduling territory on account of splenic or Texas fever among cattle;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 560—An Act to regulate the carriage of coal, and to provide for destination weights on the shipments of coal, providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1055—An Act to regulate and control dredging for gold or other minerals or metals on cultivated or arable land, and giving the State Railroad Commission power to control and regulate the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1254—An Act to facilitate the purchase by municipality of existing public utility plants at valuation fixed by agreement by the Railroad Commission of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1261—An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization of public utility districts, authorizing such districts to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of the construction of works and the acquisition of property, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1351—An Act to regulate the transportation of passengers by common carriers, and railway companies, and to compel such common carriers and railway companies to provide seats for all passengers carried, and fixing a penalty for failure to so provide seats;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1370—An Act to amend section 2181 of the Civil Code relative to personal and sample baggage or luggage and to place rules, regulations and liability relative thereto under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to limit the operations of this section to common carriers

subject to the jurisdiction of said Railroad Commission and to the handling of baggage originating and terminating within the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1371—An Act to prevent the use of dining cars as sleeping quarters;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1387—An Act to amend section 485 of the Civil Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1392—An Act relating to the payment of wages;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1447—An Act to regulate the height of all passenger car steps of all street railways in municipalities of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1451—An Act relating to franchises heretofore or hereafter granted under existing laws, and the exercises of franchise rights thereunder by public utilities and the supervisory or regulating power of the Railroad Commission, under the provisions of the "Public Utilities Act.";

Also Assembly Bill No. 503—An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities and their officers and the rights and remedies of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employers and by other persons and corporations, creating the "Railroad Commission Fund" and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

AVEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 987—An Act fixing the number of probation officers and assistant probation officers in all the counties of the State of California, fixing the salaries of such officers and providing for the payment thereof, authorizing the payment of incidental expenses incurred by probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers and members of the probation committee in the discharge of their duties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1322—An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, etc.;

Also Assembly Bill No. 881—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, relating to institutions caring for minor orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children, and providing for placing departments therein;

Also Assembly Bill No. 898—An Act to amend section 14p of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age," etc.

Assembly Bill No. 1048—An Act to amend section 14m of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, etc.";

Also Assembly Bill No. 1305—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, etc.";

Also Assembly Bill No. 386—An Act to amend sections 14k and 14n of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the title and an Act entitled 'An Act concerning dependent and delinquent minor children, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom, establishing a probation committee and probation officers to deal with such children, and fixing the salaries of probation officers, providing for detention homes for said children; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to, the dependency or delinquency of children, and giving the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts,' approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911," and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 379—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half-orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and State treasuries, to be derived from taxation and private benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund," making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions, and for the disposition of "transfer and collateral inheritance taxes" therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds;

Also: Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MANUFACTURES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 526—An Act defining mattresses; regulating the making, remaking, and sale thereof; prohibiting the use of unsanitary and unhealthy materials therein; requiring that materials used shall be accurately described, and the percentage of materials used in each mattress stated, and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labelled; and making the violation of any of the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor, and repealing legislation inconsistent with this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 750—An Act regulating the hours of employment in the manufacture of lumber;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1100—An Act to regulate the sale of packages, cartons, cans, boxes, commodities and containers of all kinds, with the name and address of the original manufacturer thereof, providing for the enforcement of, and providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

COLLINS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON MINES AND MINING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 622—An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines or any underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavation or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction works;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1269—An Act to regulate the hours of employment in underground mines and in smelting and reduction works and to repeal the Act entitled "An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines and in smelting and reduction works," approved March 10, 1909; and to repeal the Act entitled "An Act regulating the hours of employment in underground mines, underground workings, whether for the purpose of tunneling, making excavations or to accomplish any other purpose or design, or in smelting and reduction work," approved May 30, 1913, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 974—An Act to regulate mines and underground workings for the protection and safety of workmen; providing for the inspection of mines and underground workings by the Industrial Accident Commission; authorizing and directing said commission to appoint two inspectors of mines, etc

Also: Assembly Bill No. 358—An Act to protect the health of underground workers in mines and tunnels and regulating the use of drills driven by mechanical power and the forcing out of underground mines, and tunnels smoke and gases generated by blasting powder and other explosives, and the ventilating of said mines and tunnels, and prescribing penalties for the infraction of such regulations, and declaring that such infraction constitutes gross negligence in case of actions for the damage to health of employees;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to free assays to be made by the College of Mines of the University of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KERR, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSERVATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 367—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and governing the State Conservation Commission in the control of the selection, management and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 483—An Act to amend section 3493 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to applications for the purchase of school lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 484—An Act to amend section 3494 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the sale of school lands and making an appropriation for the examination and classification of said lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 605—An Act providing for the protection of public and private forest lands by regulation and prevention of fires, creating the office of State Forester, and fixing his powers and duties; prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions hereof, repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of fires on, and the protection and management of, public and private forest lands within the State of California, creating a State Board of Forestry and certain officers subordinate to said board, prescribing the duties of such officers, creating a forestry fund, and appropriating the moneys in said fund, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violations of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 18, 1905, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Conservation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 953—An Act to conserve the water supply of streams used for mining, irrigation or municipal purposes, by regulating the cutting of timber on the watersheds thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1221—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1222—An Act to authorize the Surveyor General of the State of California to relinquish certain lieu lands to the United States.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PETTIS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON UNIVERSITIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Universities, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivision (e) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, as the said article was amended on the 8th day of November in the year 1910, in so far as the same relates to the State University, and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and creating an annual fund therefor, and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' approved March 20, 1909";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 337—An Act appropriating the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the University of California and specifying the duties of the Controller and Treasurer of the State in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 352—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 353—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of a building to be known as the "Farm Machinery Building" at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Political Code, to provide for payment of the traveling expenses of the Regents of the University of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 396—An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of creamery and abattoir buildings at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 397—An Act appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the construction of a building to be known as the "Live Stock Judging Room" at the Farm and Agricultural School of the University of California at Davis;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1266—An Act providing for the establishment and conduct of a State Land Information Bureau as a department of the College of Agriculture of the University of California; prescribing the powers and duties of said bureau; and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1356—An Act to establish a model Teachers' Training School at Berkeley, California, providing the rules and regulations therefor, and revenue for the support of the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

McPHERSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIVE STOCK AND DAIRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 197—An Act for the regulation of the keeping or pasturing of goats;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1115—An Act to provide for the branding, marking, buying, selling, handling, breeding, importing, inspection, and general care of all kinds of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, and all other kinds of live stock now in or that may hereafter be brought into the State of California; to prevent the importation into the State of California of all or any of the aforesaid until the same have been inspected for diseases; to provide for certificates of inspection to be attached to waybills when such live stock are transported by train or other common carrier into this State, and for certificates of inspection to be given to and retained by any person driving or in any way transporting such live stock into this State other than by common carrier, and for such certificates of inspection to be given to and retained by any person driving or in any way transporting such live stock along or upon the public highways of this State, to provide for the payment of all fees of inspection and other acts to be performed under the terms of this Act; to provide for the various fines and punishments for the violation of any or all of the provisions of this Act; and, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in any way in conflict herewith, which said Acts and parts of Acts are in this Act specifically mentioned;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1490—An Act to provide for the indicating of the ingredients of dairy products and of the name and address of the manufacturer thereof when such products are sold or offered or exposed for sale in containers; and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1536—An Act to improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities, and of cities and counties; to provide for the grading and pasteurizing of milk and cream; and to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 703—An Act to improve the milk and cream supply of incorporated cities, and of cities and counties; to promote sanitary methods in the production and marketing thereof; to establish uniform standards therefor; to prevent fraud and deception in the production and sale thereof, and to establish Municipal Milk Commissions to supervise the production and marketing of milk and cream in said cities, and cities and counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1475—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard for evaporated milk and condensed milk," approved April 24, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 895—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 3, 4, 7 and 9 thereof, and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 11½, all relating to the licensing of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the Stallion Registration Board Contingent Fund;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals and produced under unsanitary conditions, to provide for the inspection of dairy stock, dairies, factories for the production of dairy products and places where dairy products are handled and sold, to improve the quality of dairy products of the State; to prevent deception in the sale of dairy products and to appropriate money for enforcing its provisions," approved March 20, 1905, by amending section 7 thereof, relating to the duties of the State Dairy Bureau—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BROWNE, M. B., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 290—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California under title XVI thereof to be numbered 681, prohibiting the use of cruel and unusual punishments in state prisons and reformatory institutions," approved June 16, 1913, by amending the subject-matter thereof and amending the title of said Act to read "Section 681a of the Penal Code";

Also Assembly Bill No. 742—An Act to authorize the boards of trustees of the Preston School of Industry and the Whittier State School to provide for the disposition of the products of the skill and labor of the pupils confined therein;

Also Assembly Bill No. 877—An Act to amend section 681 of the Penal Code, relating to punishment and treatment of prisoners, inmates of reformatory institutions, and persons accused or suspected of having committed crimes;

Also Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability and to suggest plans for the creation of a state industrial farm for state prisoners; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CHENOWETH, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LABOR AND CAPITAL.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to provide for weekly payment of wages by employers of labor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for semi-monthly pay days in certain public and private employments, to regulate the manner of payment of wages or compensation of employees in such employments; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to create for the State of California a free employment bureau in connection with the State Bureau of Labor Statistics; providing for the appointment, terms of office, compensation and duties of officers and employees of said employment bureau; making certain rules and regulations in relation to same; making it a misdemeanor for private employment agencies to charge fees in any city where a free employment bureau has been established hereunder; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 333—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 362—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto two new sections to be known and numbered as section 349b and section 349c, relating to labor unions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 388—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the employment and hours of labor of children; prohibiting the employment of minors under certain ages; prohibiting the employment of certain illiterate minors; providing for the enforcement hereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved February 20, 1905, approved April 14, 1911; approved June 2, 1913, as amended and providing for physical examination of minors, prohibiting sweat shop work, prohibiting the employment of minors under certain age in dangerous occupations, regulating street trades and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 452—An Act to regulate the practice or occupation of steam engineering in the State of California; providing for the registration and licensing of persons to carry on such practice or occupation; providing for a Board of Examiners and a clerk thereof, to be under the supervision and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; fixing the terms, compensation, powers and duties of the clerk and the members of the said Board of Examiners; fixing the fees to be paid by persons authorized to practice under the provisions of this Act; and creating a fund to be kept by the State Treasurer for the purposes of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act to prohibit discriminations against employees who belong to or join any labor organization, and fixing penalties for violations thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill 512—An Act to regulate the practice or occupation of steam engineering in the State of California; providing for the registration and licensing of persons to carry on such practice or occupation; providing for a Board of Examiners and a clerk thereof, to be under the supervision and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; fixing the terms, compensation, powers and duties of the clerk and the members of the said Board of Examiners; fixing the fees to be paid by persons authorized to practice under the provisions of this Act; and creating a fund to be kept by the State Treasurer for the purposes of this Act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 525—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 680a, relating to compulsion of employees.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 656—An Act prohibiting foremen, superintendents, managers or other agents having authority to employ labor, from charging fees for giving employment to any person, and providing penalties for a violation of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 849—An Act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 49 and 50 of the Act known and designated as the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 900—An Act to amend section 40 of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment," etc..

Also: Assembly Bill No. 929—An Act to amend section 955 of the Civil Code, relating to the assignment of wages or salary:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1189—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Penal Code" approved February 14, 1872, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 653c, relating to the time of payment of wages by contractors on public work.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1190—An Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the time of payment of wages,' approved May 1, 1911":

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1509—An Act defining and prohibiting blacklisting and unlawful interference with laborers and providing for the punishment thereof and the recovery of damages therefor, and defining what shall be accepted as evidence in blacklist cases.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Labor and Capital, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 488—An Act to provide for semi-monthly pay days in certain public employments; and to regulate the manner of payment of wages or compensation of employees in such employments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 502—An Act to ameliorate unemployment.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the power to prescribe rules and regula-

tions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act." approved June 3 1913, by adding two new sections thereto, to be numbered 12a and 12b relating to the making of application to any private employment agency for help:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1569—An Act to amend section 1 of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act limiting the hours of labor of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, etc.'" Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MCDONALD, W. A., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON BANKING.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Banking, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act to amend that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1901, designated the "Banking Act," as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, May 6 1913, and May 31, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 67a, relating to the regulation of the business of banking.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1201—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1241—An Act to amend section 2 and section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1465—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof," approved March 23, 1907, by amending section 1 thereof. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

KRAMER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND QUARANTINE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend sections 3 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the sanitation of food-producing establishments, places where food is stored prepared kept or manufactured and in which food is distributed; regulating the health of persons by whom the materials from which food is prepared or the finished product is handled; providing for the inspection of such places, persons and things; declaring places and things in violation of this Act to be nuisances, dangerous to health and providing for the abatement of the same, making violations of this Act misdemeanors; and providing for the punishment of the same," approved March 6, 1909

Also, Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act to repeal section 373 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the maintenance of pest houses within the limits of cities, towns or villages;

Also Assembly Bill No. 210—An Act to amend the Penal Code, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered four hundred and two f (402f), relating to any physician, nurse or other person, having charge of or in attendance upon, any person or persons having or being afflicted with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, and prescribing certain duties in relation thereto, and making violations of its provisions a misdemeanor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 403—An Act to establish a State Board of Embalmers, defining the duties thereof, providing for the better protection of life and health, preventing the spread of contagious disease, regulating the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 431—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act regulating the cleaning, laundering, sale, offering for sale, and furnishing for use to employees, of wiping rags; authorizing counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, to enact ordinances prohibiting the cleaning, laundering, sterilizing and sale of wiping rags without a permit, and to issue and revoke permits to clean, launder and sell wiping rags within their respective jurisdictions; authorizing peace and health officers to make inspections of wiping rags, and making violations of this Act a misdemeanor," approved April 25, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 535—An Act to regulate bakeries; to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and prohibiting the operation of bakeries without sanitary certificates as herein provided:

Also Assembly Bill No. 639—An Act to add three new sections to the Penal Code, to be designated as sections 373b, 373c, and 373d, relating to public nuisances and their abatement, and conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Health:

Also Assembly Bill No. 696—An Act to promote the public health; the prevent fraud or deception in the sale of butter, or in the sale of milk or cream intended for butter making, when any of such products are sold on the basis of quality or grade; to fix and define standards and grades for milk and cream intended for butter making; to fix and define standards and grades for butter; to regulate the buying and selling of butter when any such buying or selling is on the basis of quality or grade; to regulate the buying and selling of milk and cream intended for butter making when any such buying or selling is on the basis of quality or grade, and to provide for the enforcement of its provisions, and for the punishment of violations thereof:

Also Assembly Bill No. 757—An Act to amend section 3075 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the office of the State Registrar of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the State Board of Health, and providing for deputies, clerks and assistants and their compensation:

Also Assembly Bill No. 792—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, by amending sections 9 and 22 thereof, relating to the State Laboratory for the analysis and examination of foods and drugs:

Also Assembly Bill No. 899—An Act to amend sections 8 and 8a of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale and use of poisons in the State of California and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved March 6, 1907, as the title of said Act and said Act were amended March 19, 1909, and as said Act was amended April 25 1911, as amended June 11, 1913—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

BECK, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 923—An Act providing for the organization of the State Board of Health, prescribing its duties and powers and providing for the protection and preservation of the public health:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1037—An Act to amend section 22 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1907, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 20 and 22 of an Act entitled 'An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded foods and liquors and regulating the traffic therein, providing penalties, establishing a State laboratory for foods, liquors and drugs and making an appropriation therefor,' which latter Act was approved March 11, 1907," and which amendatory Act was approved April 26, 1911:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1040—An Act to amend section 21 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1111—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State Board of Health, and to repeal an Act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An Act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 12, limiting the hours of employment of female pupil or student nurses in hospitals, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of the restrictions imposed:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1267—An Act to regulate the building and occupancy

of dwelling houses in incorporated and unincorporated towns, cities, cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1299—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 860, and approved June 13, 1913, Statutes of California, 1913, page 737;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1396—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the supply of water dangerous to health for domestic purposes and to provide for the installation of sanitary water systems," approved June 13, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 409—An Act to regulate bakeries; to provide for inspection, regulation and control thereof by the State Board of Health and, providing for the enforcement thereof and making certain Acts or omissions a misdemeanor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 847—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled or misbranded drugs, regulating the traffic in drugs and providing penalties for violation thereof," approved March 11, 1907, by amending section 21 thereof, relating to the establishment of a guaranty by the dealer from the wholesaler;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

BECK, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass and that it be re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

(Signed out.)

CANEPA, Chairman.

HAYES, D. R.

ASHLEY.

SCOTT, C. E.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading, and re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Bill No. 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway through the Pacheco Pass, connecting the State highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the State highway in Madera County, and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 10, 13, 15,

18, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54½, 67, 79 and 93 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add four new sections to said Act to be numbered 1½, relating to the signing of petitions for organizations; 54½, relating to the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation districts; 64 relating to the filing of a notice of purpose to endeavor to organize an irrigation district and requesting the Water Commission to withdraw from appropriation certain waters; 78½, relating to the securing of assent from the Secretary of the Interior before boundaries may be changed by a district that has a contract with the United States;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California, to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic; appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 387½ of the Political Code relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada state line;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 799—An Act declaring hedges to be a private nuisance in certain instances and providing for the abatement thereof.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary

Also :

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 251?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In section 1, line 4, of the printed bill, after the word "Angeles" insert a comma and the word "Oakland".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 251 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Couard, Dennett, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, C. E. Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1266—An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the taxes for the support of the State government for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section 4146 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 917—An Act to amend section 319 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the meetings of stockholders and boards of directors of corporations

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the Usury Law, relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 16 and 17 of an Act known as the "Weights and Measure Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read second time.

Senate Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend section 535 of the Political Code.

Bill read second time

Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to issue licenses to bodies of men to organize, drill, and bear arms as military companies or organizations, and providing for their control." Approved March 9, 1911, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections 2 and 3, providing for an allowance for armory rent and proper and necessary incidental expenses, and providing for such companies means of target practice.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 667, 1076 and 267.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 667, 1076 and 267 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bills.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 667, 1076 and 267, and reports the same back, and recommends that they do pass

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code, to be numbered section 320a, relating to waiver of notice of meeting by directors of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 642 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 811—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of high school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 811 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bills ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to amend section 1489 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of normal school boards.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 448 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 749—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 749 finally passed by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Prendergast, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Sharkey—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1098—An Act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of boards of supervisors, city councils and town trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1098 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Ellis, Ferguson, Gehhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon,

Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 850—An Act to amend section 868 of the Penal Code, relating to who may be present at an examination before a magistrate.
Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 850 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Los-tutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Canepa, Lyon, Phillips, Rodgers, Scott, C. E., and Wills—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize county boards of super-visors to employ visiting nurses.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 202 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Browne, M. B., Sharkey, and Wills—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1207—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act entitled “An Act to protect public health from infection caused by exhumation and removal of the remains of deceased persons,” approved April 1, 1878.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1207 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Down-ing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Pren-dergast, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with his notice given on a previous day, Mr. Ryan moved that the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 751 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same was refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsul, Hayes, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Rigdon, Ryan, and Wishard—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Denuett, Johnson, Kerr, Long, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—36.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 944—An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Whittier State School to maintain a department for the care and training of defective persons at the Whittier State School and to provide for the commitment of defective persons thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 944 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Denuett, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOUR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Schmitt moved that the hour of recess be extended.

Motion carried.

HON. HENRY W. WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes p.m., Hon. Henry W. Wright, Assemblyman from the Sixty-ninth District, in the chair.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Assistant Clerk Monahan reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913. by adding thereto section 1½,

relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1059 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Downing, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, and Wishard—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Fish, Johnson, Judson, Long, McCray, McKnight, Phelps, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

RECONSIDERATION.

In compliance with notice given on a previous day, by Mr. McDonald, W. A., Mr. Gelder moved that the vote whereby Assembly Bill No. 256 was passed be reconsidered.

The roll was called, and the same refused reconsideration by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boyce, Canepa, Chenoweth, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Ryan, Sharkey, and Wright, T. M.—9.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Encell, Fish, Gelder, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—42.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1220—An Act to amend sections 1240, 1245 and 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to eminent domain.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Dennett moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 29, after the figure "5", insert the following: "Property appropriated to any public use by any irrigation district may be taken by another irrigation district for another public use and purpose, which is consistent with the use of such property for such existing purposes to the same extent as such property is then used; *provided*, that the right to such limited use in common shall include the right to enlarge, change or improve the property so taken; *provided, further*, that such enlargement, change or improvement shall not interfere with the original use or any necessary extension or enlargement of such use".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 29, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 35, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 4, line 30, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 4, line 32, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 5, line 1, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dennett as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1220, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

DENNETT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by amending section 752 thereof, relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Burke moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out all of line 5 after the figures "752." and all of lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The members of the board of trustees, and of the board of education, and the city clerk, city attorney, assessor, marshal, treasurer, and recorder shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city at a general municipal election."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2 of the printed bill, after the period in line 15, insert the following: "The board of trustees may in their discretion appoint a poundmaster, also a superintendent of streets, and a city engineer, all of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of the board".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Burke as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1023 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BURKE, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Bruck:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Relative to requesting Congress at its next session in Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from 3 cents to 55 cents per proof gallon.

Bill read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

RECESS.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to amend section 3491 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 151 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Prendergast, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1105—An Act authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the State of California, and located in what is known as Reclamation District No. 1600 in Yolo County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1105 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1106—An Act providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected in all prosecutions for violations of the laws of the State referring to wild birds, wild animals and fishes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1106 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 155—An Act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code, relative to the placing and maintaining of screens over the inlets of pipes, flumes, ditches, canals, and mill races, taking water from any river, creek, stream or lake in which fish have been placed or may exist.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 155 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 344—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 485a, relating to crossings over railroads.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 344 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer,

Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
 NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, and Pettis—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 237—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of classes for the training of vocational teachers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 237 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Dennett—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways; to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors." (enacted March 20, 1909; amended March 23, 1911).

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 603 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Big Valley Reclamation District", providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Big Valley Reclamation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Sarle against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act appropriating money for repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 161—An Act to provide for improvements, repairs and furnishings for the buildings and grounds of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to provide for nurses and medical attendants for the inmates of the Woman's Relief Corps Home located at Evergreen, Santa Clara County, and to appropriate money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 173—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and alterations to main buildings Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Also Assembly Bill No. 174—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expense of improving the grounds of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics, including grading, installation of sewer, gas and water mains and conduits.

Also Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act to appropriate money for water and steam piping and plumbing repairs at the Sonoma State Home;

Also Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act appropriating money to pay claim of Bryant & May, Limited, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 220—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Upper Lake Reclamation District", providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Upper Lake Reclamation District.

Also Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as "Tule Lake Reclamation District", providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all reclamation districts lying wholly within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District, and providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Tule Lake Reclamation District;

Also Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements and erection of small buildings at the Preston School of Industry.

Also Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to amend section 490a of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the stealing of electric current and the injuring of electric wires or appliances, and providing a punishment therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing repairs at the Mendocino State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 312—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 382—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Frank D. Scott against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 436—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of garage and tool house at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Also Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to appropriate money for the improvement of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment therefor at the California School for Girls near Ventura.

Also Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

Also Assembly Bill No. 471—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for printing and distributing constitutional amendments for the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Also Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Charles W. Williams against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 480—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling south pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to regulate the use of derailing switches or other derailing devices in the operation of railroads in the State of California; providing for the use of sign boards in connection with such derailing switches or devices for the purpose of designating the location of the same to approaching trains, their engine men and crews, providing penalties for the violation of its

provisions; and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Railroad Commission.

Also Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act to amend section 274 of the Penal Code, relating to furnishing or administering drugs, etc., with intent to produce mis-carriage.

Also Assembly Bill No. 514—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 556—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to appropriate money to meet part of the expenses in maintaining the navigability of the San Rafael deep water channel.

Also Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Clark & Henery Construction Company against the State of California for street work fronting the State Armory in the city of Sacramento.

Also Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of C. S. Baldwin against the State of California for cost in foreclosing swamp lands.

Also Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Los Angeles County against the State of California for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children in the sixty-second fiscal years.

Also Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to appropriate money to continue in effect "An Act to authorize the State Board of Prison Directors to provide for assisting paroled and discharged prisoners and to secure employment for the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," approved June 14, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to appropriate money to meet additional expense for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children of the sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth fiscal years.

Also Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund in the state treasury to pay the assessment levied for said amount on property belonging to the State of California by the City and County of San Francisco for a local improvement.

Also Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act prescribing a certain kind of water glass for use on steam locomotives, providing a penalty for neglect to use such glass.

Also Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act to amend section 475 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, providing for the appointment by the Attorney General of clerks, phonographic reporter, service agents and stenographers, and fixing their salaries.

Also Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California for interest on Indian war bonds.

Also Assembly Bill No. 713—An Act to appropriate money to pay the funeral expenses of the late Controller Alfred B. Nye.

Also Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No. 828—An Act to appropriate money to construct and furnish two cottages for physicians at the Stockton State Hospital.

Also Assembly Bill No. 829—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Benjamin Walters against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 882—An Act to amend section 2153 of the Political Code relating to superintendents of State hospitals.

Also Assembly Bill No. 927—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to piously man their trains," approved February 20, 1911 as amended by an Act approved May 24, 1913, by amending sections 2 and 3 of said Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1003—An Act to amend sections 1 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts," approved March 22, 1905, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1018—An Act to amend section 2684 of the Political Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1041—An Act to appropriate money for power house repairs and equipment at the Napa State Hospital;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1059—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Ralph S. Roberts against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1061—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1062—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Great Western Power Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1063—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1064—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Economic Gas Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1065—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1066—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Diego Home Telephone Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1067—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1072—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Frank Lyman Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1092—An Act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1101—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase State lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1102—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Saint Francis Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1104—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1125—An Act to authorize municipal corporations with the consent of original dedicators to abandon parks and sell and convey the land embraced therein and reinvest the proceeds from the sale thereof in the purchase of other public grounds;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1148—An Act appropriating money to supplement and be added to the cash revolving fund provided for the use of the State Engineer by chapter 108 of the statutes of 1913, approved May 8, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1215—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. May Arminnie McCrea against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1235—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 1618a; providing for the establishment of separate classes for the instruction of pupils who from any cause are deficient in their studies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1264—An Act regarding the purchase of supplies and advertising by counties, defining the duties and powers of officers relating thereto, and establishing a legal square and a legal rate;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1301—An Act to add a new chapter to title V of part III of the Political Code to be known as chapter IVc, relating to the establishment of a county mosquito extermination commission, and to define their powers and duties and to read as follows:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1333—An Act to amend section 4142a of the Political Code, relating to the time when contracts, plans and specifications may be returned or destroyed by recorders;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1339—An Act to amend sections 3682, 3692, 3696, 3714, 3732, 3737, 3746, 3756 of the Political Code, relating to the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1340—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Long Beach Consolidated Gas Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1341—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Southern California Edison Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1343—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Santa Barbara Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1418—An Act to amend section 717 and 718 of the Civil Code relating to the leasing of agricultural lands, and to the leasing of lands for agricultural and horticultural purposes, and to the leasing of property of a municipality, a minor or incompetent person, and the leasing of city or town lots;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1455—An Act authorizing any city, city and county, county, town, municipality, or other political subdivision to acquire certain liens or property offered for sale for the non-payment of certain assessments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1528—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Charles A. Tuttle against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1535—An Act to amend sections 3.5, 6.7, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 60, 63, 66, 67, 74 and 75 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for

work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of any such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds" approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof relating to work in unincorporated territory;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1565—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation and dissolution of mosquito abatement districts in any part of the State, to facilitate the extermination of mosquitos, flies and other insects, and to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and disbursement of taxes thereon.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1571—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4041b, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint an advisory board to co-operate with the county assessor in appraising taxable property in the county;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1585—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Addie Zschockelt against the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1587—An Act to amend section 4237 of the Political Code relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the eighth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1592—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mater Misericordiae Hospital, a corporation, against the State of California; Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor on the 7th day of May, 1915, at eleven o'clock a m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1008—An Act to provide changes in the method of compiling the military roll by amending section 1897 of the Political Code, relating to the county clerks and assessors, by amending section 1898 of the Political Code, relating to liability of county clerks and assessors; by amending section 1900 of the Political Code, relating to delivery of copy of military roll to Adjutant General; by amending section 1901 of the Political Code, relating to compensation for compiling military roll—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

EDWARDS, L., Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2, article IV, of the Constitution of said State, relating to sessions of the Legislature—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

(Signed out.)

QUINN, Chairman.

BOYCE.

SISSON.

BARTLETT.

BROWN, H. W.

KERR.

No—SPENGLER.

The above constitutional amendment ordered on file.

ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend section 647 of the Civil Code, relating to building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend section 646 of the Civil Code relating to the building and loan associations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 591—An Act to amend sections 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, of the Civil Code, and repealing section 648a of the Civil Code, all relating to land and building corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 724—An Act to amend section 634 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to building and loan associations, and to their installment or full paid investment certificates and security for investment certificate liabilities of the same;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PHILLIPS, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act known as "The Building and Loan Commission Act"—chapter 374, Laws of 1911, approved April 5, 1911, and amended by an Act approved December 18, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be known as and numbered section 9a, relating to the powers and duties of the Building and Loan Commissioner, fixing the grade and penalty for non-compliance with his orders; providing for the assistance of a peace officer to enforce his demands;

Also. Senate Bill No. 84—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be known and numbered 642a, relating to building and loan associations;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON EDUCATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 335—An Act to amend the Political Code by changing the headings of the title to chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; also by changing the headings of the title to article I of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2236 of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2235, 2239 and 2240 of said Political Code, and to repeal sections 2241 and 2242 of said Political Code, and to amend section 2243 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of the title to article II of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2254 and 2255 of said Political Code, and to repeal section 2256 of said Political Code, and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article III of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend sections 2267 and 2268 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2269 of said Political Code; and to amend said Political Code by changing the headings of article IV of chapter II of title V of part III of said Political Code; and to amend section 2280 of said Political Code; and to repeal section 2281 of said Political Code; all relating to the California School for the Deaf and the Blind,

Also. Assembly Bill No. 756—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California defining the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 1532—An Act to provide for the equipment of school buildings with proper sanitary cleaning systems;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to repeal section 1540 of the Political Code of the State of California, said section relating to the support of schools, estimates of moneys needed, levy of tax and funds, and for what purposes available.

Also. Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend section 1622 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to how the county school money may be used;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to amend subdivision 22 of section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to transportation of children by school districts;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act entitled an Act to amend subdivision 2 of section 1817 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duty of the county superintendent of schools in estimating the minimum amount per teacher and the amount to be received for each pupil in average daily attendance in the county, or city and county;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the maximum rate of taxes to be levied for building and other school purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act to amend subdivision 7 of section 1617 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of trustees of common school districts and boards of education in city school districts, to employ a principal, a supervising principal or city superintendent of schools, and to fix their compensation and prescribe their term of office;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the Controller's estimate of school tax.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new subdivision to section 1617 to be numbered subdivision 6a relating to the uniting of one or more school districts, for the purpose of employing a supervising principal, or local or city superintendent, and to provide for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 214—An Act to amend section 1674 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to union school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 315—An Act authorizing the directors of the California School for the Deaf and the Blind to organize separate departments for the deaf and the blind;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 316—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 384—An Act entitled an Act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the estimates of school funds by county superintendents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 385—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of boards of school trustees and city boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to the public school teachers of this State; creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds, and making an appropriation for the uses of said funds," approved June 16, 1913, by amending section 15 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section 1672 of the Political Code, relating to school studies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 451—An Act establishing a State Vocational School in the city of Red Bluff, State of California, or in the immediate vicinity of said city, to be known as the "Northern California Vocational School," and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 510—An Act to amend section 1687 of the Political Code in relation to teachers in elementary schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 627—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of retirement salaries to public school teachers of this State, creating a public school teachers' retirement salary fund, and also a public school teachers' permanent fund, providing for the administration of such funds and making an appropriation for the uses of said fund," approved June 16, 1913, by adding a new section thereto, making said Act applicable to teachers of the California Polytechnic School.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 658—An Act to amend section 1616 of the Political Code relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 659—An Act to amend section 1840 of the Political Code relating to schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 716—An Act establishing one State scholarship for the benefit of each county at the State Polytechnic School, known as the California Polytechnic School, and appropriating eight thousand seven hundred dollars annually for their maintenance;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 776—An Act to amend section 1617 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the powers and duties of trustees in common school districts, and of boards of education in city school districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 777—An Act to amend section 1690 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to teachers in public schools.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 778—An Act to amend section 1768 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the composition, qualifications, term of office and organization of members of county boards of education.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 779—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to apportionment of school funds by county or city and county school superintendents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 848—An Act to amend section 1519 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to certification of teachers in special subjects.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 936—An Act to amend sections 1771, 1772 and 1775 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of the county board of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An Act creating a bureau of visual instruction under the university extension division of the University of California and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 991—An Act to amend section 1685 of the Political Code relating to causes for the suspension or expulsion of school children;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1030—An Act to amend sections 1768 and 1770 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment and organization of county boards of education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1206—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1727a relating to the formation and reorganization of county high school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1228—An Act to amend section 1637c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1234—An Act to amend section 1741 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of high school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1236—An Act to amend section 1731 of the Political Code, relating to the election or appointment of members of high school boards;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section 1619 of the Political Code, relating to the maintenance of public schools with equal rights and privileges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1238—An Act to amend section 1730 of the Political Code fixing the date when the term of office of members of high school boards shall expire;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1239—An Act to amend section 1674 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of union school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1240—An Act to amend section 1779 of the Political Code, relating to grammar grade post grade courses of study;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section 1837 of the Political Code, relating to the fixing of tax rates for school districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1249—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1251—An Act to amend section 1696 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of teachers in public schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1252—An Act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code, relative to the levying of taxes for school purposes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1253—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code, relative to the apportionment of school money by the County Superintendent of Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1310—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1311—An Act to amend section 1817 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1313—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California, by adding thereto section 1858a;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1312—An Act to amend section 1704 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1314—An Act to amend section 1772 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1315—An Act to amend section 1771 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1316—An Act to amend section 1663 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1317—An Act to amend section 1577 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1318—An Act to amend section 1543 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1319—An Act to amend section 1532 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1352—An Act to amend section 1751 of the Political Code relating to admission of pupils to the high schools of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1394—An Act to amend sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the county school tax;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1550—An Act to select, designate and adopt a State song to be known as "California's State Song";

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WILLS, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for selling lottery tickets;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 179—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 327, relating to the punishment for selling or offering for sale, lottery tickets;

Also Assembly Bill No. 224—An Act to amend section 397c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors between certain hours;

Also Assembly Bill No. 530—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered section 397d, providing penalties for unlawful sale or gifts of intoxicating liquor, and to express intent and purpose of the Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 720—An Act relating to horse racing; creating a State Racing Commission for the regulating, licensing and supervision of such races, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1039—An Act to amend the seventh subdivision of section 16 of an Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions; providing for the calling and holding of such elections; making it the duty of the proper governing body to declare such territory to be no-license territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license; providing that no licenses, permits or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in no-license territory shall be granted; forfeiting and declaring void all such licenses or permits theretofore issued and in force, making it a penal offense to sell, give away or distribute alcoholic liquors within such territory, with certain exceptions; and providing penalties for such offenses, approved April 4, 1911, Statutes 1911, page 599, and relating to the sale and distribution of alcoholic liquors in no-license territory, and providing certain regulations for such sale and distribution;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1185—An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of "An Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions, providing for the calling and holding of such elections, making it the duty of the proper governing body to declare such territory to be no-license territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license; providing that no licenses, permits, or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in no-license territory shall be granted, forfeiting and declaring void all such licenses or permits theretofore issued and in force, making it a penal offense to sell, give away or distribute alcoholic liquors within such territory, with certain exceptions; and providing penalties for such offenses," approved April 4, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1336—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation of the traffic in alcoholic liquors by establishing local option; authorizing the filing of petitions praying for elections to vote upon the question whether the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be licensed within the territory described in such petitions, providing for the calling and holding of such elections; making it the duty of the proper governing body to declare such territory to be no-license territory unless a majority of votes is cast in favor of license; providing that no licenses, permits or other authority to sell or distribute alcoholic liquors in no-license territory shall be granted, forfeiting and declaring void all such licenses or permits theretofore issued and in force; making it a penal offense to sell, give away or distribute alcoholic liquors within such territory, with certain exceptions, and providing penalties for such offenses," approved April 4, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1472—An Act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the punishment for selling lottery tickets;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1473—An Act to amend the Penal Code of California, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 327, relating to possession of lottery tickets,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1520—An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic to be known as the Liquor Code of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON OIL INDUSTRIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Oil Industries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 794—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 383b, relating to adulteration, mishandling, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle or wood stains of all kinds, kalsomines for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paint oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof; charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof; charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the State with the enforcement hereof; and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907;

Also Assembly Bill No. 795—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known and numbered as section 353c, relating to the adulteration, misbranding, mislabeling and sale of white lead, pigments, house, shingle, or wood stains of all kinds, kalsommes, for walls and ceilings, house paints, roof or floor paints, paint mixtures of all kinds, turpentine, paint, oils or compounds used as such, and linseed oil or compound intended to be used as such, and the proper labeling thereof, charging the California State Board of Health with the duty thereof, charging the district attorneys of the different counties of the State with the enforcement hereof; and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments," approved March 22, 1907.

Also Assembly Bill No. 943—An Act declaring corporations, individuals, and associations of individuals engaged in developing or producing, refining, buying and selling or transporting crude petroleum or any of its products, a public utility, and providing for the regulation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1163—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section 575a:

Also Assembly Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Railroad Commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, powers and duties of public utilities, their officers, define its powers and duties and the rights, remedies, of patrons of public utilities, and to provide penalties for offenses by public utilities, their officers, agents and employees and by other persons and corporations, creating the 'Railroad Commission Fund,' and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and repealing the Railroad Commission Act, approved February 10, 1911, and also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to amend the Railroad Commission Act by amending section 15 thereof, relating to powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to amend section 37 thereof, relating to free and reduced rate transportation for freight and passengers,' approved April 6, 1911 and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this 'Act,' approved December 23, 1911, and known as the "Public Utilities Act," by amending section 2 and section 50 thereof, relating to the creation of new public utilities and providing for regulation thereof.

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Utilities, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GODSIL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 602—An Act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, or straightening, in whole or in part of public highways, squares, lands, alleys, parks, storm water drains, settling basins, courts and places, within counties, for the condemnation of property necessary or convenient for such purposes, and for the establishment of assessment districts and the assessment of property therein to pay the expense of such improvement.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 602 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley Beck, Benton, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. R., Burke, Conard, Dennett, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Leon, Manning, McCrav, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shankey, Shartel, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the jurisdiction of a court to regulate the mode of making crossings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 413 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spangler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to amend section 1251 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to when a plaintiff in eminent domain proceedings must pay the sum of money assessed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 414 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 415—An Act to amend section 465 of the Civil Code, relating to the powers of railroad corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 415 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 719—An Act to amend section 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what must be ascertained or assessed by the court, jury or referee at the trial of proceedings under title VII, part III of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 719 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt,

Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to prevent the propagation, by the production of seed, of those certain plants known as *Sorghum halepense*, *Cnicus arvensis*, *Salsola kali*, *Onopordon acanthium*, *Cnicus lanceolatus* and *Convolvulus arvensis*; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 333 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Avey, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—41.

NOES—None.

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendment to the title was submitted by Mr. Ashley:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, in fourth line of title, after the word "Arvensis" insert the words "and *Paspalum digitatum*;"

Amendment adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 985—An Act to amend sections 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to employees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 985 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 842—An Act to amend section 1685 of the Political Code, relating to causes for the suspension or expulsion of school children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 842 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite,

Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Canepa, Collins, Ferguson, Gelder, and Ryan—7.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 707—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 707 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 208 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Canepa, and Widenmann—3

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1129—An Act to amend section 1715 of the Political Code, relating to the control and location of libraries.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1129 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 350—An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction by said districts

of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary thereto, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts." approved May 1, 1911, as amended by Act approved December 24, 1911, by adding to said Act two new sections to be numbered 27a and 27b, providing for the disincorporation of such districts, the payment of its obligations upon such disincorporation, the return of its surplus funds to the taxpayers, the disposal of the records of said district, the winding up of the affairs of said district and the powers of boards of supervisors upon the winding up of such affairs.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 350 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Buck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J. Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C. Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 1107—An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for re-sale to hunters and anglers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1107 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wideumann, Wright, H. W., and Wright T. M.—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, referring to judgment upon failure to answer.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 626 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section 1006 of the Civil Code relating to occupancy of real property.

Bill read third time.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1043 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Mr. Quinn—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1247—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 1329a, relating to fees of witnesses in criminal cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1247 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to amend section 2969 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to limitation of rights of officers to levy on mortgaged personal property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 428 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend section 654a of the Penal Code, relating to false representations as to property advertised to be sold and service advertised to be performed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 404 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing,

Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Collins, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Manning, Pettis, Ream, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, and Wright, T. M.—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section 196a of the Civil Code, relating to the support of illegitimate children.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 922 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section 1726a of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by Public Administrator.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 107 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudé, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 797—An Act to amend section 410 of the Political Code, relating to the distribution of the laws, resolutions and journals of legislature; of reports of supreme court

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 797 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boudé, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C.

Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 659—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from liability to act as a juror.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 659 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Dennett, Hawson, Kramer, and Rigdon—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 737—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks in the State of California," approved May 1, 1911, by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof and by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered section 11½, all relating to the licensing of stallions and jacks, and providing for the reporting of the collection of fees to the State Controller and the creation of a fund to be known as the Stallion Registration Board Contingent Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 737 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Collins, Fish, Kennedy, and Wright, H. W.—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of State highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, 1910, A. D., by amending section 8 thereof, relative to the reimbursement to the State by the several counties thereof of sums equal to the interest upon certain outstanding bonds, and the proceeds of sale thereof, sold

and applied as in said Act provided, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1122 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Bonde, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widemann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Dennett, and Rigdon—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1074—An Act to amend section 206 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the number of names which lists of jurors shall contain.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 344—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 48^{5a}, relating to crossings over railroads.

Also: Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to establish, equip and maintain systems of street lights on public highways, to provide for the formation, government and operation of highway lighting districts; the calling and holding of elections in such districts; the assessment, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein, and creation of ex officio boards of supervisors," approved March 20, 1909; amended March 23, 1911, and June 4, 1913;

Also: Senate Bill No. 749—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1008—An Act to amend section 3366 of the Political Code, relative to the powers of Boards of Supervisors, City Councils and Town Trustees, in their respective counties, cities and towns to impose a license tax

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of the Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 944—An Act authorizing the board of trustees of Whittier State School to maintain a department for the care and training of defective persons and for the study of mental defectiveness, at the Whittier State School and to provide for the commitment of defective persons thereto.

Also: Senate Bill No. 1059—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners, and repealing an Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of, and government of paroled prisoners,' approved March 23, 1893," approved June 16, 1913 by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 14, relating to the granting of paroles and the forfeiture of credits for the violation thereof or of a law of the State or any rule or regulation of the prison, or the Board of Prison Directors or of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

Also: Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend section 585 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, referring to judgment upon failure to answer;

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of the Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No 1479—An Act permitting persons in possession of State lands claiming under patent issued by the State of California, which patent incorrectly describes the land, to have an official map or plat made of such land, such map or plat to be approved by the Surveyor General and filed and recorded, and providing that thereafter such owner may file a petition in the Superior Court of the county in which the land or part thereof is located and that after due notice to all parties whose land may be affected thereby the court may enter a decree establishing the correct description and providing for the apportionment of costs incurred under a proceeding brought under this section;

Also Assembly Bill No 992—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts; the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard, providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevard; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909; approved May 1, 1911," approved June 5, 1913, said amendment pertaining to the definition of the term boulevard, and use of said boulevards.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of the Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above reported bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR SPEAKER Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No 347—An Act to provide for branding on the back of all crabs brought into the State of California, name of the place where they were caught, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 348—An Act to amend section 4085½ of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State to declare unnavigable streams highways for the purpose of fishing, and providing for the use of the same.

Also Assembly Bill No 399—An Act to restrict fishing in the rivers and streams of the county of Mendocino, State of California:

Also Assembly Bill No 532—An Act to amend section 634 of the Penal Code relating to the protection of salmon.

Also Assembly Bill No 545—An Act to prohibit the use of nets for taking fish from the Salinas River and Elk Horn sloughs.

Also Assembly Bill No 606—An Act relating to hunting licenses granting permission to kill wild game for sale, providing what such license shall state, by whom to be issued and disposition to be made of fees, and imposing fine for violation of Act:

Also Assembly Bill No. 636—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No 691—An Act to further divide the State into fish and game districts by establishing a district specially suited for propagation of game, and to provide for the management and protection thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No 772—An Act to prohibit the use of nets, seines, traps, or weirs for the catching of fish in the waters of the Mokelumne River and its tributaries, White Slough and its tributaries, Mud Slough and its tributaries, Potato Slough and its tributaries, Little Connection Slough and its tributaries, Disappointment Slough and its tributaries, including the artificial canals connecting White Slough and Disappointment Slough and Fourteen Mile Slough and its tributaries, and the artificial canals connecting Fourteen Mile Slough and Disappointment Slough, the Calaveras River and North Street Canal, Whiskey Slough and its tributaries and Walthall Slough, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and to provide for the punishment of the violation thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 947—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts, approved March 21, 1911":

Also: Assembly Bill No. 948—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628h, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 949—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 950—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 951—An Act to amend section 626m of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 952—An Act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 953—An Act to amend section 626j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 954—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 955—An Act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 956—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 957—An Act to amend section 626g of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 958—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of streams and public waters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 959—An Act to amend section 635 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the pollution of streams and public waters;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 961—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 626r, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 962—An Act to amend section 625a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 963—An Act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of shell fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 964—An Act to amend section 626d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 965—An Act to amend section 626a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 966—An Act to amend section 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 967—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 637b, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 968—An Act to amend section 630a of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the regulation of the business of wholesale dealers in fish and game and providing for a record of the transactions therein;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 969—An Act to amend section 636j of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 970—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 628i relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 633 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 972—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 626s, relating to the protection of game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 973—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 984—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 985—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom, for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 986—An Act to amend section 632 of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 987—An Act to amend section 626f of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1020—An Act dividing the State of California into seven fish and game districts and repealing an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of California into six fish and game districts," approved March 21, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1052—An Act to amend section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An Act to amend section 628f of the Penal Code relating to the protection of clams;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1114—An Act to prevent the destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, and providing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1123—An Act to amend section 626c of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of female deer;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1169—An Act to regulate and license the hunting of game birds and animals and the taking and catching of game fish, to provide revenue from licenses for game and fish preservation and restoration; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals and to provide revenue therefrom for game and fish preservation and restoration," approved March 22, 1909, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fish and to define game fish, and to provide revenue therefrom for fish preservation and restoration," approved June 16, 1913.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1179—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be known and numbered section 627c, relating to the shipment and transportation of wild ducks, or the dead bodies thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1202—An Act to amend sections 628, 635 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 636 of the Penal Code of the State of California, all relating to the protection and preservation of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1270—An Act to amend section 628b of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1408—An Act to amend sections 637a, 637f, 637d, and 637c, all relating to protection of wild birds other than game birds and their nests and eggs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1413—An Act to amend section 637a of the Penal Code of California and to add thereto three new sections to be numbered 637f, 637d, and 637c, all relating to protection of wild birds other than game birds and their nests and eggs;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1442—An Act to amend section 626k of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the sale and shipment of wild game and the dead bodies or other parts thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1443—An Act providing for the exhibition of licenses authorizing the taking of fish or game, and for the display of fish and game upon the demand of officers authorized to enforce the laws for the protection of same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1444—An Act for the establishment of a fish hatchery on Three Rivers, Tulare County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1445—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the hunting of wild birds and animals, and to provide revenue therefrom for game fish preservation and restoration," (approved March 22, 1909, Stats. 1909, page 663);

Also Assembly Bill No. 1446—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate and license the taking and catching of game fishes and to define game fish and to provide revenue therefrom, for fish preservation and restoration" (approved June 16, 1913, Stats. 1913, page 986, in effect January 1, 1914);

Also Assembly Bill No. 1453—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish, in order to distribute the same to the people;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1498—An Act restricting the taking of fish, fish eggs or fish milt at any time and the taking of wild birds or mammals, during closed seasons or by prohibited methods, except by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners and persons authorized by them, and providing a penalty for violations of this Act, and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 1543b, relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school district in excess of the funds to its credit;

Also Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a, relating to the reorganization of county high school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on May 7, 1915 passed Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By JOS. A. BEEK, Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 27 read first time, and referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities.

Bill read second time, and ordered on file for third reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 758—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers; to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 758 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Bonde, Browne, M. B. Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Ferguson, Gehhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Scott, L. D., and Tabler—19

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 849—An Act to amend section 1665 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the subjects in which instruction shall be provided in the elementary schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 849 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 971—An Act to amend section 626*d* of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the protection of fish and game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 971 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, and Manning—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act declaring the wagon road from McKinney's to the west end of Donner Lake a state highway.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 48 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 770—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 770 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Boyce, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite,

Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.
NOES—Mr. Bruck—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 565—An Act empowering municipal corporations to secure and enforce payment of rates and charges for water, gas or electricity furnished by them.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 565 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Lostutter, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, and Sisson—22.

Senate Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section 1617c of the Political Code, relating to kindergartens.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 809 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Benton, Browne, M. B., Collins, Conard, Dennett, Gelder, Judson, Kennedy, Manning, McCray, Rigdon, and Scott, L. D.—13.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 810—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1838, relating to the powers and duties of the governing boards of school districts in levying taxes for building purposes.

Bill read third time.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 810 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, and Phelps—9.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 819—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered 1764, relating to the county high school fund, and repealing sections 1758 and 1759 of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 819 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Petris, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Dennett, Gelder, Rigdon, and Scott, L. D.—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code, in regard to the State School Fund.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 689 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

MOTION.

Mr. Fish moved that when the Assembly take a recess it do so at six o'clock and forty minutes p.m.

Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 782—An Act to provide two additional judges of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, six o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

MESSRS. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson,

Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At six o'clock and forty minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Gelder.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Bill No. 782 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Mr. Benton—1.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and forty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913 known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 6 and 9 thereof.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Meek moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 19, of the printed bill, strike out all of the line beginning with the semicolon, and also all of lines 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following a period.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Meek as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1012 with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

MEEK, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.
Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

WHEREAS, On November 3, 1914, at the general election held throughout the State of California, Hon. Frank M. Rutherford was elected a member of the Assembly for the forty-first session of the Legislature representing the Ninth District; and

WHEREAS, After the convening of said Legislature the said Frank M. Rutherford, while in the performance of his duties as said Assemblyman was stricken with a disease which resulted in his death; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 23, of the Constitution provides "that members of the Legislature shall receive for their services the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each for each regular session to be paid at such time as may be provided by law; and

WHEREAS, There is due and still unpaid of the above amount \$390.00:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the fund for the payment of members of the Assembly for the sum of \$390.00 in favor of Mrs. Mary S. Rutherford, widow of the late Hon. Frank M. Rutherford, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boudo, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Carr, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50

NOES—None.

Also:

By Mr. Fish:

WHEREAS, There has been a great demand for copies of bills and other printed matter during the present session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Many requests have already been received for chaptered laws.

Resolved, The Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a sufficient number of copies of chapters and other printed matter printed to meet the demand.

Mr. Fish moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

Also:

By Mr. Ryan:

Resolved, That L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, or H. B. Miller, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for any warrants that may be due members, officers, or other attaches of the Assembly after the close of the session, or that may be drawn upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly.

Mr. Ryan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

Also:

By Committee on Attaches and Employees:

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Attaches and Employees, begs leave to submit the following and recommend its adoption:

WHEREAS, There are a great number of bills to be enrolled, printed and signed by the Governor thereby necessitating another day's work on the part of the engrossing and enrolling clerks; and

WHEREAS, It will be necessary for the Minute Clerks and History Clerk to remain after the close of the session to correct the last journal and history.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the appropriation for the pay of officers and employees of the Assembly in favor of L. B. Mallory, Chief Clerk, for ninety dollars (\$90.00) for the purpose of meeting the above and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

SHARTEL, Chairman.

Mr. Shartel moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgets, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.
 NOES—None.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which was referred the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund of the Assembly in favor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the sum of five and twenty one-hundredths (\$5.20) dollars and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same As per bills attached.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

RIGDON, Chairman.
 HAYES, D. R.
 LOSTUTTER.
 CHAMBERLIN.

Mr. Rigdon moved the adoption of the report

The roll was called, and the report adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.
 NOES—None.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, MAY 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act," providing co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts, providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act, directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works, authorizing irrigation districts to re-organize under this Act and generally providing a policy relating to storage diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
 By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, MAY 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 816—An Act providing for a two-platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act to amend section 102b of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
 By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and Assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his deputies, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911 (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913), by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as section 33, relating to and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and testing the validity of such bonds—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to prohibit the bringing of actions against owners of live stock trespassing upon unfenced private lands within the boundaries of any national forest in the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 400b, relating to advertising the cure or treatment of venereal diseases
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section 156 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court and of the district courts of appeal:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees.
And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1524?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 6, strike out the period following the word "board" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and the members so appointed shall serve for four years and until their successors have been appointed".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 8, strike out the period at the end of the line and insert a semicolon and add the following: "*provided*, that the board may maintain an office in the city of San Francisco".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 28, after the word "acres", insert the following: "and by the owners of a majority in value as shown by the last assessment roll of the county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

On page 8, strike out lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 9, line 20, strike out the word "re-appoint" and insert in lieu thereof the word "re-apportion".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 10, line 10, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 13, line 19, after the word "board", insert the following: "cause an election to be held in such district at which election shall be submitted to the owners of real estate in such districts the question whether or not bonds of such district shall be issued. Said election shall be held in the manner provided in section 6 of this Act, and each owner of real estate shall be entitled to cast one vote for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation of real estate owned by him in the district, as shown by the last assessment roll of the county in which said district is situated. If a majority of said votes shall be in favor of the issuance of bonds the board shall".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT.

On page 3, beginning with the word "The" in line 2, strike out all down to and including the period after the word "applicable" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE.

On page 3, line 27, strike out all after the comma after the word "board" down to and including the word "district" in line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "signed by a majority of the owners of real estate, excluding incorporated cities and towns, and a majority of the assessed valuation of real estate, excluding incorporated cities and towns, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the county or counties in which any of said lands are situated within the boundaries of said proposed district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN.

On page 13, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"SEC 15a. Before it can be considered that the United States government has sanctioned any project or projects as herein provided it must be shown that such project or projects have been officially approved by a special board of review appointed by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States and such approval shall not be final until the Secretary of the Interior of the United States has sanctioned the same.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the board power to interfere with, extend upon, or appropriate in any manner the territory embraced within the boundary of any present established irrigation district organized and existing upon and by authority of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes,' Approved March 31, 1897, and all Acts amendatory thereof, unless consent thereto has been first obtained by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of any such irrigation district as aforesaid."

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

After line 15, page 17, of the printed bill, add the following:

"SEC. 17. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect, or apply to, any irrigation, protection, flood control, conservation, or other improvement district wholly or in part within any county which has adopted a charter pursuant to section 7 1/2 of article XI of the Constitution of California, ratified and approved as provided therein, or within any city and county; and said board shall have no power of jurisdiction within any of said districts or within such counties or city and county".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

Insert in section 12, line 13, after the word "acquire", the words "within such water district".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Strike out of section 4, line 10, the words "or otherwise".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

Strike out of section 14 all of lines 27 to 37, inclusive, and line 1 on page 8.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

Strike out of section 15, page 9, all after the semicolon on line 24, also all of lines 25, 26, 27 and 28, down to the period on line 28.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1524 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Collins, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 888?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out the whole sentence commencing with the words "The Reclamation Board" in line 34, on page 2, to and including the words "Board of Election" in line 4, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Reclamation Board shall in said resolution specify the day on which said election shall be held and shall specify and designate one or more polling places, as it may determine to be necessary, in each county wherein are situated any of the lands affected by such assessment, for the holding of such election. In case the Board shall consider it necessary or proper to provide more than one polling place in any one county for the holding of such election, the board shall in said resolution divide the lands in such county subject to such assessment into separate voting districts, and designate and provide one polling place for and within each such voting district, at which shall be cast the votes of owners of land within such voting district. The Reclamation Board shall also in said resolution appoint a Board of Election for each such polling place, which board of election shall consist of three owners of land subject to such assessment and situated within the county where such polling place is located. Each member of such board of election, whether so appointed by the Reclamation Board, or whether acting as a substitute, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to the sum of five dollars for his services as such, to be paid by the Reclamation Board out of any funds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or of said board applicable thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 11, after the word "county" change the semicolon to a period.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Also, on page 3, strike out from and including the words "and such notice" in line 11, to and including the words, "in such county" in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The notice of such election so posted and published in each county shall specify the time of holding such election, the polling place or polling places appointed for such election in that county, the names of the board of election so appointed by the Reclamation Board for each such polling place in that county, and if more than one polling place is appointed for such election in that county, a general description sufficient to identify the same of the separate voting districts so provided for".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, line 20, strike out the words "in the county" and insert in lieu thereof the following "for the county, and for the separate voting district, if any,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, line 23, after the word "county" insert a comma and add the following: "and within such separate voting district, if any, where such votes are cast,".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, line 24, after the words "and by such assessment", insert a period and strike out from and including the words, "county treasurer" at the end of line 33 on said page 3

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

On page 3, line 36, after the word "them" insert the following: "The vote of any public or private corporation, or of any reclamation district, levee district, drainage district, or other public agency, entitled to vote at such election, may be cast by the president thereof, or by any other person authorized by the board of directors or trustees or other managing body thereof, which authorization shall be in writing and certified to by the secretary or clerk thereof and attested by its seal, and filed with the board of election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

On page 4, in line 12, after the word "oath," insert the following: "which oath any member of such board of election is hereby authorized to administer."

AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE

On page 4, line 13, after the word "perjury" insert the following: "Any person voting or attempting to vote at such election who is not entitled to vote at such election as herein provided, shall be subject to the same penalties and punishments as provided by the general election laws of this State for voting or attempting to vote illegally".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN

On page 4, line 16, change the word "name" to "signature".

AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN.

On page 4, line 17, after the word "him," insert the following: "If the ballot is cast by proxy it shall also contain the name of the land owner for whom the ballot is cast and the signature of the person casting such vote as such proxy".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE.

On page 4, line 25, after the word "for" and before the word "such" the word "any".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN.

On page 4, line 28, after the words "then present" insert the following: "and entitled to vote at such election at such polling place".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN.

On page 5, line 7, after the word "election" change the period to a semicolon and add the following: "and the Reclamation Board shall examine and canvass said certificates received from the board or boards of election and determine therefrom and declare, and enter in its minutes, the total result of such election".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN.

On page 5, line 9, strike out the word "declared" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "so determined and declared by the Reclamation Board."

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 888 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conrad, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1607?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "and which has a registrar of voters", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders' charter or by general law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 2, line 21, strike out the words "and which has a registrar of voters", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders' charter or by general law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 2, after line 31, insert a new paragraph as follows:
 "Any provisions found elsewhere in this Code giving to the board of supervisors the power to establish, abolish, and change election precincts shall be subject to, and controlled by, the provisions of this section".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "and which has a registrar of voters", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders' charter or by general law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 3, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "and which has a registrar of voters", and in lieu thereof insert the following: "or which has a registrar of voters provided for by freeholders' charter or by general law".

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

On page 3, after line 28, insert a new paragraph as follows:
 "Any provisions found elsewhere in this Code giving to the Board of Supervisors the power to establish, abolish, and change election precincts shall be subject to, and controlled by, the provisions of this section".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No 1607 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conrad, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 529?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

"SECTION 1. In the event that any live stock owned by any person holding a grazing permit issued by the United States Forest Service, entitling such owner to permit such live stock to graze upon the public lands within a national forest, shall stray or run upon any unfenced privately owned land situate within the boundaries of any such national forest, the owner of such land shall not have the right to seize or impound any such live stock, nor shall he have any lien thereon, but he may recover judgment for his actual damages in any court of competent jurisdiction

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No 529 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conrad, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Ream, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 496?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sexual disease, sexual weakness".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, strike out the words "sexual debility, sexual disorder".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 1, line 9, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or any disease of the sexual organs".

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 496 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D R, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H W., Wright, T M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 432?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 5, strike out the words "shall have been", and insert in lieu thereof the word "is".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 432 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M B, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D R, Hayes, J J, Johnson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W A, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 700?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1, before the word "section", insert "SECTION 1."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 700 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M B, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D R, Hayes, J J, Keir, Kramer, Long, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Piendergast, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, C E, Scott, F. C, Scott, J. D, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print, and enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18th, 1885, by adding a new section

to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass.

(Signed out.)

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.
BENTON.
DENNETT.
BURKE.
SPENGLER.
MANNING.
SCHMITT.
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The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON IRRIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 371—An Act to amend section 592 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to water, ditches, etc., and the penalty for trespass or interference therewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 305—An Act to recognize and declare valid all proceedings in La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District.

Also Assembly Bill No. 630—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the investment and re-investment and disposition of any surplus moneys in the territory of any county, city and county or incorporated city or town," by amending section 1 of said Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 870—An Act to amend sections 1410 and 1415 of the Civil Code and other sections with reference to the acquiring and appropriation of water;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1004—An Act to amend section 39 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, as amended, relating to the levying and collection of assessments;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1081—An Act to create a commission (to be known as -----) to co-operate with the Federal Government and other interests in building and operating storage reservoirs and irrigation projects, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said commission, its officers and employees, and to provide the compensation of such officers and employees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1138—An Act to provide for the consolidation of irrigation districts organized or existing under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to provide for the government of such consolidated districts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1382—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such irrigation district, and, also, to provide for the distribution of the water for irrigation purposes," and to add a new section thereto to be numbered 41a, authorizing boards of directors to provide for the collection of assessments by the proper county officers.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Irrigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1383—An Act to provide for the collection and enforcement of the payment

of assessments, including delinquent assessments in irrigation districts, by county officers and for the sale and redemption from sale of property sold for the non-payment of such assessments and for the performance by county officers of the duties of officers of such irrigation districts respecting such matters, and to provide for the compensation to be paid to counties by such irrigation districts for the services performed by such county officers for such irrigation districts under the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1464—An Act relating to the use of the public waters of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

DENNETT, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ELECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 553—An Act to amend section 1127 of the Political Code, relating to the establishment of election precincts by the board of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 580—An Act to amend section 1055 of the Political Code relating to publication of election proclamations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 631—An Act requiring all qualified electors in the State of California to register and to vote at general elections and prescribing a poll tax upon all electors who fail or neglect so to register or to vote, and prescribing punishment for those persons who swear falsely in such matters and prescribing certain duties for county clerks, tax collectors and boards of elections,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 663—An Act to amend section 1212 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the right of employees to vote at any general or special election in this State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 784—An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to state conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal an Act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the Act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act," approved June 6, 1913. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend section 1072 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to compensation for members of boards of election and clerks thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 237—An Act to provide changes in the method of vote canvassing at general and municipal elections, and adding election booth equipment, by amending sections 1142, 1203, 1252, 1255 and 1257, of the Political Code, relating to the same subject, and providing for the addition of a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 1257a, also relating to the same subject; repealing section 1253 of the same Code, relating to the manner of commencing a vote canvass, and repealing all sections or parts of sections in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 511—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to boards of election, their appointment, duties, etc.,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 520—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the Act approved April 7, 1911, known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the Act approved December 24, 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act," approved June 6, 1913; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1005—An Act to amend sections 1073, 1079, 1083*a*, 1083*b*, 1094, 1096, 1113, 1115, 1120, 1121, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1133, 1192, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1290, 1294, 1334, 1335, 1344, 1345, 1359, 1361*a*, 1366*a*, and 4025, of the Political Code relating to furnishing printed blanks, poll lists, tally lists, etc., for election purposes:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1006—An Act to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 4041 of the Political Code relating to the powers and duties of county boards of supervisors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend section 29 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate primary elections, and providing a method for choosing the delegates for political parties to State conventions and for nominating electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and providing for the election of party county central committees, and to repeal the Act approved April 7, 1911 known as the direct primary law, and also to repeal the Act approved December 24 1911, amending sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 24 of the said direct primary law, and also to repeal all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act," approved June 16, 1913, Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1197—An Act to amend sections 1096, 1097 and 1097*a* of the Political Code, relating to affidavits of registration,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1198—An Act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code, relating to the registration of voters:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1223—An Act to amend section 1083 of the Political Code relating to the right to vote and the registration of voters.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1287—An Act to repeal sections 1102, 1143, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1359, 1361*a*, 1366*a* and 4026 of the Political Code, all relating to elections:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1288—An Act to amend section 1083*a* of the Political Code relating to the signing by qualified electors of petitions and papers, and to the duties of county clerks and registrars of voters respecting same:

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1290—An Act to amend section 1113 of the Political Code relating to the binding of affidavits of registration:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1292—An Act to amend section 1151 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to boards of elections for certain elections:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1294—An Act to amend section 1115 of the Political Code, relating to affidavits of registration:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1298—An Act to amend section 1196 of the Political Code, relating to providing and printing ballots for elections:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1416—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code requiring Boards of Supervisors to appoint election officers from an eligible list of persons who have previously passed an examination as to their fitness and competency,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1420—An Act to amend section 1211 of the Political Code relating to the marking of election ballots;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1421—An Act to amend section 1094 of the Political Code relating to registration of voters:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1423—An Act to amend section 1103 of the Political Code relating to the preservation and distribution by the County Clerk of affidavits of registration:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1424—An Act to amend section 1097 of the Political Code relating to registration of electors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1425—An Act to amend section 1096 of the Political Code relating to affidavits of registration;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1426—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 1203a, relating to supplies for election booths and the duties of election officers with respect thereto.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1467—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation of arguments concerning proposed constitutional amendments and propositions to be submitted to the vote of the electors. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1542—An Act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code relating to the publication of the names of electors constituting a board of election.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1597—An Act to amend section 1097a of the Political Code.

Also Senate Bill No. 728—An Act to amend section 1195 of the Political Code, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1284—An Act to amend section 1083 of the Political Code relating to the right to vote and the registration of voters. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

RYAN, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 379—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and State treasuries, to be derived from taxation and private benefaction to be known as a "Children's Relief Fund" and as a "Scholarship Fund," making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions, and for the disposition of "Transfer and Collateral Inheritance Taxes" therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds:

Also Assembly Bill No. 386—An Act to amend sections 14k and 14n of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the title and an Act entitled 'An Act concerning dependent and delinquent minor children, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston State School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom, establishing a probation committee and probation officers to deal with such children, and fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said children; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to, the dependency or delinquency of children, and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts,' approved March 8, 1906, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911," and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 687—An Act fixing the number of probation officers and assistant probation officers in all the counties of the State of California, fixing the salaries of such officers and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing the payment of incidental expenses incurred by probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers and members of the probation committee in the discharge of their duties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 881—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Political Code, relating to institutions caring for minor orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, and providing for placing departments therein;

Also Assembly Bill No. 898—An Act to amend section 14p of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom; establishing a probation

committee and probation officers to deal with such persons; fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said persons; providing for the punishment of those responsible for, or contributing to, the neglect, dependency, or delinquency of said person and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts," approved March 8, 1909, as amended April 5, 1911, as amended June 16, 1913:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1045—An Act to amend section 14*m* of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom; establishing a probation committee and probation officers to deal with such persons; fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said persons; providing for the punishment of those responsible for, or contributing to, the neglect, dependency or delinquency of said persons; and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts," approved March 8, 1909:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1305—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom; establishing a probation committee, and probation officers to deal with such persons; fixing the salaries of probation officers, providing for detention homes for said persons; providing for the punishment of those responsible for, or contributing to, the neglect, dependency or delinquency of said persons; and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts," approved March 8, 1909, and as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911, by adding section 14*c*:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1322—An Act concerning neglected, dependent and delinquent persons, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age, providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School, the Preston School of Industry and the California School for Girls, and the manner of such commitment; establishing a probation committee and probation officers to deal with such persons; providing for detention homes for such persons; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to, the dependency or delinquency of such persons, and giving the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and providing for appeal from any order of judgment of such Superior Court and repealing inconsistent Acts:

Also: Senate Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the regulation of county jails, county hospitals and almshouses, county orphanages, detention homes and city or town jails under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MOUSER, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to be numbered 14½ to article XI thereof, relating to the creation, organization, duties and powers of a commission to be known as the Fruit Commission of the State of California;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 2—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding to article VI of said Constitution a new section to be numbered section 6½, relating to the term of office of judges of the Superior Court;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 4—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding to article X, two new sections to be numbered section 7 and section 8, relating to indeterminate sentence;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6—Proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 1 of article II of the Constitution of said State, relating to the right of suffrage.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 3 of article XII of the Constitution of California, relating to the liability of stockholders in corporations and joint-stock companies and to the liability of directors and trustees thereof.

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 12—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending article XIII, section 10½, relating to the exemption of personal property from taxation;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 13—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said

State, by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered article XXIV, establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by inserting in article VI of said Constitution a new section to be known and numbered as section 11½ of said article VI, relating to the election, appointment, duties, salaries, responsibilities, fees and perquisites of office, tenure and term of office of judges of such inferior courts as the Legislature may establish, or has established in any township, district, incorporated city, or town, county, or city and county, in pursuance of sections 1 and 11 of said article VI, except police judges, and judges of municipal courts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 16—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section 23, article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the eligibility of justices and judges.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 18—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4a, in relation to the judicial department;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered article XIII, section 1b relating to exemption of motor vehicles from personal property taxation.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be numbered section 4½, in relation to the power of courts to declare laws unconstitutional;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XIII of said Constitution by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 5 of said article XIII, relating to the exemption of automobiles, motor vehicles and motorcycles from taxation.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 24—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by adding section 8½ of article IX thereof, relating to the Bible in public schools.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 25—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending section 6 of article VI relating to Superior Courts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to article VI thereof, to be designated as section 1, relating to the method of selection of Court Commissioners of the justices of the Supreme Court, justices of the District Courts of Appeal, judges of the Superior Courts, and justices of the peace;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 6½, relating to the imposition of licenses and license fees.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to article I thereof to be known as section 26, declaring the right of the State of California and each municipal corporation therein to engage in industrial pursuits;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 29—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 14½ of article I thereof providing that the value, use, or earning capacity of property assessed and taxed shall not be destroyed or impaired by operation of any law without just compensation; and exacting a bond for the protection of property from damages by litigation affecting property, and providing for the indemnifying of those who lose lawful employment by or through a law, or the operation of any law.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 30—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to article XIV of the Constitution of the State of California to be numbered section 3 of said article, providing for the creation of a River Control Commission providing for its appointment, defining its powers and duties and conferring jurisdiction upon such commission to hear and determine controversies.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—A resolution to propose to the People of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, amending section 10 of article XIII, adding a new section to article XI, and repealing section 14 of article XIII thereof, all relating to revenue and taxation;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 32—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State

of California, by amending article 4, section 1 thereof, relating to the legislative power reserved to the people known as the initiative and referendum:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33—A resolution to propose to the People of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending article 23, section 1 thereof, relating to the recall of public officials.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 35—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of said State, relating to revenue and taxation:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California by adding a new section to article IV thereof to be designated as section 37, relating to limiting the power of the Legislature to enact police regulations for the State as a whole, by restricting the rights of the people of the State as a whole from initiating such police regulations, and placing the power for the enactment of such police regulations in the several counties of the State.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 23 of article IV thereof, relating to the legislative department:

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 39—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending section 1 of article II, relating to the right of suffrage.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 41—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California by amending section 22 of article IV thereof, relating to how money may be appropriated and drawn from the state treasury;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 44—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending section 24 of article IV thereof relating to the subject matter of the titles and the form and substance of Legislative acts;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 45—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section 9 of article XIII thereof, relating to boards of equalization;

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 46—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California to amend section 19 of article IV of the Constitution, relating to qualifications of members of the Legislature.

Also Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 47—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California the repeal of section 18 of article VI of the Constitution relating to the disqualification of judicial officers to any other office or public employment than a judicial office or employment during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

QUINN, Chairman.

The above reported constitutional amendments ordered on file for second reading.

ON REVISION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 250—An Act to amend section 1203 of the Penal Code, relating to the probation of persons arrested for crime after a plea or verdict of guilty and the suspending of the imposition or execution of sentence during the term of probation and the disposition of such accusation after full compliance with the terms of probation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act to amend section 484 of the Penal Code of the State of California, defining larceny;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WISHARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 408—An Act to amend section 4269 of the Political Code relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fourth class.

Also Senate Bill No. 635—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department,

and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a Board of Fire Commissioners," approved March 4, 1881, as amended March 6, 1899, and April 21, 1909.

Also Senate Bill No. 995—An Act to amend section 843 of the Political Code, relating to a county officer acting as deputy of another county officer of the same county.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was re-referred Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section 4279 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Also Re-referred Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to amend sections 4263 and 4263a of the Political Code relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the thirty-fourth class.

Also Re-referred Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to amend section 4023 of the Political Code, relating to the qualifications of county officers.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 978—An Act to amend section 4146 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the duties of the Coroner:

Also Assembly Bill No. 982—An Act to amend section 4307 of the Political Code, relating to county charges;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1057—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code relating to County Clerks' fees.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1095—An Act to provide for the alteration of county boundary lines of old counties and for the formation of new counties, organizations and classifications thereof, for locating county seats, for the election and appointment of officers and for the adjustment and the fulfillment of the rights and obligations arising between such new counties, created out of other counties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1105—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of Boards of Supervisors:

Also Assembly Bill No. 1106—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the deposit of county and municipal moneys in banks and banking corporations, limiting the amount of public moneys that may be deposited therein, and providing a penalty for the illegal deposit and use thereof."

Also Assembly Bill No. 1109—An Act authorizing the loaning and depositing of surplus moneys in the treasury of any county, city and county, or incorporated city or town.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1128—An Act regarding the publication of proceedings of Boards of Supervisors.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1200—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3651a, relating to the publishing and mailing of the assessment rolls.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1263—An Act regarding the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1308—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relating to the general powers of boards of supervisors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1412—An Act to amend section 4272 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the forty-third class;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1427—An Act to amend section 4014 of the Political Code, relating to township officers.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1454—An Act to amend section 4131 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of County Recorder.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1459—An Act to provide for the making and publication by boards of supervisors of annual estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year in counties, and cities and counties, of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1510—An Act to amend section 4030 of the Political Code, relating to a vacancy in the office of supervisor and how the same shall be filled;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1586—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relative to powers of Boards of Supervisors.
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on County Government, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to amend section 4251 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries, fees, and expenses of officers in counties of the twenty-second class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to amend section 3732 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the delivery of duplicate assessment books to the tax collector by the county auditor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act to amend section 4258 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries and fees of officers of counties of the twenty-ninth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 355—An Act to amend section 4028 of the Political Code, relating to qualifications and election of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 581—An Act to amend section 3766 of the Political Code, relating to the manner of publication of the delinquent tax list;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 587—An Act requiring all public work to be done under the supervision of a superintendent; prohibiting contract work, and naming a penalty for a violation of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 616—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 635—An Act to amend section 3823 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of assessor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 666—An Act to amend section 4283 of the Political Code, relating to compensation of officers in counties of the fifty-fourth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 698—An Act to amend section 4244 of the Political Code, relating to the salaries of officers and fees of jurors in counties of the fifteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 743—An Act to amend section 4270 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-first class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 755—An Act to amend section 4233 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 843—An Act to amend sections 3672 and 3652 of the Political Code, relating to the equalization of taxes.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 873—An Act to amend section 4264 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the thirty-fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 894—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be numbered section 3673a, relating to powers of county boards of equalization;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 911—An Act to amend section 4275 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the salary of officers in counties of the forty-sixth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 926—An Act to amend section 4041 of the Political Code, relative to the general powers of boards of supervisors, approved June 6, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 944—An Act prohibiting corporations engaged in certain kinds of business from engaging in certain other kinds of business and prohibiting certain investments in other corporations and prohibiting directors of certain corporations from being directors of or interested in certain other corporations, and providing penalty for violation thereof;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SHARKEY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CORPORATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 371—An Act to amend section 322 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liability of stockholders in corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 492—An Act to amend section 329 of the Civil Code, relating to lost, stolen or destroyed bonds of a corporation;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1247—An Act to provide for the protection of stockholders, investors and creditors by requiring certain co-partnerships, joint stock companies and corporations to cause to be issued certified balance sheets and statements of income, profit and loss, and providing for adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

JOHNSON, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON INSURANCE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies";

Also Assembly Bill No. 537—An Act concerning life insurance companies, associations and societies and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting, and providing a penalty for a violation thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 538—An Act to amend section 634 of the Political Code, relating to registration of policies of life insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 786—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard form of fire insurance policy and to prevent variations thereof excepting under certain stated conditions and restrictions," approved March 18, 1909;

Also Assembly Bill No. 791—An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees, etc.;

Also Assembly Bill No. 857—An Act to amend section 629 of article XVI, chapter III, title I, part III of the Political Code, relating to the method to be used in the valuation of life insurance reserves;

Also Assembly Bill No. 860—An Act to amend section 452a, chapter IV, title II, part IV, division I, of the Civil Code, relating to the formation of mutual benefit and life associations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 862—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California, to be known as section 5946.

Also Assembly Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section 611 of the Political Code of the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 867—An Act providing for standard policy conditions for accident and health insurance; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to approve all forms of policy contracts and applications;

Also Assembly Bill No. 976—An Act to amend an Act approved May 1, 1911 (Stats 1911, P. 1342) providing for the organization and management of mutual fire insurance corporations and associations and defining the same, and regulating the transaction of the business of mutual fire insurance in the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 977—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code relating to fees for the filing of insurance documents;
Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1173—An Act prohibiting insurance companies and their agents from giving, and insured persons from receiving, a rebate of any portion of an insurance premium, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1174—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 623a, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers

Also Assembly Bill No. 1175—An Act to prohibit insurance companies, associations, or societies and their agents from misrepresenting the terms of any policy of insurance.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1176—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1203—An Act to amend section 623 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the bonds of insurance companies.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1229—An Act to repeal section 2633a of the Civil Code, relating to the time for notice of loss in casualty or accident insurance policies;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1230—An Act to incorporate standard provisions in policies of accident and health insurance to prevent discrimination in connection therewith, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1360—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 635a, relating to a standard form for accident and health policies.

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the appointment of a committee to prepare a Code of Insurance Laws for the State of California. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

. Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1552—An Act to amend section 596 of the Political Code concerning certificates of authority to insurance companies; prohibiting the use of unauthorized companies except for surplus line insurance, providing for the licensing of surplus line brokers, their obligations and duties and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1553—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633a, concerning the licensing of insurance brokers, and providing for the issuance and revoking of licenses by the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalty for a violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1554—An Act to amend section 633 of the Political Code, concerning the licensing of insurance and surety agents, providing for the revoking of such licenses and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1555—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 633b, concerning insurance and surety companies, agents and brokers, requiring that policies or contracts of insurance or surety bonds shall show the correct premium consideration and the risks insured thereunder; prohibiting the giving or the acceptance of rebates on insurance or surety bonds and providing penalty therefor and for the revoking of the license of any agent or broker violating the same, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in relation thereto.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1204—An Act to amend section 605 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the fees of the insurance department; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

PRENDERGAST, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON FISH AND GAME.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Fish and Game, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to prevent the killing and destruction of wild game within certain territory lying within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, in the State of California, and providing a penalty therefor—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CARY, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 938—An Act to revise and amend sections 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2535, 2536, 2539, 2540, 2542, 2545, 2547, 2552 of the Political Code of California, to repeal section 2537, of the Political Code of California, and to add four new sections to said code to be known as sections 2534, 2534, 2555, and 2556 thereof respectively, all relating to the creation of a Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the harbor of San Francisco, to various offices and places of employment of said board and defining and prescribing the jurisdiction, powers, duties, compensation, regulation, control, qualification, tenure, and terms of said board, its officers and employees, and the manner of their appointment and removal, and forming part of article IX, of title VI, chapter I, part 3 of said Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1096—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act conveying certain tide lands and lands lying under inland navigable waters situated in the bay of San Diego, to the city of San Diego in furtherance of navigation and commerce and the fisheries, and providing for the government, management and control thereof," approved May 1, 1911, by amending section 5 thereof, relating to the granting of franchises on the lands conveyed by said Act and the leasing of the same by the city of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1137—An Act providing for the organization, incorporation and government of harbor districts, authorizing the acquirement, construction, maintenance, operation, development and regulation of a system of harbor improvements;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1216—An Act relating to the establishment and creation of commercial waterway districts and the construction and maintenance of a system of commercial waterways, including the straightening, deepening and widening of rivers, water courses and streams and the protecting of the banks thereof, and to provide for the means of payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1508—An Act authorizing the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to re-convey to the State of California certain lands and streets for the purpose of docks, wharves, slips, piers, and increasing the harbor facilities on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 291—An Act providing for the encouragement of ship building within the State of California; for the appointment of a board of commissioners and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 317—An Act granting to the city of Santa Cruz the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom to the city of Santa Cruz, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 89—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to insure against loss or damage by fire the property of the State of California located on the waterfront of San Francisco, California," approved March 25, 1901, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending section 2 thereof, said amendment relating to the aggregate amount of such insurance and the cost thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 523—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act creating a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the harbor of San Diego defining their duties and fixing their compensation". Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SALISBURY, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 745—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

On page 20, of the printed bill, line 6, after the semicolon following the first figure "7", strike out all of the balance of page 20, all on page 21, and that part of page 22 down to and including the word "east", in line 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following "thence east 1 mile; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, thence east $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the center of section 11; thence north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, thence east $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, thence north 1 mile, thence along the township line between townships 2 and 3 north, east 2 miles to the southeast corner of section 31, township 3 north, range 7 east, thence, following legal subdivision lines through township 3 north, range 7 east, north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, thence east

1½ miles; thence north ¼ mile to the quarter-section corner on the north line of section 33; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ¼ mile; thence east 3 miles to the quarter-section corner on the west line of section 30, township 3 north, range 8 east; thence, following legal subdivision lines through township 3 north, range 8 east, east 1½ miles to the center of section 29; thence south ¼ mile; thence east 1 mile; thence south ¼ mile; thence east 1 mile; thence south ¼ mile to the township line between townships 2 and 3 north, range 8 east; thence east along said township line 1½ miles; thence south ¼ mile; thence east ¾ of a mile to the quarter-section corner on the west line of section 6, township 2 north, range 9 east; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ¼ mile; thence east ¾ mile; thence north ¼ mile; thence east ½ mile, more or less to the northeast corner of section 6, township 2 north, range 9 east; thence south ¼ mile; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ¼ mile to the quarter-section corner on the north line of section 5, township 2 north, range 9 east; thence, following the legal subdivision lines and quarter-quarter-section lines through township 3 north, range 9 east, east ¼ mile; thence north ¼ mile; thence east 2½ miles to the quarter-section corner on the east line of section 34; thence north ¼ mile; thence east ¼ mile; thence north ¼ mile; thence east along quarter-section lines 1½ miles more or less to the county line between the counties of San Joaquin and Calaveras.

Thence continuing along the quarter-section line running east and west through section 25, township 3 north, range 9 east, east to the quarter-section corner on the east line of said section 25; thence following legal subdivision lines and quarter-quarter-section lines through township 3 north, range 10 east, south ¼ mile along the range line; thence east ¼ mile; thence south ¼ mile to the south line of section 30; thence east 1½ miles to the southeast corner of section 29; thence north 1½ miles; thence east 1 mile; thence south 2½ miles to the southeast corner of section 33; thence south ¼ mile to the quarter-section corner on the east line of section 4, township 2 north, range 10 east; thence west along the quarter-section lines running east and west through sections 4 and 5, township 2 north, range 10 east to the county line between the counties of Calaveras and Stanislaus.

Thence continuing west along the quarter-section lines running east and west through sections 5 and 6, township 2 north, range 10 east to the center of said section 6; thence north 1 mile to the center of section 31, township 3 north, range 10 east; thence west ¼ mile to the county line between the counties of Stanislaus and San Joaquin.

Thence west ¼ mile to the center of section 36, township 3 north, range 9 east; thence south ¼ mile; thence west ¼ mile to the northwest corner of section 1, township 2 north, range 9 east; thence, following legal subdivision lines and quarter-quarter-section lines through township 2 north, range 9 east, south ¼ mile; thence west 2½ miles to the center of section 4; thence south ¼ mile; thence west ¼ mile; thence south ¾ of a mile; thence west 1½ miles; thence south 1½ miles; thence west ¾ of a mile, more or less, to the west line of section 19 at a point ¼ mile south of the northwest corner of said section 19; thence south ¼ mile along the range line; thence, following legal subdivision lines, west ¼ mile to the center of section 24, township 2 north, range 8 east; thence south 2 miles; thence west ¼ mile; thence south ¼ mile to the northwest corner of section 1, township 1 north, range 8 east; thence following legal subdivision lines through township 1 north, range 8 east, west ¼ mile; thence south 1 mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south ¼ mile; thence west 1½ miles; thence south ¼ mile; thence west 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 18, township 1 north, range 8 east; thence continuing west 1 mile to the northwest corner of section 13, township 1 north, range 7 east; thence south ½ mile; thence west 1 mile to the quarter-section corner on the west line of section 14, township 1 north, range 7 east; thence south along the west line of said section 14 to the line between sections 78 and 79 as said sections exist in the subdivision of the Rancho Del Campo de Los Franceses, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly lines of sections 78, 68, 58, 47, 35, 23 and 11 of the Rancho Del Campo de Los Franceses, 7 miles, more or less to the point where the line between sections 11 and 12 of the said Rancho Del Campo de Los Franceses intersects the center line of the Lower French Camp Road leading from Stockton to French Camp, or Castoria; thence southeasterly along the center line of said Lower French Camp Road to the west right of way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence south along said west right of way line to the westerly line of a road running southwesterly from the town of French Camp or Castoria, to a point near the center of section 3, township 2 south, range 6 east."

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

On page 3, line 24, strike out the word "northeasterly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "northwesterly".

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

On page 14, line 1, strike out the figures "4½" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4½"

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

On page 28, line 36, strike out the word and figures " $\frac{1}{2}$ mile" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "23 chains".

The roll being regularly demanded.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Conard, Edwards, L. Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shartel, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—33.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, and Tabler—30.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 745, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Also:

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Tabler moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out page 6 beginning with line 24, on page 7, ending with the word "south" line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thence north five miles to the southeast corner of section 35, township 11 north, range 2 east; thence west one-half mile; thence north one-half mile to center of said section 35; thence northwesterly to the northwest corner of said section 35; thence north one mile to the southwest corner of section 23, same township and range".

Motion carried

The Speaker appointed Mr. Tabler as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 745, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

TABLER, Select Committee

Report of Select Committee of One and amendment adopted.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 10 of the printed bill, line 12, after the word "thence" strike out all the balance of said page and page 11 down to and including the word "county" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "continuing north $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, more

or less along the range line between ranges 2 and 3 west, to the northwest corner of lot 209, of the "Delavan Unit, Glenn Co., California," as shown on a Map filed in Liber 2 of Maps and Surveys at page 216 in the office of the County Recorder of Glenn County, thence East along the north line of said 'Delavan Unit' to the boundary line of the Larkins Children's Rancho; thence north, along said boundary line, 1 mile, thence easterly 2 miles, more or less, to the southwest corner of section 26, township 19 north, range 2 west, as said section would exist if the government section lines were extended within the boundaries of the Larkins Children's Rancho; thence northerly to the southwest corner of section 77 of the 'Glenn Ranch Survey' as shown on a map recorded in Book 1 of Maps and Surveys at page 110 in the office of the County Recorder of Glenn County, thence east along the south line of said section 77 one-half mile to the quarter-quarter section line running north and south through the east half of said section 77; thence north along the quarter-quarter section lines running north and south through the east halves of sections 77, 71, 70 and 63 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey' to the north quarter corner of the southeast quarter of said section 63; thence east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the quarter-section corner on the east line of said section 63, thence north along the east line of sections 63 and 58, of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey,' $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the northeast corner of said section 58, thence east to the southeast corner of section 52 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey'; thence north along the east line of sections 52 and 45 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey' to the quarter-section corner on the east line of said section 45; thence east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the center of section 44 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey'; thence north on quarter-section lines through sections 44, 41 and 32 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey' to the center of said section 32; thence east $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the quarter-section corner on the east line of said section 32; thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile along said east line of section 32; thence east on a line running east and west through the north $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 31 of said 'Glenn Ranch Survey' to the center of the Sacramento River, which is also the county line between the counties of Glenn and Butte".

Motion lost.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Ashley moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 20, line 24, after the word "east" insert the following "thence west one mile to a point one mile north of the point of intersection of the north bank of the Calaveras River and the said east boundary line of said Reclamation district in San Joaquin County, thence northeasterly along a line equal distant from the north bank of the Calaveras River to a point one mile northeast of the junction of the Calaveras River and diverting canal thence easterly along a line equal distance one mile from the northeast bank of the diverting canal to a point one mile north from the junction of the Calaveras and Mormon Slough, thence northeasterly on a line equal distance one mile north of the north bank of Mormon Channel until this line intersects the boundary line of the Reclamation District, thence easterly along said line as described in Senate Bill No. 745".

Motion lost.

Bill ordered to reprint and on file for passage.

Senate Bill No. 1214—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Stanislaus, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1214 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—55.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Chenoweth, Collins, Spengler—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act increasing the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of San Diego, State of California, and for the appointment of such additional judge.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 16 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—55.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1082—An Act to amend section 67a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the number of Superior Court judges and providing for the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in counties of the first class and providing for their compensation.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1082 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, Member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that the same be adopted.

(Signed out.)

ENCELL, Chairman.
McPHERSON.
FISH.
BROWN, H. W.
MEEK
YOUNG
McDONALD, W. A.

The above Assembly concurrent resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 6, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Requesting Congress at its next session in

Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from 3 cents to 55 cents per proof gallon—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out.)

FERGUSON, Chairman.
DENNETT
SALISBURY.
JOHNSON
CONARD.

The above Assembly joint resolution ordered on file for adoption.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California—which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims, has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back and recommends that it do pass

(Signed out.)

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.
ARNERICH.
SPENGLER.
BECK.
CONARD.
PHELPS.
KERR
KRAMER.
SHARKEY.
WILLS.
PRENDERGAST.
CANAPA.
RYAN.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

CASE OF URGENCY.

By Mr. Canepa:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 1168 presents a case of urgency, as that term is used in section 15 of article IV of the Constitution, and the provision of that section requiring that the bill shall be read on three several days in each House is hereby dispensed with, and it is ordered that said bill be read the first, second and third times, and placed upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the Constitution.

The roll was called, and the Constitution suspended by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

SECOND READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California.

Bill read second time.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the Assembly resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 1168.

Motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Speaker Young in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 1168 considered.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the committee do now rise and report in favor of the passage of the bill.

Motion carried.

IN ASSEMBLY.

Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report of Committee of the Whole was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

GENTLEMEN The Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 1168, and reports the same back, and recommends that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Bill ordered to engrossment, and third reading.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Assembly Bill No. 1168 passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Carv, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate, and to engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER)

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined (Case of Urgency) Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

THIRD READING OF ASSEMBLY BILLS—(RESUMED).

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Requesting Congress at its next session in Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22,

1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents to fifty-five cents per proof gallon.

Assembly joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boudo, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, and Tabler—41.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Kramer, Phelps, Scott, L. D., Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—7.

Title read and approved.

Assembly joint resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-NINE.

Requesting Congress at its next session in Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents to fifty-five cents per proof gallon.

WHEREAS, By an Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue and for other purposes," approved October 22, 1914, Congress increased the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents a proof gallon to fifty-five cents per proof gallon, and according to the official opinion received from the treasury department made no provision for nullifying such increase after the end of the year 1915; and

WHEREAS, Such increase of tax and the automatic additional increase to \$1.10 per proof gallon after January 1, 1916, will have the effect of practically preventing the use of California grapes for sweet wines in California for all time to come; and

WHEREAS, Such prohibitive taxation not only defeats its own object of acquiring revenue, but deals a crushing blow to the entire vineyard interests of California as explained by Bulletin No. 4 just issued by the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners; which bulletin is attached and made a part of this resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, That Congress be requested through California's Representatives and Senators, and through the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners of this State, to grant such immediate relief by necessary legislation at its next session as will assure the preservation of our viticultural industry, which in California alone represents an investment of \$150,000,000.

BULLETIN No. 4.

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO THE VINEYARDISTS AND WINE MANUFACTURERS OF CALIFORNIA.

By the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners

Issued at Sacramento, California, May 10, 1915.

Your State Board of Viticultural Commissioners deems it advisable to issue this bulletin on a special current subject which is of vital importance to the vineyard and wine interests of California.

When Congress last fall imposed a special tax of 55 cents a proof gallon on brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines, it was presumed that the tax was for emergency purposes in meeting deficiencies in national revenue, and that it would apply only on a portion of the 1914 vintage, and all of the 1915 vintage; and that the tax of 3 cents per proof gallon on fortifying brandy would apply again after 1915.

The new tax regulation went into effect, and now we are informed by an interpretation of the Act from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Washington, D. C., that former Acts of Congress are repealed, and that the 55-cent tax applying this year becomes \$1.10 after the first of the coming year instead of reverting to the 3-cent tax which has been in vogue for over eight years.

In order that the attitude at Washington may be thoroughly understood, we publish the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1915

E. M. SHEEHAN, Esq.,

Secretary State Board of Viticultural Commissioners, Sacramento, California.

SIR, I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, relative to the use of brandy in the fortification of sweet wines, and requesting that you be advised as to

the rate of tax which will be in force as to brandy so used, on and after January 1, 1916.

By an Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue and for other purposes," approved October 22, 1914, the provisions of the Act of October 1, 1890, and the amendatory Act of June 7, 1906, so far as relate to the question involved, were re-enacted with certain amendments, under which a tax of 55 cents per gallon was imposed on brandy so used, in lieu of the tax exemption provided in the Act of 1890 and the charge of 3 cents per gallon imposed by the Act of 1906.

After careful examination, this office is of the opinion that the provisions of the Act of October, 1914, above referred to, operate as a repeal of the former provisions of the Acts of October, 1890, and June, 1906, and that on and after January 1, 1916, the date on which the Act of October, 1914, expires by limitation, the brandy used in the fortification of wine will be subject to the same tax as if withdrawn for other purposes, namely \$1.10 per proof gallon.

Section 12, Revised Statutes, provides that:

"Whenever an Act is repealed which repealed a former Act, such former Act shall not thereby be revived, unless it shall be expressly so provided."

In the Act of October 22, 1914, Congress made no such express provision, and as it had by said Act expressly repealed the provisions relative to the withdrawal of brandy free of tax for fortification purposes, and also the section of the law imposing a tax or charge of 3 cents per gallon upon brandy, evidently intended to simply cover the expense of withdrawal, there would be left neither the free-tax provision nor a special charge provision. Hence the law would exist taxing all distilled spirits at the rate of \$1.10 per gallon, without regard to the purposes for which the same were withdrawn, unless covered by other specific provisions. This construction is emphasized by the fact that Congress specifically restored and continued in full force the law imposing the tax on beer, but made no such provisions with regard to the withdrawal of brandy or other distilled spirits for fortification purposes.

I have carefully noted that portion of your letter relative to the possible effect that the repeal of these laws will have on the viticultural industries of your State; but, as stated in your letter, their consideration does not enter into the "administration of the laws that are made."

Respectfully,
(Signed)

W. H. OSBORN,
Commissioner.

The far reaching, destructive effects of this Act to the viticultural interests of California may be readily understood by a brief analysis of the situation in a few pointed paragraphs.

California normally crushes 225,000 tons of grapes for the making of her 18,000,000 gallons of sweet or fortified wines.

For eight years prior to October last, the federal tax of three cents per proof gallon on brandy used in the making of sweet wines amounted to, approximately, \$125,000 for California's annual production.

This year the 55-cent tax would (if the wineries could endure it) yield eighteen times the former amount, or nearly \$2,250,000. Those acquainted with conditions know, however, that there could be nothing like a normal production because of such a tax, and that there would be comparatively little sweet wine made in the State in 1915.

Finally, we learn that after this year the tax becomes \$1.10, which would mean a levy of \$4,500,000 on the normal sweet wine production of California, a tax nearly thirty-seven times greater than that which had applied less than a year ago.

The effect can not be misunderstood.

If the interpretation of the Act is correct (and we have no authority to oppose it), a crushing blow is dealt to the viticultural interests of this State. Not alone is ruin staring the sweet wine industry in the face, but every other branch of viticulture must suffer greatly as a consequence.

Practically prohibition of the manufacture of ports, sherries and all other fortified wines is in effect, and the only alternative, unless federal relief is afforded, is in converting sweet wine plants into dry wine wineries.

If this plan is resorted to, the normal dry wine production of California will be increased more than double, and as a result of great overproduction, marketing will become unprofitable. An increase in one year in the State's production of dry wines from 22,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons will necessarily mean the application of the law of supply and demand to the detriment of the producers.

The other branches of viticulture to be affected are the raisin and table grape vineyards. Sometimes as much as 40 per cent. of their tonnage is sold to the sweet wine wineries and these grapes under the present Act and the future automatic application are worthless, because sweet wine manufacturers can not afford to defray the tax attendant on their manufacture into wine or brandy for fortifying.

A ton of culls of table or raisin grapes converted into brandy for purposes of fortifying sweet wine would subject the wine maker to a government tax this year amounting to about \$20 on that single ton of grapes, and next year at the \$1.10 rate, the government tax alone on that ton of grapes bought from a table grape or raisin producer would be about \$40.

In view of the situation, and charged as it is by statute with fostering and protecting the vineyard interests of California, your State Board of Viticultural Commissioners proposes that a vigorous effort be made to cause a repeal of this Act at the next session of Congress.

By way of inaugurating a plan of action, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the Board in San Francisco on the morning of May 21st, and a mass meeting of vineyardists, wine makers and interested citizens in the afternoon of the same day at two o'clock, in the large assembly hall of the Phelan Building, 760 Market street, second floor, room 249, where every phase of the situation will be fully set forth and discussed, and where suitable resolutions may be adopted pleading the cause of viticulture in California and asking Congress to grant immediate relief from what appears to be an unintentional injury to one of the State's greatest industries.

Besides the entire Board of Viticultural Commissioners, we hope to have in attendance at the mass meeting California's representatives in Congress in order that they may fully understand what the imposition of the tax means to this State and be able to attend the next session in Washington fully prepared to present the just claims of the State.

We intend also to reach by letter every member of Congress before next session in an endeavor to present our contention for justice in such a convincing manner that the request will not go unheeded for lack of understanding of our unenviable position.

Viticulturalists particularly and citizens generally are invited to attend the mass meeting on the date mentioned heretofore in this bulletin.

Respectfully,

STATE BOARD OF VITICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS.

C. J. WETMORE, President.

E. M. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

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FRESNO.

E. M. SHEEHAN (Secretary)

SACRAMENTO.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization, third district.

Mr. Quinn moved the adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 adopted by a viva voce vote.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT.

Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, Member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than sixty days, during his term of office, is hereby granted to Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District.

ASSISTANT CLERK WENDING READING.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE.

Senate Bill No. 1158—An Act to empower the Fish and Game Commission of California to control the business of catching and selling fish, and to buy fish in order to distribute the same to the people.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1158 finally passed in the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kennedy, Kramer, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Sisson, Spengler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,” approved June 16, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 442 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Canepa, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 9 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Canepa, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Harris, Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Ryan, Sisson, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—11.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—50

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State

Also Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts, for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same; for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payment thereof

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon State, municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1, 1911

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 1043—An Act to amend section 1006 of the Civil Code, referring to occupancy of real property

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Requesting Congress at its next session in Washington, D. C. to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents to fifty-five cents per proof gallon—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, Member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District, and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913, by amending section seven thereof relating to the fees to be collected by the State Treasurer for the registration of motor vehicles, by changing the amount of such fees: section 13 thereof relating to lamps or lights to be carried or displayed on automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles during certain periods or conditions by adding subdivisions (c) and (d) thereto requiring the display of visible lights on all vehicles other than automobiles and motorcycles, while in use upon any public highway during such periods or conditions, and the display of visible lights during such periods or conditions on all vehicles in or upon any public highway but not in use; section 20 thereof relating to the operation of vehicles in or upon any public highway, by amending subdivision (k) thereof relating to the passing of railroad, interurban or street cars; and section 35 thereof relating to the disposition of the fees, fines and forfeitures collected under said Act, by providing for the return of all net receipts to those counties in which improved highways have been constructed under county bond issues, and in which less than one-half (or in which none) of the State highways contemplated by the State Highway Act have been constructed;

Also Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to provide that the Department of Engineering of the State of California may acquire for and in the name of the people of the State of California, by purchase, donation, dedication or by proceedings in eminent domain, additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of any State highway;

Also Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to create the office of county highway engineer in and for each county, providing the term of office and compensation of such officer, defining his duties, providing for the appointment of his assistants, and authorizing the board of supervisors of each county to purchase and obtain all necessary equipment and instrumentalities to carry out the objects of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets, boulevards and highways of incorporated cities;

Also Assembly Bill No. 260—An Act to provide for a sprinkling system for the State highway extending from Saratoga Gap into and through California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 289—An Act to create for the State of California a division of county highways of the State Department of Engineering; to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Engineer to take charge of the division of county highways, and prescribing his duties; to provide for the appointment of county highway engineers for the several counties of the State and prescribing their duties; fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of the engineers whose appointment is herein provided for and the necessary expenses of the division of county highways;

Also Assembly Bill No. 410—An Act requiring horse-drawn vehicles, and all other vehicles propelled by muscular power to be equipped with suitable lights to be shown between sunset and sunrise, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 528—An Act to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Sonora and Mono State highway

Also Assembly Bill No. 534—An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon, to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 634—An Act providing for an appropriation in aid of the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the road system of Los Angeles County within the vicinity of the city of Los Angeles with the road system within Antelope Valley, through Mint canyon, Arroyo Seco canyon, or San Gabriel canyon in the Angeles National Forest, and terminating at or near Palmdale.

Also Assembly Bill No. 678—An Act entitled an Act to amend section 29, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, etc., approved May 1, 1911";

Also Assembly Bill No. 744—An Act regulating the use, speed, moving or operating of vehicles and other objects and contrivances over and upon the highways and bridges of the State and fixing the responsibility for injury to highways and bridges thereby, prescribing the procedure for the issuance of permits relating thereto by the appropriate public officers, and fixing the penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also Assembly Bill No. 774—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of Boards of Supervisors respecting roads.

Also Assembly Bill No. 781—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and construction of a proposed highway connecting Lancaster in Los Angeles County and Mojave in Kern County along the county road of the respective counties.

Also Assembly Bill No. 796—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers and duties of highway officers, boards of supervisors, county surveyors and the State Department of Engineering, respecting roads and highways

Also Assembly Bill No. 841—An Act to amend section 588a of the Penal Code, making it a misdemeanor to throw glass or rubbish on a public highway;

Also Senate Bill No. 1216—An Act to establish the Alpine State road, to define its course; to provide for its supervision, construction, maintenance, improvement and repair and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Alpine State highway, to define its course, to provide for its supervision, construction, repair and maintenance, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved April 15, 1911, and an

Act entitled "An Act to declare a part of the Sonora and Mono wagon road, commencing east of Sonora, at a point known as Long Barn, in Tuolumne County, and running thence across the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to Bridgeport, in Mono County, a state highway," approved March 12, 1901;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 871—An Act to create the office of county engineer in and for each county, providing for the term of office, qualification, appointment, and compensation of such officer, defining his duties, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors to provide said county engineer with office and necessary office and field fixtures;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1043—An Act to create for the State of California a division of county highways of the State Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of an Assistant State Engineer to take charge of the division of county highways, and prescribing his duties; to provide for the appointment of county highway engineers for the several counties of the State and prescribing their duties; fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of the engineers whose appointment is herein provided for and the necessary expenses of the division of county highways;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1155—An Act amending section 36 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts of motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the distribution of registration and license fees, fines, and forfeitures collected hereunder; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1335—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code relating to the powers of boards of supervisors relating to roads, and to repeal section 2641 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1432—An Act relating to exterior advertising as in this Act defined, declaring the prohibition of the use of property for such purpose a public use, providing for the acquisition of such use, and prohibiting exterior advertising on property as to which such use has been acquired,

Also: A resolution presented to the committee.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SCOTT, F. C., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., Hon Howard J Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL URGENCY FILE—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2290, relating to the appointment of trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 59 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Arnerich, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A. Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, and Wishard—19.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Fish.

Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—36.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Ryan moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 60 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Byrnes, Canepa, Collins, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Ryan, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, and Wishard—19.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Hawson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wright, T. M.—39.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 1206—An Act to amend sections 28 and 35 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts for the drainage of agricultural lands other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such district," approved March 20, 1903.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1206 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Prendergast, Quinn, Ream, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, and Wishard—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 331—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a state highway from Tahoe City, Placer County, along the northern boundary of Lake Tahoe to the western boundary of the State of Nevada at Crystal Bay in Placer County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 331 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Down-

ing, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 7 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Carv, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—Mr. Chamberlin—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 602b to provide a uniform system of classification of risks, premium rates and schedule ratings for the State Compensation Insurance Fund and all other insurance carriers in this State insuring employers or employees under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act, chapter 176, Laws 1913; to establish adequate rates for such insurance; to permit the limited issuance of compensation participating policies; requiring the Industrial Accident Commission to furnish certain information for the use of the State Insurance Commissioner; requiring every insurance carrier writing such insurance to file an annual report of its loss experience, and empowering the State Insurance Commissioner to supervise, control and enforce the provisions of this Act, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 420 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15—Relative to making a national forest of the Pinnacles Forest Reserve and certain vacant land lying contiguous thereto.

Senate joint resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Senate joint resolution transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to provide for the planting, improving, care and maintenance of parkings and parkways in the public streets, boulevards and highways of incorporated cities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill:

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 125 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1183—An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places, and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities." approved March 18, 1885.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1183 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessment for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds."

approved June 16, 1913, by amending sections 1, 3, 4, 8, 23, 24 and 25 of said Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1187 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1268—An Act to amend section 642 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the Fish and Game Commissioners and their assistants and employees, and prescribing their duties and powers.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1268 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

CHIEF CLERK MALLORY READING.

Senate Bill No. 974—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of section 631d of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the domestication of wild game.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 974 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 768—An Act to amend section 628 of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to the protection of fish.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 768 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—49.

NOES—Mr. Canepa—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 138—An Act to amend section 1920 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to interest on judgments.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 138 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Beck, Boude, Boyce, Conard, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, McDonald, W. A., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Dennett, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—33.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to amend section 756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries of deputy clerks of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 132 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Phelps, Rominger, and Spengler—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 957—An Act to amend section 10 of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to define and regulate the business of banking," approved March 1, 1909, designated the "Bank Act," as amended February 6, 1911, April 21, 1911, December 18, 1911, December 24, 1911, and May 6, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 957 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter,

McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—Mr. Boude—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Wishard moved that the Assembly adjourn.

Motion lost.

Senate Bill No. 574—An Act to amend section 928 of the Penal Code, relating to grand juries, permitting the use of the accounting department of the State Board of Control by the grand juries of the several counties of the state instead of employing "experts".

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Fish moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 574 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Conard, Edwards, L. Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Messrs. Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rodgers, Rominger, Schmitt, Spengler, Tabler, and Wills—22.

Senate Bill No. 927—An Act relating to the deposit of moneys and assets held by bonded fiduciaries providing for agreements between surety and fiduciary as to place of deposit of such funds and assets.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 927 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 205—An Act to provide for the establishment of State parks in the counties of California, providing for the issuance of county and of State bonds in aid of the establishment of such parks, and submission of such bond issues to a vote, providing a method of acquiring such parks with or without condemnation proceedings, and providing for the government of such parks.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 205 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G. Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 441—An Act in relation to the Act of Congress known as the Carey Act, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and giving authority to a commission in the investigation, selection, reclamation, control and disposal of all lands granted the State under the provisions thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 441 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G. Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to compel every person, company, association or corporation carrying on or conducting the business of supplying water in any city, city and county, or town, to supply all the inhabitants thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 33 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 731—An Act creating and establishing a commission to codify, revise and perfect the law of the State concerning roads, streets, highways and bridges; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; providing for the expense of said commission and appropriating money therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 731 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—51.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 209 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Canepa, Cary, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—Mr. Browne, M. B.—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section 1576a of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the appointment of Clerk of School Districts, prescribing his term of office and affixing his compensation:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 808—An Act to amend section 276 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to testimonials examination before District Court of Appeal.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code of California, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Fish, the Assembly was declared adjourned until nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., Sunday, May 9, 1915.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, CAL.,

Sunday, May 9, 1915.

At nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Assembly was called to order.

Hon C C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

The roll was called by Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Dennett, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, Marron, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Salterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr Speaker—77.

Quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Prendergast was excused for the day.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS.

On motion of Mr. Encell, the Journals of Monday, May 3; Tuesday, May 4; Wednesday, May 5; Thursday, May 6; Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, 1915, were approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of the Assembly.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

During the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Anderson, its further reading was dispensed with.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments

EDWIN F SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the election of an additional judge;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code; And respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill 1599?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

On page 1, line 6, after the period, add the following "This Act shall not apply to boats which do not carry more than four persons".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1599 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 708?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

In line 3 of the title, strike out the word "election" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appointment".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of section 2 of the printed bill and substitute the following:

"SEC. 2. Within sixty days after this Act takes effect, the Governor shall appoint one additional Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial, who shall hold office until the first Monday after the first day of January, 1917. At the next general election one Judge of such Superior Court of said county shall be elected, who shall succeed the Judge appointed under this Act, and the person so elected shall hold office for the term prescribed by law."

The roll was called, and the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 708 by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1417?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2, line 3 of the bill, after the comma following the word "defendant", insert the following: "upon the conviction of the defendant for the crime charged,".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1417 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Cary, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Spengler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—41.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., and Hawson—2.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Cary:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 1203 be and it is hereby recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and be ordered placed on file without recommendation.

Mr. Cary moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the motion lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Cary, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., and Wright, H. W.—14.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—20.

MOTION.

Mr. Schmitt moved that Senate Bill No. 1204 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion lost.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 251—An Act to provide the manner in which protection districts may be dissolved.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 251 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Dennett, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Phillips, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 6 and 9 thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1012 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1125—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1125 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Phillips, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1223—An Act to provide for the organization and government of conservation and flood control districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation, reclamation and drainage of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the storage of water for irrigation and to provide for the reclamation of lands subject to overflow.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1223 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 203—An Act to authorize the incurring of indebtedness by counties, cities and counties and incorporated cities and towns for public improvements and the acquisition of public utilities, and regulating the procedure of acquiring the same.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 203 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 943—An Act to amend section 1756 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the estimate of tax for maintenance of high school.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 943 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1248—An Act to amend section 631 of the Code of Civil Procedure providing when and how trial by jury may be waived.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1248 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the correction of erroneous reports regarding California's experience under Woman Suffrage.

Resolution read.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 adopted by a viva voce vote.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Relative to the correction of erroneous reports regarding California's experience under woman suffrage.

WHEREAS, The issue of woman suffrage is pending in many states of the union; and

WHEREAS, The operation and effect of the enfranchisement of women in California is being constantly misrepresented in such states and used there as arguments in opposition to the granting of suffrage to women; therefore be it.

Resolved, by the Senate of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, the Assembly concurring That the experience of this State amply justifies the adoption of woman suffrage by the people in October, 1911; and be it further

Resolved, That so successful has been the operation and effect of granting political rights to women equal to those held by men that it is generally conceded that were the question to be again voted on by the people of this State, it would be re-endorsed by an overwhelming majority; and be it further

Resolved, That the adoption of woman suffrage by California is one of the important factors contributing to the marked political, social and industrial advancement made by our people in recent years, and that any disparagement of the cause of woman suffrage attempted elsewhere on the ground that woman suffrage is not

satisfactory to this State, has no basis in fact, and is signally disproved by the acknowledged intelligence and discrimination shown by women voters in the settling of our great political and industrial problems at the polls.

Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 472 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 936—An Act to provide for visual instruction in the public schools of the State under the supervision of the State Board of Education and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 936 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Bruck, Gelder, Scott, L. D., and Sharkey—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 241—An Act to appropriate money for the building and equipping of ten sanitary cottages for the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 241 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements to the buildings at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 242 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of bathrooms in the barracks at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 243 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above concurrent resolution ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 8, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to amend section 4029 of the Political Code, relating to changes in supervisory districts.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused to recede from Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to increase the number of Judges of the Superior Court of the county of Imperial and to provide for the appointment of an additional Judge—and has appointed Senators Luce, Thompson, and Cogswell a Committee on Conference to meet a like committee from the Assembly to consider said bill.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Salisbury, Scott, F. C., and Conard as a Committee on Conference on Assembly Bill No. 708 to confer with a like committee from the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to appropriate money for plumbing and repairs to plumbing at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 244 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Veterans' Home of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 245 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 44 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Burke, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W. and Wright, T. M.—48

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 148—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health, defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of State aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 148 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D. Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45

NOES—Mr. Gelder—1

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was received, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Gelder:

MR. SPEAKER I do not believe that Senate Bill No. 148 will do any good for persons suffering from tuberculosis. It will create more jobs and is a waste of the State's money. I am firmly of the opinion that this legislation is dealing with results and not with causes and basic principles. Tuberculosis comes as a result, to my mind, of the continued injecting into the human family of vaccine virus and similar serums. We, therefore, are dealing with a result and not a cause.

In addition, economic conditions being imperfect, children have not, as a result of improper nourishment, primarily superinduced by poverty, both on the part of the mother before the child is born, as well as the child itself, an equal opportunity to resist disease because of their physical condition, which is weakened as a result thereof.

As to aiding those who already have tuberculosis, I am also convinced that no medical treatment can aid tubercular persons. In my mind, the medical profession should direct its attention to the removal of the causes of tuberculosis, rather than wasting its time with results which cannot be removed.

Senate Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings and improvements at the California School for Girls located near Ventura

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 417 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 390—An Act to appropriate money for improvement of grounds at the San Diego State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 390 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to appropriate money for the erection and furnishing of cottages at the Whittier State School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 398 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for males at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 418 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes,

D. R. Hayes, J. J. Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46

NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to amend section 386 of the Political Code, relating to the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 430 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—Messrs. Benton, and Scott, L. D.—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 773—An Act making available and re-appropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 773 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 777—An Act making an appropriation for the subsistence, supplies, transportation and other expenses incidental to the encampment of the troops of the National Guard of California, upon the occasion of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 777 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, Gelder, Kennedy, and Spengler—5

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 784—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs Richard D. Barton against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 784 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

HOOR OF RECESS EXTENDED.

Mr. Wright, H. W., moved that the hour of recess be extended.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 856—An Act to appropriate money for the use of the Railroad Commission of the State of California in the control of public utilities within incorporated municipalities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 856 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kenedy, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK MONAHAN READING.

Senate Bill No. 1189—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of former Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1189 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B., Downing, and Hawson—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1250—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California for the sixty-sixth fiscal year.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1250 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for male patients at the Agnews State Hospital.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 269 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 293—An Act to appropriate money to construct outdoor class rooms for the training school at the San Jose State Normal School.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 293 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 298—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act approved April 25, 1911, and entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of subdivisions (e) of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California as the said article was amended on the eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred ten, in so far as the same relates to the State university; and also to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California; and to that end making a continuing appropriation and

creating an annual fund therefor; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor, and to repeal an Act approved February 14, 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide for the permanent support and improvement of the University of California by the levy of a rate of taxation and the creation of a fund therefor,' and also to repeal an Act approved February 27, 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide additional support and maintenance, and for the acquisition of necessary property and improvements of the University of California, by the levy of a rate of taxation, and the creation of a fund therefor,' approved March 20, 1909."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 298 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kiamer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 937—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, to be known as the "John Muir Trail."

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 937 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kiamer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1086—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of James Edward Rogers against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1086 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Byrnes, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act declaring the county road extending from Auburn, State of California, in an easterly direction to a point near Emigrant Gap, a state highway and making an appropriation for the improvement thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 47 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ridgon, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 445—An Act to amend section 1465a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to notices of petitions to set aside exempt property for use of family.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 445 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1052—An Act to appropriate money for equipment for the State Treasurer's office.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1052 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 963—An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of materialmen, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work," approved March 27, 1897, as amended by an Act approved May 1, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 963 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1149—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Harve Oliver Waterman against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1149 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1180—An Act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the division of municipalities into sewer districts and for the construction of, or acquisition and maintenance of sewers therein; providing a system of district sewer bonds to pay the cost of such construction of, or acquisition and also for the payment of such bonds," approved April 14, 1911.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1180 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1241—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of curb and gutter around the Mission San Francisco Del Solano.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1241 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis,

Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1087—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Fred H. Figel against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1087 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1259—An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to appoint a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature concerning unemployment and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1259 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1265—An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at the forty-second session of the Legislature relative to the adoption of a system of land colonization and rural credits; and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1265 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 545—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Pio Pico Mansion Trustees and for the acquisition of the Pio Pico Mansion property; and making an appropriation for the preservation and protection of said property.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 545 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 678—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Martha O Ullner against the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 678 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 88—An Act appropriating two thousand dollars for the restoration and rebuilding of the old Greek Chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 88 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend section 2982 of the Political Code, relating to the secretary and assistant of the secretary of the State Board of Health.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 95 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Haves J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Widenmaun, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck, Downing, Hawson, Johnson, Phelps, and Spengler—6.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two barracks for male epileptics at the Sonoma State Home.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 182 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rominger, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—41.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Senate concurrent resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Haves, J. J., Johnson, Jndson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—44.

NOES—Mr. Spengler—1.

Title read and approved.

Concurrent resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Relative to leaves of absence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That leave of absence from the State of California for a longer period than sixty days, during their term of office, is hereby granted to His Excellency, Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California; to John M. Eshleman, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California; and to the following members of the Senate and Assembly of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California:

Senators John N. Anderson, John W. Ballard, D. J. Beban, Henry S. Benedict, Frank H. Benson, E. S. Birdsall, A. H. Breed, William E. Brown, Edwin M. Butler, A. E. Campbell, William J. Carr, W. F. Chandler, Prescott F. Cogswell, P. C. Cohn, John Jos. Crowley, W. E. Duncan, Jr., Thos. F. Finn, Lawrence J. Flaherty, William R. Flint, Fred C. Gerdes, George J. Hans, J. L. C. Irwin, Herbert C. Jones, William Kehoe, Lyman M. King, Edgar A. Luce, Henry H. Lyon, L. J. Maddux,

D. W. Mott, James C. Owens, Claude F. Purkitt, Benjamin F. Rush, William S. Scott, Wm. B. Shearer, Herbert W. Slater, Ed. K. Srobridge, J. W. Stuckenbruck, Newton W. Thompson, Edward J. Tyrrell, and Edward I. Wolfe

Assemblymen Frank W. Anderson, Paul J. Arnerich, George W. Ashley, William A. Avey, Alfred L. Bartlett, George Beck, Richmond P. Benton, Knox Boude, A. E. Boyce, Henry W. Brown, Maurice B. Browne, Bismark Bruck, Joe C. Burke, James J. Byrnes, Victor J. Canepa, L. B. Cary, Harry A. Chamberlin, Walter W. Chenoweth, W. M. Collins, Grant Conard, Lewis L. Dennett, George W. Downing, Lawrence Edwards, Roger G. Edwards, Edward S. Ellis, Harry A. Encell, Daniel Ferguson, Howard J. Fish, Lee Gebhart, George Gelder, Chas. W. Godsil, W. W. Harris, Henry Hawson, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Hayes, Geo. H. Johnson, Fred E. Judson, Wm. E. Kennedy, Robert I. Kerr, Ira E. Kramer, W. A. Long, L. I. Lostutter, Chas. W. Lyon, C. C. McCray, J. J. McDonald, Walter A. McDonald, Jas. S. McKnight, H. E. McPherson, J. E. Manning, Jos. E. Marron, B. B. Meek, Frank H. Mouser, J. A. Pettis, John S. Phelps, Peter C. Phillips, N. J. Prendergast, John F. Quinn, H. B. Ream, E. S. Rigdon, Frank N. Rodgers, Jos. A. Rominger, James J. Ryan, Geo. W. Salisbury, Wm. T. Satterwhite, Milton L. Schmitt, Chas. E. Scott, Fred C. Scott, L. D. Scott, Wm. R. Sharkey, A. F. Shartel, Elmer L. Sisson, Lewis A. Spengler, L. N. Tabler, H. J. Widenmann, Robert E. Wills, Harry A. Wisbard, Henry W. Wright, T. M. Wright, and C. C. Young.

Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to amend section 1111 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to corroboration of accomplices and definition thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 477 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42

NOES—Messrs. Downing, and Spengler—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the usury law, relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 of the Civil Code and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 3, line 15, strike out the words "and nineteen".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 3, line 16, strike out the words "hundred twenty".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

On page 3, line 15, insert the word "and" after the first comma.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Brown, Henry Ward, as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 189, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

BROWN, HENRY WARD, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

RECESS.

At one o'clock p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess until two o'clock p.m. of this day.

REASSEMBLED.

At two o'clock p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Young in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arnerich was excused for the remainder of the day.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL.

Mr. Gebhart asked for and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 1262.

Bill withdrawn and ordered stricken from the file.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend section twenty-nine hundred twenty-four of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 649 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Bartlett, Benton, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 164—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred ninety-five of the Political Code, relating to official services and fees.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 164 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Avey, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, W. A.,

McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1249—An Act to amend section seven hundred seventy-eight of the Political Code, relating to contract for the publishing of supreme and district courts of appeal reports.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1249 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Canepa, Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1049—An Act relating to the establishment and creation of commercial waterway districts, and the construction and maintenance of a system of commercial waterways, including the straightening, deepening and widening of rivers, water courses and streams and the protecting of the banks thereof, and to provide for the means of payment thereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1049 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 816—An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred nineteen of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the State Commissioner of Horticulture, and prescribing the powers, duties and compensation of said State Commissioner of Horticulture and the officers and employees appointed by said commissioner, and providing for the appointment of additional officers, fixing their compensation and prescribing their duties.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 816 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Collins, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis,

Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—52

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 426—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing state textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 426 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—53.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1237—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition, installation, construction, reconstruction, extension, repair and maintenance by municipalities of water works, electric power works, gas works, lighting works, and other public works and utilities; for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and for the issuance of improvement bonds to represent such assessments, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the lighting of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby,' approved March 21, 1905," approved June 6, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1237 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 6 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish,

Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—50.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 297—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 297 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashlev, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A. McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed under urgency clause, section 15, article IV, of the constitution Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19, 1909, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6½, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the State Veterinarian, assistant state veterinarians and deputy state veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California and cruises and authorized parades of the naval militia of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended on May 7, 1915, passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may have an attorney assigned to prosecute his action or to conduct his defense and relieving him from the payment of costs and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities, counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this Act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—An Act relative to the re-enactment of section 9 of an Act of Congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," which section 9 was repealed by an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'Reclamation Fund' and for the sale and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement thereof and other purposes."

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By J. W. KAVANAGH, Assistant Secretary.

The above Assembly joint resolution was ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, under urgency clause, section 15, article IV, of the Constitution Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, etc.":

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of the Acts in conflict with this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 534, relating to actions concerning water rights;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 434—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to lien of hotel keepers on property of guests for charges.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By. W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 933—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1109a relating to transfer of property for highway purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2009 of the Political Code, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 470a of the Penal Code, relating to the issuance of bank checks with intent to defraud;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused adoption to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to directing the State Highway Commission to investigate the probable cost and best methods for the State to acquire the electric railroad systems of California connecting and running through two or more counties, and providing for submission to the voters of California of the question of bonding the State for the accomplishment of that purpose.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By. W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act to amend section 1613 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to labor of prisoners.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 21?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

By striking out of section 1 (d), lines 16 and 17, the words "and all jury fees shall be paid by the county".

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 21 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—Mr. Hawson—1.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 1013—An Act transferring money from the disputed title to lands on San Diego Bay fund to the general fund of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1013 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 720—An Act to amend section four thousand two hundred thirty-three of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers and salaries in counties of the fourth class

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 720 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 286—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 286 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 368—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 368 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—48.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1192—An Act to repeal article three of chapter three of title seven of part four of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to enact a new article three of chapter three of title seven of part four of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to bills of lading.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1192 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1169—An Act enabling any city or town maintaining a free public swimming bath to take water therefor from a public utility water ditch, and after such use return the water to the ditch, provided such water is not used for domestic or municipal purposes.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1169 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ferguson, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rominger, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Messrs. Bruck and Schmitt—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 450—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary

thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the Regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 450 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Canepa, Chamberlain, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Roninger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 221—An Act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the wife's separate property for debts incurred in certain cases.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 221 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Arnerich, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Roninger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Messrs. Chenoweth and Schmitt—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 547—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of W. H. Taylor against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 547 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Rominger, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 923—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 923 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wishard, and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 567—An Act relating to bonds of county waterworks districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may now or hereafter be invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of county waterworks districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 567 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rominger, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, and Wright, H. W.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonds of irrigation districts, providing under what circumstances such bonds shall be legal investments for funds of banks, insurance companies and trust companies, trust funds, state school funds and any money or funds which may be now or hereafter invested in bonds of cities, cities and counties, counties, school districts or municipalities, and providing under what circumstances the use of bonds of irrigation districts as security for the performance of any act may be authorized," by amending section 4 of said act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1260 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Rominger, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending section 31 of article IV thereof, relating to the loan by the State of its credit to public or private corporations.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the Senate Constitutional Amendment, Mr. Ellis moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Senate constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 2 of the printed bill, as amended in the Senate, April 29, 1915, after the word "whatever" in line 10, insert the following: "; *provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring the control of any entire international water system necessary for its use and purposes, a part of which is situated in the United States, and a part thereof in a foreign country, may in the manner authorized by law, acquire the stock of any foreign corporation which is the owner of, or which holds the title to the part of such system situated in a foreign country."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ellis as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

ELLIS, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Bill No. 718—An Act to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven of the Political Code, relating to the salary of superior judges.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 718 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

NOES—Messrs Downing and Spengler—2

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to amend section seven hundred fifty-one and one-half of the Political Code, relating to appointment and salary of stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 186 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, H. W., Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wishard and Wright, T. M.—42.
NOES—None

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 482—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled “An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled “An Act to create the office of state dental surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office,” approved April 16, 1906.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 482 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Sisson, Widenmann, Wishard and Wright, T. M.—45.
NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Downing, Hawson and Spengler—4.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations,” approved March 13, 1883, by amending section seven hundred fifty-two thereof, relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1023 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, H. W., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kennedy, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.
NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1266—An Act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1266 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, and Wright T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs Downing, Gelder, and Spengler—3.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 863—An Act to amend section four thousand one hundred forty-six of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 863 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—78.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section one of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the Constitution and to enact the same at the polls, independent of the legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any Act, or section or part of any Act of the legislature.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Wright, H. W., moved a call of the House.

Motion carried.

Time, four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m.

The absentees were called.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors.

The doors were closed, and the Assistant Clerk was directed to call the roll.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon,

Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65

The Assistant Clerk announced the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms having been furnished with the names of the absentees, was directed to bring them to the bar of the House.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE DISPENSED WITH.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes p.m., further proceedings under the call of the House was dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Wright, H. W.

The roll of absentees was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 was adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward: Brown, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, Downing, Harris, Pettis, Quinn, Schmitt, Shartel, and Spengler—8.

Title read and approved.

Senate constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-TWO.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State, by amending section 1 of article IV thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the Constitution and to enact the same at the polls independent of the Legislature and also reserving to the people of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any Act or section or part of any Act of the Legislature.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section 1 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly which shall be designated "The Legislature of the State of California," but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to adopt or reject the same, at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve the power, at their own option, to so adopt or reject any Act, or section or part of any Act, passed by the Legislature.

The enacting clause of every law shall be "The people of the State of California do enact as follows:".

The first power reserved to the people shall be known as the initiative. Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State of a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors, equal in number to eight per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected, proposing a law or amendment to the Constitution, set forth in full in said petition, the Secretary of State shall submit the said proposed law or amendment to the Constitution to the electors at the next succeeding general election occurring subsequent to ninety days after the presentation aforesaid of said petition, or at any special election called by the Governor in his discretion prior to such general election; *provided*, that no law creating a bonded indebtedness shall be enacted under this provision without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting thereon. All such initiative petitions shall have printed across the top thereof in twelve point black-face type the following: "Initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors."

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State at any time not less than ten days before the commencement of any regular session of the Legislature, of a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors of the State equal in number to five per cent. of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected, proposing a law set forth in full in said petition, the Secretary of State shall transmit the same to the Legislature as soon as it convenes and organizes. The law

proposed by such petition shall be either enacted or rejected without change or amendment by the Legislature, within forty days from the time it is received by the Legislature. If any law proposed by such petition shall be enacted by the Legislature it shall be subject to referendum, as hereinafter provided. If any law so petitioned for be rejected, or if no action is taken upon it by the Legislature within said forty days, the Secretary of State shall submit it to the people for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. The Legislature may reject any measure so proposed by initiative petition and propose a different one on the same subject by a yea and nay vote upon separate roll call, and in such event both measures shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election or at a prior special election called by the Governor, in his discretion, for such purpose. All said initiative petitions last above described shall have printed in twelve point black-face type the following: "Initiative measure to be presented to the Legislature."

The second power reserved to the people shall be known as the referendum. No Act passed by the Legislature shall go into effect until ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed such Act, except Acts calling elections, Acts providing for tax levies or appropriations for the usual current expenses of the State, and urgency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house. Whenever it is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety that a law shall go into immediate effect a statement of the facts constituting such necessity shall be set forth in one section of the Act, which section shall be passed only upon a yea and nay vote, upon a separate roll call thereon, *provided, however*, that no measure creating or abolishing any office or changing the salary, term or duties of any officer, or granting any franchise or special privilege, or creating any vested right or interest, shall be construed to be an urgency measure. Any law so passed by the Legislature and declared to be an urgency measure shall go into immediate effect.

Upon the presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified as herein provided, to have been signed by qualified electors equal in number to five per cent. of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected, asking that any Act or section or part of any Act of the Legislature, be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, the Secretary of State shall submit to the electors for their approval or rejection, such Act, or section or part of such Act, at the next succeeding general election occurring at any time subsequent to thirty days after the filing of said petition or at any special election which may be called by the Governor, in his discretion, prior to such regular election, and no such Act or section or part of such Act shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; but if a referendum petition is filed against any section or part of any Act the remainder of such Act shall not be delayed from going into effect.

Any Act, law or amendment to the Constitution submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, at any election, shall take effect five days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State. No act, law or amendment to the Constitution, initiated or adopted by the people, shall be subject to the veto power of the Governor, and no Act, law or amendment to the Constitution, adopted by the people at the polls under the initiative provisions of this section, shall be amended or repealed except by a vote of the electors, unless otherwise provided in said initiative measure; but acts and laws adopted by the people under the referendum provisions of this section may be amended by the Legislature at any subsequent session thereof. If any provision or provisions of two or more measures, approved by the electors at the same election, conflict, the provision or provisions of the measure receiving the highest affirmative vote shall prevail. Until otherwise provided by law, all measures submitted to a vote of the electors, under the provisions of this section, shall be printed, and together with arguments for and against each such measure by the proponents and opponents thereof, shall be mailed to each elector in the same manner as now provided by law as to amendments to the Constitution, proposed by the Legislature; and the persons to prepare and present such arguments shall, until otherwise provided by law, be selected by the presiding officer of the Senate.

If for any reason any initiative or referendum measure, proposed by petition as herein provided, be not submitted at the election specified in this section, such failure shall not prevent its submission at a succeeding general election, and no law or amendment to the Constitution, proposed by the Legislature, shall be submitted at any election unless at the same election there shall be submitted all measures proposed by petition of the electors, if any be so proposed, as herein provided.

Any initiative or referendum petition may be presented in sections, but each section shall contain a full and correct copy of the title, and text of the proposed measure. Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number if such exist. His election precinct shall also appear on the paper after his name. The number of signatures attached to each section shall be at the pleasure of the person soliciting signatures to the same. Any qualified elector of the State shall be competent to solicit said signatures within the county or city

and county of which he is an elector. Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county or city and county in which it is circulated, and only qualified electors of such county or city and county shall be competent to sign such section. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person soliciting signatures to the same, stating his own qualifications and that all the signatures to the attached section were made in his presence and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature to the section is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and no other affidavit thereto shall be required. The affidavit of any person soliciting signatures hereunder shall be verified free of charge by any officer authorized to administer oaths. Such petitions so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and that the person signing the same are qualified electors. Unless and until it be otherwise proven upon official investigation, it shall be presumed that the petition presented contains the signatures of the requisite number of qualified electors.

Each section of the petition shall be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county in which it was circulated, but all said sections circulated in any county or city and county shall be filed at the same time. Within twenty days after the filing of such petition in his office the said clerk, or registrar of voters, shall determine from the records of registration what number of qualified electors have signed the same, and if necessary the board of supervisors shall allow said clerk or registrar additional assistance for the purpose of examining such petition and provide for their compensation. The said clerk or registrar, upon the completion of such examination, shall forthwith attach to said petition, except the signatures thereto appended, his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of said examination and shall forthwith transmit said petition, together with his said certificate, to the Secretary of State and also file a copy of said certificate in his office. Within forty days from the transmission of the said petition and certificate by the clerk or registrar to the Secretary of State, a supplemental petition identical with the original as to the body of the petition but containing supplemental names, may be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters, as aforesaid. The clerk or registrar of voters shall within ten days after the filing of such supplemental petition make like examination thereof, as of the original petition, and upon the completion of such examination shall forthwith attach to said petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of said examination, and shall forthwith transmit a copy of said supplemental petition, except the signatures thereto appended, together with his certificate, to the Secretary of State.

When the Secretary of State shall have received from one or more county clerks or registrars of voters a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, he shall forthwith transmit to the county clerk or registrar of voters of every county or city and county in the State his certificate showing such fact. A petition shall be deemed to be filed with the Secretary of State upon the date of the receipt by him of a certificate or certificates showing said petition to be signed by the requisite number of electors of the State. Any county clerk or registrar of voters shall, upon receipt of such copy, file the same for record in his office.

The duties herein imposed upon the clerk or registrar of voters shall be performed by such registrar of voters in all cases where the office of registrar of voters exist.

The initiative and referendum powers of the people are hereby further reserved to the electors of each county, city and county, city and town of the State, to be exercised under such procedure as may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided by law, the legislative body of any such county, city and county, city or town may provide for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers herein reserved to such counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, but shall not require more than fifteen per cent of the electors thereof to propose any initiative measure nor more than ten per cent of the electors thereof to order the referendum. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as affecting or limiting the present or future powers of cities or cities and counties having charters adopted under the provisions of section 8 of article XI of this Constitution.

In the submission to the electors of any measure under this section, all officers shall be guided by the general laws of this State, except as is herein otherwise provided.

This section is self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation and to protect petitions provided for herein from fraud and misrepresentation, but in no way limiting or restricting either the provisions of this section or the power herein reserved.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending section 31 of article IV thereof, relating to the loan by the State of its credit to public or private corporations.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kennedy, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—58.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Benton, Boyce, and Scott, L. D.—4.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending section 31 of article IV thereof relating to the loan by the State of its credit to public or private corporations

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1915, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the State Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 31 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 31. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State, or of any county, city and county, city, township, or other political corporation or subdivision of the State now existing, or that may be hereafter established, in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or otherwise, or to pledge the credit thereof in any manner whatever, for the payment of the liabilities of any individual, association, municipal or other corporation whatever; nor shall it have power to make any gift, or authorize the making of any gift, of any public money or thing of value, to any individual, municipal or other corporation whatever: *provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the Legislature granting aid pursuant to section 22 of this article, and it shall not have power to authorize the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to subscribe for stock, or to become a stockholder in any corporation whatever: *provided, further*, that irrigation districts for the purpose of acquiring the control of any entire international water system necessary for its use and purposes, a part of which is situated in the United States, and a part thereof in a foreign country, may in the manner authorized by law, acquire the stock of any foreign corporation which is the owner of, or which holds the title to the part of such system situated in a foreign country. The legislature shall have power to provide for a system of land colonization and may authorize the establishment of an adequate system of rural credits in aid of the agriculture of the State, including provisions for the issuance of bonds secured by first mortgages on farm real estate. Bonds so issued shall be exempt from taxation and shall be accepted as security for the deposit of public moneys. The Legislature may provide for participation by the State in such system of rural credits by establishing a trust fund and may authorize the trustees of such fund to issue bonds upon the collateral or other securities of such fund, and may guarantee, on behalf of the State, the principal and interest of such bonds, and may authorize said trustees to buy, sell and deal generally in rural credit bonds secured by first mortgages on farm real estate, and may pass all laws that may be necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this section, anything in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27—A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20 of said article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional property in excess thereof, and for the payment thereof.

Constitutional amendment read.

The question being on the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 27 was finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Keir, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Scott, Fred C., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widemann, Wills, Wishard, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—56.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Long, Pettis, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, L. D.—6.

Title read and approved.

Constitutional amendment ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California, by adding a new section to article XI thereof, to be designated as section 20, of said article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the taking of property for public use and additional property in excess thereof, and for the payment therefor

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred fifteen, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the qualified electors of the State of California, that a new section be added to article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, to be known and designated as section 20 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and to read as follows:

SEC. 20 The State, or any county, city and county, or incorporated city or town, taking or appropriating property within the limits thereof for public use for any proposed public improvement, may also take and appropriate, under the powers of eminent domain, additional adjoining or neighboring property within the limits thereof, in excess of that actually to be devoted to or occupied by the proposed improvement, and such additional property so taken shall be deemed to be taken for public use. The estate in such additional property so taken shall be a fee simple estate, and such additional property may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of, in whole or in part, under such terms and restrictions as may be appropriate to preserve or further the improvement made or proposed to be made. For the purpose of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving a public park, playground, boulevard, street, building or grounds therefor, any county, city and county, incorporated city or town may condemn lands outside of its boundaries and within the distance of ten miles therefrom; provided, that no lands within any other county, city and county, incorporated city or town shall be taken without its consent, to be given in any manner that may be provided by law. The conditions under which such additional property may be taken or appropriated, the manner and method of providing payment therefor and the terms and restrictions under which such property may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of, shall be prescribed by general law

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 2, article IV, of the Constitution of said State, relating to sessions of the legislature.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During reading of the constitutional amendment, Mr. Schmitt moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 14, strike out the word "fortieth", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirtieth".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 16, following the word "thereof" insert the following: "nor shall more than two bills be introduced by any one member after such thirtieth day".

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Schmitt as such select committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 14, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SCHMITT, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending section 17 of article VI of said Constitution.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Salisbury moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the Senate constitutional amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 15, after the word "office," insert the following: "subject however to the right of the Legislature to alter such salaries as provided by law."

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Salisbury as such Select Committee.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

SALISBURY, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Constitutional amendment ordered to reprint, and on file for adoption.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER
TWENTY-SIX.

The roll was called, and Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26 was refused adoption by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Bruck, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Euclid, Gebhart, Godsil, Long, Manning, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, Phillips, Ream, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Widenmann, and Wills—24

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Cary, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, McPherson, Mcuser, Phelps, Rigdon, Scott, L. D., Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At five o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 917—An Act to amend section 319 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the meetings of stockholders and boards of directors of corporations.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 917 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence; Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Schmitt, Scott, Chas. E., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—47.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 16 and 17 of an Act known as the "Weights and Measure Act," approved June 16, 1913.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 667 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence; Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright T. M.—44.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1076—An Act to amend section five hundred thirty-five of the Political Code.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1076 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—43.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of California to issue licenses to bodies of men to organize, drill, and bear arms as military companies or organizations, and providing for their control," approved March 9, 1911, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections two and three, providing for an allowance for armory rent and proper

and necessary incidental expenses, and providing for such companies means of target practice.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 267 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—42.

NOES—Mr. Downing—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section four thousand three hundred *a* of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

MOTION TO APPOINT A SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

During third reading of the bill, Mr. Gebhart moved that the Speaker appoint a Select Committee of One to amend the bill as follows:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 7, after the word "proceedings" insert the following: "Or on appeal thereto."

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

On page 1, line 8, strike out the word "or on an appeal thereto."

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE OF ONE.

The following report of Select Committee of One was received and read:

MR. SPEAKER: Your Select Committee of One, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 162, with instructions, reports that the instructions of the Assembly have been carried out.

GEBHART, Select Committee.

Report of Select Committee of One and amendments adopted.

Bill ordered to reprint, and on file for passage.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given litigants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code, relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 60, 63, 66, 67, 74, and 75, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within municipalities, and upon property and rights of way owned by municipalities, and for establishing and changing the grades of way such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and providing for the issuance and payment of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof and providing a method for the payment of such bonds," approved April 7, 1911, and repealing section 36, and sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 thereof relating to work in unincorporated territory.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 295—An Act appropriating the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the construction of buildings and the purchase and installation of machinery and equipment for use by the Lick Observatory of the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for additions and improvements to the buildings of the medical school of the University of California at Los Angeles and the equipment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 372—An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of the medical department of the University of California in the city and county of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 573—An Act making an appropriation for university extension work for the University of California, Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Universities;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1400—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of transporting water from the Highgrove well to the property of the citrus experimental station at Riverside;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1404—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of reservoirs on the property of the citrus experimental station at Riverside, Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Agriculture;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to provide for removing obstruction in Pitt River above the mouth of Hat Creek so as to enable salmon to reach the spawning grounds of the upper waters of said river and its tributaries, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Fish and Game;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 331—An Act to amend section 1576 of the Penal Code, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Prison Directors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 460—An Act to appropriate money for the extension of the walls at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 462—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of dairy and farm buildings at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a concrete bath house at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 852—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of additional land for the Folsom State Prison;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1488—An Act providing for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a branch state prison; making an appropriation therefor; creating a commission to select and purchase such site; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such commission.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 501—An Act for the relief of unemployed citizens of this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Labor and Capital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 734—An Act making an appropriation for the flood control and conservation of the waters of the San Antonio wash along the boundary line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1161—An Act establishing a state reclamation district for the conservation of water for the safe development of the State, creating a State Reclamation Board for the administration of the provisions hereof, defining its powers and duties; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 897—An Act to amend section 2302 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salary of the State Librarian.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Libraries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1099—An Act to appropriate money for the University of California for the purpose of investigating the treatment of nickel ores.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1183—An Act to provide for the reimbursement of counties in this State which sustained a net loss of revenues during the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, by the withdrawal of railroad property from county taxation, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1386—An Act to appropriate money to construct roads on state property of the citrus experimental station at Riverside

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act making an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to connect the State of California with the State of Nevada;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act appropriating money for work on the state highway known as Kings River Canyon road, to authorize changes in the location of said road, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing additional rights of way, land and trees on and along the course of the Lake Tahoe wagon road;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 198—An Act to establish a state highway to run through portions of the counties of Amador and Calaveras, to define its course, to provide for its supervision, construction, repair and maintenance and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 247—An Act to provide for a sprinkling system for the state highway extending from Saratoga Gap into and through California Redwood Park, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 309—An Act to make an appropriation for the construction and completion of a state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Shasta, and Humboldt with the road system of Tehama County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act to provide for the location, survey and construction of a proposed highway to connect the road system of Los Angeles County in the vicinity of Azusa with the road system of Antelope Valley in the vicinity of Palmdale, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1037—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a trail in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to be known as the "John Muir Trail";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1365—An Act appropriating money for the construction of the western extension of the Trinity-Humboldt state road;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1558—An Act to appropriate money to construct a highway between Redding in Shasta County, California, and Alturas in Modoc County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1605—An Act making an appropriation for the survey and location of a highway through Pacific Valley and Sur, connecting that portion of the San Luis Obispo County highway system which passes through Cambria and San Simeon with that portion of the Monterey County highway system which passes through Pacific Grove and Monterey City.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Roads and Highways—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 165—An Act appropriating money for building, furnishing and equipping a receiving building at Mendocino State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 235—An Act appropriating money to complete, equip and furnish the Folsom State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of three electric elevators at the Mendocino State Hospital,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a tubercular hospital at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 481—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of additional land at the Napa State Hospital,

Which was referred to it from the Committee on Hospitals and Asylums;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 600—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of John Loftus against the State of California, for personal injury sustained;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 892—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. Richard D. Barton against the State of California,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1108—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Dr. W. B. Coffey against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1500—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the State of California, Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Claims;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 215—An Act appropriating money for the improvement and equipment of the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 472—An Act to appropriate money for additional support at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 473—An Act to appropriate money to pay additional salaries at the Los Angeles State Normal School for the sixty-sixth fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1097—An Act to appropriate money to purchase land for the use of the San Diego State Normal School in the city of San Diego;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1273—An Act appropriating money for the equipment and furnishing of buildings at Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1274—An Act appropriating money for clearing the site for erecting buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1275—An Act appropriating money for the construction of temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1276—An Act appropriating money for the construction and equipment of buildings on the property of Humboldt State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1277—An Act appropriating money for moving temporary buildings at Humboldt State Normal School.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Normal Schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to amend section 261 of the Penal Code, defining the crime of rape;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act providing for the creation and management of the Branscomb Redwood Park, making an appropriation therefor, and creating a board of five commissioners with the power to make purchases and manage said Branscomb Redwood Park;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1157—An Act making an appropriation to be expended on the paths, walks and drives in the grounds of the state capitol in the city of Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An Act making an appropriation for the completion of the conservatory and propagating plant on the state capitol grounds at Sacramento;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1347—An Act making an appropriation for the furnishing and equipping of the gardener's lodge to be erected on the state capitol grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1363—An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a gardener's lodge on the state capitol grounds,

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on State Grounds and Parks—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of sanatoria, farm colonies and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis and making appropriation therefor, and authorizing counties and cities and counties within the State to send patients to said institutions and to pay the running expenses and maintenance of the same and of patients therein, and to levy taxes therefor, and providing for other sources of revenue;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and control of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Tuberculosis under the direction of the State Board of Health; defining its powers and duties; providing for the granting of state aid to cities, counties, cities and counties and groups of counties for the support and care of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; making an appropriation therefor; and repealing certain Acts of the Legislature of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 938—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to amend section 443 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the state school fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 299—An Act to establish the Allensworth Polytechnic Institute in the county of Tulare, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Education;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 490—An Act creating a department of natural resources and creating the office of secretary of said department; defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary; providing for the consolidation of certain commissions, boards and offices; providing for the organization and administration of said department, and defining the powers and duties of its officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1191—An Act to authorize the Conservation Commission of the State of California to examine, classify and appraise the unsold school lands of the State of California and making an appropriation therefor;

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Conservation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 523—An Act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, and providing for the inspection of meat and meat food products offered for sale within the State of California; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1393—An Act to provide for the holding of an annual state poultry show and appropriating money therefor.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Live Stock and Fairs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 729—An Act to establish a detention home for women, to provide for the maintenance and management thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Public Morals—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 278—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 450—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Redding, Shasta County, California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 785—An Act providing for the building of an armory for the National Guard of the State of California at San Bernardino; and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 833—An Act making available and reappropriating certain moneys for the expenses of the National Guard in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or imminent danger thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 834—An Act making an appropriation for the attendance of certain members of the High School Cadet organizations of the State of California at the student camp under the supervision of the Secretary of War of the United States, to be held in the State of California, during the summer of 1915;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 836—An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of an encampment of California High School Cadets in the vicinity of San Francisco, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 838—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of lands in Sacramento County, State of California, for the use of the National Guard of California, for target and range purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1244—An Act making an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, being an additional appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the building, equipping and furnishing of an armory to be used for the National Guard and National Guard purposes, in the city of Los Angeles, and to make an appropriation therefor",

Which was re-referred to it from the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1375—An Act to provide for the payment of awards of court, or judgments, rendered in conformity with the provisions of section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1376—An Act to provide for the return to the owners thereof of any funds paid into the state treasury by any receiver in conformity with the provisions of section 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure; prescribing the procedure relative thereto and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1377—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto in accordance with the provisions of sections 346nd 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code of the principal sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California and thereafter deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the State School Land Fund pursuant to law, etc.;

Which were re-referred to it from the Committee on Judiciary—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land for the State Fair Grounds in the city of Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act authorizing and directing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same, at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building, and making an appropriation therefor;

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act making an appropriation to make general plans for the improvement of the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento and to make drawings, specifications and estimates therefor under the direction of the State Department of Engineering.

Also Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act appropriating money for the reconstruction of windows in the agricultural pavilion at the State Fair Grounds in Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento;

Also Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act appropriating money to provide for the improvement and maintenance of grounds, at the State Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act appropriating money for repairing and improving custom house at Monterey;

Also Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act appropriating money for constructing a hospital building on the site near the ferry building in the city and county of San Francisco; arranging for its upkeep by said city and county;

Also Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to George Washington, appointing a commission therefor and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect;

Also Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act for the establishment of a nautical school and for the appointment of a board of commissioners who shall manage the same;

Also Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of live stock and poultry at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act appropriating money for building a horse barn, a hay barn, hog barn, dairy barn, green houses, and poultry houses, and other farm buildings at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of farm machinery and implements at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of a normal and a business course at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 157—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of equipment for shops, power plant, and laboratories at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act appropriating money for the building and equipping of a carpenter shop at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act appropriating money for the building and equipping of an armory, gymnasium, assembly hall and ball ground at the California Polytechnic School;

Also Assembly Bill No. 241—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year; making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges; and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled, 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 64 and 17 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 261—An Act to provide for the construction of a building to be used as a barn and garage in California Redwood Park and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 294—An Act providing for the construction and repairing of live stock barns and sheds on the State Fair Grounds at Agricultural Park in the City of Sacramento, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 421—An Act to appropriate money for the erection of a superintendent's residence at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 652—An Act creating the position of stenographer of the State Board of Health and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 670—An Act to establish the California State Farm for the unemployed; to provide for the purchase of land therefor; to provide buildings and other improvements in connection therewith; to provide for the employment of labor thereon; to provide for the equipment, management and conduct thereof; and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 980—An Act appropriating money for the purchase of additional land adjoining the State Fair Grounds in the city of Sacramento, for the use of said fair;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1034—An Act to establish the California State Commission for the Blind, providing for the maintenance of a register of the blind and a bureau of information and industrial aid, and providing for home teachers along industrial lines, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1164—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of surface drains and to in other ways care for storm water at the California School for Girls, located near Ventura.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1255—An Act to provide for the appointment of a State capital planning commission to formulate plans for the capital city of the State and to confer with the city planning commission of the State capital city;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1265—An Act appropriating money to defray the expenses during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California in conducting inspections into housing conditions and enforcing the state housing laws.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1321—An Act to establish a state hospital for the care, custody and maintenance of inebriates and drug habitues within the State of California, to be known as the California State Hospital, and to provide for the government and management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1345—An Act providing for the acceptance of the United States ship Portsmouth by the State of California from the government of the United States and providing for repairs for said ship and for the care and preservation of the same and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1346—An Act making an appropriation for equipping and furnishing the State printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1348—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a building to accommodate the State printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1349—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of suitable lands in the city of Sacramento upon which to build a State printing office, and creating a commission to select and purchase such lands;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1380—An Act to amend sections 412 and 413 of the Political Code, relating to the duties and salaries of the Secretary of State and his appointees and their duties and salaries.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1431—An Act appropriating money for repairing and improving old theater property at Monterey.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1452—An Act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for the support of the state government for the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1483—An Act creating a fund for the payment of disability benefits and annuities for disabled professional ball players, and establishing a board of retirement for the administration of said fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1187—An Act to amend section 531 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of State Printing;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1054—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to Christopher Columbus and George Washington, appointing a commission therefor and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect; It has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and equipment of a building or buildings as a home for workmen on what is known as the Smith-Brown ranch belonging to the Napa State Hospital;

Also Senate Bill No. 249—An Act to appropriate money for remodeling south pay cottage at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to appropriate money for the development of water, including the installation of pumping station and mains at the Southern California State Hospital;

Also: Senate Bill No. 275—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial;

Also: Senate Bill No. 281—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 282—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 283—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 284—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 453—An Act making an appropriation for the building and construction of an armory for the National Guard at Napa City, Napa County, California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 546—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 804—An Act to reimburse Russell T. Joy for money paid by him to the State of California in the purchase of certain certificates of indemnity or scrip, on account of his becoming subsequently disqualified to purchase state lands by reason of removal from the State of California, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Senate Bill No. 925—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, against the State of California;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1053—An Act to amend section 456 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to employees in the office of the State Treasurer;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1167—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of R. A. Searle against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

WRIGHT, H. W., Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of a horse barn at the state prison at Folsom

Also: Assembly Bill No. 485—An Act granting to the city of Burlingame the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to appropriate money to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for traveling expense for the State Board of Agriculture in the sixty-second fiscal year;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the investigation and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases, and appropriating money to be used for such purposes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act providing for the location and construction of a state highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 698—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the state printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 773—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Daisy M. Drewry against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 804—An Act to amend sections 1131, 1132, 1142 and 1151 of the Political Code, relating to elections, to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1142a, relating to the same subject, and to repeal section 1144 of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 831—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating a reclamation district to be called and known as 'Reclamation District No. 1500'; providing for the management and control thereof and dissolving all levee districts, swamp land districts, and reclamation districts, lying wholly within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500, providing for the liquidation and winding up of said dissolved districts, and excluding from any levee district, swamp land district and reclamation district any land lying within the boundaries of said Reclamation District No. 1500," approved April 30, 1913, in effect August 10, 1913, conferring powers and duties upon the trustees of said district and relating to the management and control thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1025—An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of this State as affected by accident causing the injury or death of employees in the course of their employment, by creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate such employees and their dependents for such accidental injury or death irrespective of the fault of either party, and providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; and creating a 'State compensation insurance fund' to insure employers against such liability and providing for its administration and regulating such insurance by other insurance carriers; and requiring safety in all employments and places of employment in this State and providing the means and methods of enforcing such safety; and requiring reports of industrial accidents; and providing penalties for offenses by employers, their officers, agents, and by employees and other persons and corporations, and creating an industrial accident commission, providing for its organization, defining its powers and duties and providing for a review of its orders, decisions and awards; and appropriating moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1259—An Act to amend section 1284 of the Political Code, relating to certificates of election.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1303—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and management of county fire insurance companies," approved April 1, 1897, amended and approved March 23, 1907, amended and approved April 15, 1909; by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1379—An Act to amend sections 323 and 325 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the adverse possession of land.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1411—An Act to amend section 4252 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and compensation of the county and township officers of counties of the twenty-third class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1436—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto to be known as and numbered section 361, relating to increasing or decreasing the number of directors or trustees of corporations or associations.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1439—An Act to amend section 362 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the amendment of articles of incorporation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1523—An Act providing for the improvement, development or protection of any harbor, bay, inlet, or other arm of the sea, existing within any county of this State, providing for the appointment of a Harbor Commission by the board of supervisors of any such county, to have charge and control of the improvement, development, or protection thereof, and the voting issuance and sale of the bonds of such county to pay the cost thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1566—An Act to provide for the issuance of county improvement bonds to represent and be secured by certain assessments made for the cost of certain work and improvements made in and upon streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks within counties and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, to provide for the collection of such assessments, the sale of the property affected thereby and for the payment of the bonds so issued.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1579—An Act providing for the acquisition by purchase of gift, of State forest lands for reforestation purposes; and for the management and control of same.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1581—An Act making an appropriation to provide the Superintendent of Capitol Building and Grounds with a revolving fund for the purchase of stationery and office supplies for legislative and state offices.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1583—An Act prescribing terms and conditions upon which corporations may transact business in this State and providing penalties and forfeitures for non-compliance.

Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor the eighth day of May, 1915, at eleven o'clock p.m.

PHILIPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 277—An Act to amend section 1494 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to claims against estates of decedents, and interest thereon;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act granting to the town of Redwood City the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section 157 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to qualification of superior judges;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of fences on the property of the California School for Girls, located near Ventura;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act granting to the city of San Mateo the salt marsh, tide and submerged lands of the State of California, including the right to wharf out therefrom, and regulating the management, use and control thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 582—An Act to amend section 765 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to amend section 863 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all Acts amendatory thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 607—An Act to amend section 1643 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the order in which debts must be paid, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid on demands against estates of decedents;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 673—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4245a, providing for the compensation of grand jurors and trial jurors in counties of the sixteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to provide for the establishment of passenger transportation facilities upon the Embarcadero, in the city and county of San Francisco;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act granting the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company, a corporation, or its trustees, the right to bring suit against the State of California for compensation for the use and destruction of portions of roadbed belonging to the said Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company and used and destroyed by the State of California in the construction and completion of the state highway connecting the counties of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta with the road system of Humboldt County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act to provide for the care, management and protection of State highways and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of the Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 771—An Act to amend section 1333 of the Penal Code, relating to the manner of producing before a superior court, grand jury or magistrate a witness who is a prisoner in a state prison or county jail;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 815—An Act concerning the custody, maintenance and support of indigent, dependent and poor persons, orphans, and half orphans, and for the education of such persons and other worthy persons, under twenty-one years of age; fixing the responsibility of parents and relatives, stepfathers and fathers of illegitimate persons thereof; authorizing and empowering the maintenance of funds therefor in the county and state treasuries, to be derived from private benefaction to be known as a "children's relief fund" and as a "scholarship fund"; making appropriations for a campaign to secure private benefactions therefor, authorizing gifts, bequests and devises therefor without limitation, in trust or otherwise, and defining the powers and duties of the Superior Court and board of supervisors in relation to such persons and such funds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 844—An Act to amend section 4241 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the salaries and compensations of officers of counties of the twelfth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 904—An Act to amend sections 3607, 3608, 3617, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3641, 3643, 3650, 3663, 3678, 3679, 3701, 3728, 3734 and 3753 of the Political Code, and to repeal sections 3609, 3610, 3719, 3757 and 3760 *a*, of said code, and to add to said code a new section to be numbered 3714 *a*, all relating to revenue and taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 989—An Act to create a state purchasing department, to define the authority, powers, and duties thereof; to provide for the appointment of and to define the authority, powers, and duties and to fix the compensation of the officers and employees thereof, and to appropriate money for the support of said department, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 994—An Act to amend section 4243 of the Political Code relating to the compensation of officers of counties of the fourteenth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1152—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a Department of Engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said Department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation,' approved February 9, 1900, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Department of Highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said Department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April 1, 1897; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an Auditing Board to the Commissioner of Public Works authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony and making an appropriation of money for the

purposes of this Act,' approved March 17, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner,' approved March 24, 1893, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such Commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April 1, 1897, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 11, 1907, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 6, 8, 11 and 17 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1160—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 632, relating to the importation into the State of California and sale of domestically reared trout;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1181—An Act to amend sections 1, 3 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the conduct of election campaigns, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain Acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,' approved February 23, 1893," approved March 19, 1907, as amended by an Act approved June 6, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1374—An Act to provide for the repayment to such persons as are or may become entitled thereto of moneys by them, or their assignors, paid to the State of California in consequence of illegally imposed charges for the registration of motor vehicles, or paid to the State by mistake or inadvertence in connection with the registration of such motor vehicles, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the motor vehicle fund pursuant to the provisions of chapter 326 of California Statutes of 1913, approved May 31, 1913, and known as the Motor Vehicle Act, making an appropriation for such purpose, prescribing certain duties with respect thereto; and providing for the retention by the State of proportionate deductions from the moneys which would otherwise be apportioned to the several counties under the provisions of said Motor Vehicle Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1530—An Act to provide for the grant of franchises to certain persons, firms or corporations, as shall engage in business of common carriers through the operation of motor vehicles or automobiles carrying passengers for hire;

Have been correctly enrolled and were presented to the Governor the eighth day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock p.m.

PHIELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPRAKER. Your Committee on Engineering and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create for the State of California a department of engineering, to provide for the appointment of the officers and employees thereof, defining its powers and prescribing the duties of said department, its officers and employees, to provide the compensation of such officers and employees, to make an appropriation for the salaries and other expenses for the remainder of the fifty-eighth fiscal year and making certain acts a felony, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act creating a commissioner of public works, defining his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create a department of highways for the State of California, to define its duties and powers, to provide for the appointment of officers and employees thereof, and to provide for the compensation of said officers and employees, and for the additional expenses of said department, and to make an appropriation therefor for the remainder of the forty-eighth fiscal year,' approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioner of Public Works, authorizing him and them to perform certain duties relating to drainage, to purchase machinery, tools, dredges, and appliances therefor, to improve and rectify water channels, to erect works necessary and incident to said drainage, to condemn land and property for the purposes aforesaid, making certain acts a felony, and making an appropriation of money for the purposes of this Act,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Debris Commissioner, and to make an appropriation to be expended under his direction in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof; also repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to create the office of Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commissioner, providing the term of office and compensation of such commissioner, defining his duties, and making an appropriation for the salary and expenditures provided for and authorized by this Act,' approved April first, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March eleventh, nineteen

hundred and seven, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereof, by amending sections 5 and 12 thereof, relating to the officers and employees of the Department of Engineering, their powers, duties and salaries, and particularly to the engineer appointed for service in the harbor of San Francisco under the State Board of Harbor Commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Johan Alfred Matsson against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of W. H. Carlin against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 268—An Act appropriating the sum of four thousand dollars for the construction of buildings on the lands of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of California in the county of Imperial.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to provide for the creation of the State Commission Market, and the organization thereof, to carry on the business of receiving from the producers thereof the agricultural, fishery, dairy and farm products of the State of California and selling and disposing of such products on commission, creating the "state commission market fund" and appropriating money therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to appropriate money for wiring for electricity at the Stockton State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act providing for the location and construction of a State highway in Imperial County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 365—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes, approved March 31, 1897," by amending sections 1, 5, 28, 57, 61, 72, 90 and 91, and by adding new sections to be known as sections 41a and 61a;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act providing an alternative system for the nomination and election of officers of cities of the fifth and sixth class and providing for the preferential system of voting at such elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing and decorating the Warden's residence at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 417—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at Folsom;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 422—An Act to appropriate money for repairs, improvements and equipment at the Whittier State School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of two typical cottages and one receiving building at the California School for Girls located near Ventura.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act to appropriate money for repairs and improvements at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for women patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a cottage for men patients at the Napa State Hospital;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 487—An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation of employees in private employments, to provide for regular pay days in such employments; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to enforce the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to require employers of labor to furnish, without charge, pure drinking water to their employees during working hours.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain submerged lands lying along the water front of the city and county of San Francisco for aquatic sports;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1422—An Act to amend sections 1195 and 1195a of the Political Code and to add a new section thereto to be designated section 1195b, relating to the preparation, printing and distribution of statements concerning proposed constitutional amendments, and to the printing and distribution of such constitutional amendments and propositions, measures and questions to be submitted to the vote of the electors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1495—An Act to create a levee district to be called and designated Sacramento River West Side Levee District; to prevent the overflow of flood waters from the Sacramento river from flooding onto the lands within said district by the construction of levees along the west bank of the Sacramento river and adjacent thereto and maintain the same, providing for the election and appointment of officers of said levee district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said levee district;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1578—An Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and by

any Act hereby repealed and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder or under an Act hereby repealed, to be known as the 'Inheritance Tax Act' to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of its proceeds; to provide for the enforcement of liens created by this Act and for suits to quiet title against claims of liens arising hereunder", to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on collateral inheritances, bequests and devises, to provide for the collection and to direct the disposition of its proceeds," approved March 23, 1893, and all amendments thereto, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved March 20, 1905, and all amendments thereto, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act,' approved April 7, 1911," approved June 16, 1913; Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor on the 8th day of May, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m.

PHILIPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment begs leave to report that Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to establish the Yolo and Lake highway; to define its course, to provide for its location and survey; and to make an appropriation therefor:

Also Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Millet & Lux, Incorporated, against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Miller & Lux, Incorporated against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act providing that one-half of the cost and expense of maintenance of the salaries of the officers, firemen and crew of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis Sullivan," shall be borne and paid by the State of California out of the general fund.

Also Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act making an appropriation of money to pay the claim of R. T. Macklin against the State of California for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Also Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act appropriating money for the construction of a machinery building at the Santa Barbara State Normal School of Manual Arts and Home Economics.

Also Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An Act to create a State board of charities and corrections, prescribing its duties and powers and appropriating money therefor," approved March 25, 1903, and amended by Act approved May 1, 1911.

Also Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act appropriating the sum of forty thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of university extension work by the University of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of farm buildings at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of refrigerating plant at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 413—An act to appropriate money for the expense of purchasing and installing new bake oven at the state prison at Folsom.

Also Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act to appropriate money for reconstruction of electrical equipment connected with the power house at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to appropriate money for the expense of changing from coal to oil burners at the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 419—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock for the state prison at Folsom;

Also Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of live stock at the state prison at San Quentin;

Also Assembly Bill No. 594—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of compensation benefits accruing by reason of personal injury resulting from accident to State officers and employees while performing services accruing out of and incidental to their employment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 596—An Act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses, during the sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth fiscal years, of organizing, controlling, equipping, instructing and maintaining high school cadet companies in the State of California, and for promoting rifle practice in said companies and to further carry out the purposes of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, control and equipment of high school cadet companies, and for the promotion of rifle practice thereon and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars therefor," approved April 5, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to create a revolving fund for the manufacturing departments at the state prison at San Quentin and to appropriate money therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 614—An act appropriating money for the purpose of insuring the state printing plant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to appropriate money to meet the expenses of compiling, printing and distributing constitutional amendments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1145—An Act to amend section 777 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1893, and all amendments thereto, relating to contracts for public works in cities of the fifth class;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1151—An Act to create a reclamation district to be called "Reclamation District No. 1660," and providing for the control and management thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1156—An Act to appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Department of Engineering for the purpose of rectifying and improving the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers and such other waters of the state as the Department of Engineering may determine; improving the navigability of such waters and acquiring land for necessary rights of way therefor; making surveys, investigations and report upon the feasibility of canalizing the rivers of the state and constructing canals for navigation, and making surveys, investigations and plans for flood control;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1337—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, and dissolution of hospital districts in any part of the State, for the construction and maintenance of hospitals; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provisions for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1364—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Thomas Bair against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1504—An act providing for the calling by the Governor of a conference on irrigation, reclamation, water storage, flood control, and drainage, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1577—An Act to amend section 1239 of the Political Code, relating to elections;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1594—An Act to amend section 4276 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to salaries and fees of officers in counties of the forty-seventh class," approved June 16, 1913;

Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor the eighth day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON JUDICIARY.

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 269c, relating to fornication and cohabitation between either Chinese or Japanese males and white females;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act creating a new section of the Penal Code of the State of California to be known as section 260, relating to publishing indebtedness as part of scheme to collect;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend section 1042 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to trials below grade of felony;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to amend section 1402 of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and the distribution thereof upon the death of either husband or wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend section 1401 of the Civil Code, relating to community property, and the distribution thereof upon the death of either husband or wife;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to add a new section to the code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 192a, relating to the service of retiring grand jurors on the succeeding grand jury in the same court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to fees and mileage of witnesses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to amend section 1238 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the public uses on behalf of which the right of eminent domain may be exercised;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 569a, relating to the publication of summons;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure, of the State of California, relating to qualifications of jurors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to amend section 543 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act creating a new section of the Political Code of the State of California to be known as section 802, relating to official misconduct of notaries:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the fixing of the time of hearing or trial on demurrer or answer, and of notice thereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend section 597b of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to cruelty to animals.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act providing for the manner of calling meetings of an unincorporated society, organization or association, when the manner of calling the same is unprovided for in the constitution or by-laws of such unincorporated society, organization or association, or the officer whose duty it is to call such meeting fails or refuses so to do:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to amend section 110 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the term of office of justices of the peace.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 557a, relating to the allowance of attorney's fees upon motion for the dissolution of a writ of attachment levied on property exempt from execution:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act amending section 1926 of the Penal Code, relating to keeping secret testimony before grand juries or manner in which grand jurors voted on any matter:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act authorizing suits against the State to quiet title against it to real property purchased under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30, 1868, or any of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and regulating the procedure therein:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act to amend sections 269a and 269b of the Penal Code of the State of California relating to adultery and fornication:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to amend section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907, as amended June 11, 1913:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to amend section 1454 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the collection by surviving heirs of money in banks.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section 856 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to counterclaim of defendant in justices' courts:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section 959 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to appeals to Superior courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to amend section 855 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to answer of defendant in justices' courts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to amend section 923 of the Penal Code, relating to proceedings before the grand jury, the persons who may be present at the sessions of such jury, and the records of testimony taken at such session:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be designated as section 731a, relating to the abatement of nuisances.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to amend section 1072 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to general causes of challenge:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to amend section 199 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the classification of persons incompetent to act as jurors, and amending section 200 of the same Code, relating to exemptions from jury duty:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning dependent and delinquent minor children, providing for their care, custody and maintenance until twenty-one years of age; providing for their commitment to the Whittier State School and the Preston State School of Industry, and the manner of such commitment and release therefrom, establishing a probation committee and probation officer to deal with such children, and fixing the salaries of probation officers; providing for detention homes for said children; providing for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the dependency or delinquency of children and giving to the Superior Court jurisdiction of such offenses, and repealing inconsistent Acts," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 54.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to amend section 411 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons, writ, notice, or other paper necessary or proper in the course of judicial proceedings:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to amend section 759 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment and employment of a phonographic reporter by each of the District Courts of Appeal, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to challenge of jurors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act to amend section 1377 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the granting of letters of administration so as to provide for the fixing of the value of the property of the estate for the purpose of ascertaining the time within which the notice to creditors shall fix a time, within which to present claims against the estate;

Also Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to regulate the opening, widening and closing of roads and paths and the disinterment of bodies in cemeteries which have been transferred to cities or cities and counties and which are held by them in trust for the purpose of maintaining said cemeteries forever as public parks;

Also Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act to provide compensation to lot owners who have removed bodies, monuments and mortuary emblems from their lots in any cemetery the title of which shall have been transferred to the city, or city and county in which it is located in trust for the purpose of maintaining such cemetery forever as a public park; to authorize such city or city and county to pay such compensation; and to provide the means and the procedure to carry out the purposes of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the removal of human remains from cemeteries in any city, or city and county in this State, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith," approved April 24, 1911;

Also Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize a cemetery corporation or association to transfer its land and certain funds to the city, or city and county within which such cemetery land is located whenever further burials in such land shall be prohibited; and to authorize said city or city and county to accept and execute a trust in relation to such property for the purpose of maintaining said land forever as a public park; to provide for the carrying into effect of the purposes of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act relating to the sale and carrying of dangerous weapons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act to amend section 538 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to attachments in civil actions, and providing what the affidavit for attachment shall contain;

Also Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act to amend section 533 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to complaints in justices' courts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 168—An Act limiting and defining the right of civilians to carry or obtain firearms, and all other dangerous weapons;

Also Assembly Bill No. 180—An Act to amend section 592 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to trials by jury, and the precedence of issues of law over issues of fact, in order of trial;

Also Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California to be numbered 532a, relating to the fees and expenses of jurors, and repealing all other Acts inconsistent herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 182—An Act to amend section 95 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to improper attempts to influence judges, justices, jurors, referees, and all other judicial officers;

Also Assembly Bill No. 183—An Act to amend section 274 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to official reporters;

Also Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend section 1881 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to confidential communications;

Also Assembly Bill No. 200—An Act to amend section 2967 of the Civil Code, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on personal property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 201—An Act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in all buildings, and to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of elevators in buildings during course of construction; providing for inspection of the same by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved June 7, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 207—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1677, prohibiting secret liens on personal property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 218—An Act to amend section 1723 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads or community property on owner's death in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 222—An Act to provide against the publishing or circulating of an advertisement, in any form, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading;

Also Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to amend section 2806 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to licenses to practice law;

Also Assembly Bill No. 227—An Act to amend section 171 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the liability of the wife's separate property for debts incurred in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 228—An Act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced;

Also Assembly Bill No. 229—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 337a, relating to the time when an action upon an open book account accrues;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 230—An Act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to service of summons in the Justice's Court.

Also Assembly Bill No. 231—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered 907a, relating to the enforcement or carrying into execution of judgments rendered by the Justice's Court after the lapse of five years from the date of entry.

Also Assembly Bill No. 233—An Act to promote the safety of passengers in elevators.

Also Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered as section 1296, relating to jurisdiction of court over proceedings to convey, sell lease, and mortgage property of an estate in process of administration;

Also Assembly Bill No. 242—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be known as 1195a;

Also Assembly Bill No. 245—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty.

Also Assembly Bill No. 246—An Act to amend section 266 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to per diem and mileage of members of Legislature.

Also Assembly Bill No. 253—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to Justice's Court and justices and the number of justices in cities and towns of various classes.

Also Assembly Bill No. 255—An Act to amend section 266 of the Political Code, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Also Assembly Bill No. 264—An Act to amend chapter 673 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Juvenile Court Law," by amending sections 14t and 14u thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 274—An Act to amend section 268 of the Penal Code, relating to the definition and punishment of the crime of seduction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 275—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be designated and numbered 680a, prohibiting the appointment to office of relatives by State officers and judges, and fixing the penalty for making such appointments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 288—An Act to amend section 261 of the Penal Code, defining the crime of rape.

Also Assembly Bill No. 298—An Act to amend section 1861 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the lien of hotel, inn, boarding house and lodging house keepers upon the baggage and other property of value of their guests, or boarders, or lodgers, by including therein a lien for apartment house keepers upon the property of their tenants.

Also Assembly Bill No. 300—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erection and building,' (approved March 28, 1876) approved March 22, 1909," by adding a new section to be known as section 4;

Also Assembly Bill No. 314—An Act to amend section 1313 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to restrictions on devises or bequests for charitable uses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 4091a, relating to the payment of salaries of all regular employees of counties, cities and counties, cities and towns, and providing a sinking fund therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 327—An Act to amend section 3088 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to negotiable instruments;

Also Assembly Bill No. 346—An Act preventing the use of mirrors and other glass in elevators.

Also Assembly Bill No. 349—An Act to permit a poor person, having a good cause of action, to sue without payment of costs and have an attorney assigned to him;

Also Assembly Bill No. 359—An Act to amend section 770 of the Penal Code, relating to appeal from a judgment of removal from office.

Also Assembly Bill No. 360—An Act to prohibit the sale or purchase of theatre or vaudeville tickets, other than exhibitions for charity, on the streets, in saloons, cigar-stands, hotels or other stores.

Also Assembly Bill No. 369—An Act to amend section 850 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to notices of hearing in the Justice Court;

Also Assembly Bill No. 374—An Act relating to real estate brokers, agents, salesmen and dealers in the State of California.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 375—An Act to amend section 1726a of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to the payment of funeral expenses of deceased persons by Public Administrator;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 376—An Act to amend section 3051 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to liens upon personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 377—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be numbered 2301, defining agencies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 378—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California, to be numbered 537d, relating to the defrauding of garage keepers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to prohibit the making or soliciting of contracts wherein one party thereto obligates himself to make to the other party periodical payments which may be applied to the operating expenses of the obligee, or which may be forfeited, and wherein an agreement by the obligee to lend money to the obligor is made to depend upon the date of contract and the number of periodical payments; and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 392—An Act to amend section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add to said code a new section to be designated as 731a, relating to the abatement of public nuisances and by whom actions may be instituted for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Mendocino, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge and for his compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 426—An Act to amend section 1416 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relative to the work required to be done in the appropriation of the waters of the State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 427—An Act to amend section 677 of the Political Code of the State of California, relative to investment of money in the Estates of Deceased Persons' Fund;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 449—An Act relating to the time for performance of improvement work under a contract of sale, lease or transfer of real estate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 453—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of tenement houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April 16, 1909, Statutes of California of 1909, page 948," and approved April 10, 1911, Statutes of California of 1911, page 890;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act requiring the recording of maps of subdivisions of land into lots for the purpose of sale, and prescribing the conditions on which such maps may be recorded and prohibiting the selling or offering for sale of land by reference to said maps unless the same are recorded," approved March 15, 1907.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 476—An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State of California to release and convey to the United States such portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land contained in the Cleveland National Forest, formerly San Jacinto Forest Reserve (and referred to in that certain Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the settlement of an existing controversy between the United States of America and the State of California, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said Act,' approved March 21, 1907) as may remain after the settlement referred to in said Act has been consummated, for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for lands surrendered to it by the State and which said lands so surrendered were thereafter sold and patented by said State," approved March 20, 1909;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 494—An Act to amend section 275 of the Penal Code, relating to submitting to an attempt to produce miscarriage;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 498—An Act to amend section 817 of the Penal Code, relating to who are peace officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 506—An Act to amend section 67 of the Penal Code, relating to giving or offering bribes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 507—An Act to provide for one day of rest in seven;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 517—An Act to amend section 1240 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to private property which may be taken for public use;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 536—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 1506, providing for appeals in proceedings in habeas corpus;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 539—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 506a, relating to the crime of embezzlement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 541—An Act to regulate private detective agencies and detectives; prescribing certain qualifications of all persons operating as private detectives; providing for the licensing and bonding of such agencies and detectives, under the supervision of the Secretary of State, and defining their liabilities for misconduct to persons injured thereby;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 542—An Act fixing the maximum rate of interest which may be charged for a loan or forbearance of money, goods or things in action, and prescribing penalties and forfeitures for violations of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 548—An Act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code of the State of California, prohibiting certain county officers from practicing law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 561—An Act to amend section 270 of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 610—An Act to amend section 437 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to what an answer shall contain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 620—An Act to authorize the creation of the office of public defender in the respective counties, cities and counties, and municipalities of the State of California, to provide for the appointment or election of such officers, and prescribing their duties and compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 633—An Act to amend the Penal Code of the State of California by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 349b, to fix the punishment for fraudulent advertising and defining the same;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 646—An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of trust funds held by cemetery corporations for perpetual care of cemetery lots and grounds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to amend section 848 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 590—An Act to amend section 340 of the Penal Code, relating to the rate of interest that may be charged by pawnbrokers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 608—An Act to amend section 1955 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the letting and hiring of personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 618—An Act to amend section 1093 of the Penal Code, relating to the order of trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 647—An Act to amend chapter II, title I, part III of the Civil Code, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 149;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 648—An Act to amend chapter III, title I, part III, of the Civil Code, relating to husband and wife, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 164a.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 654—An Act to amend section 487 of the Penal Code of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 664—An Act to amend section 1584 of the Political Code, relating to the control and government of school districts, a portion of which is embraced within the limits of an incorporated city or town governed by a charter proposed and adopted as provided by section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, by providing for the election under said charters of the trustees of such school districts without further control and government;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 665—An Act to amend section 1593 of the Political Code of the State of California providing for the time and place of electing school trustees, the number and qualification thereof, the filling of vacancies therein, and to provide for such election under charters of cities or towns having a charter proposed and adopted as provided by section 8 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 674—An Act to amend section 2093 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prescribing the officers who may administer oaths or affirmations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 682—An Act to amend sections 658, 659 and 660, and to repeal sections 661 and 662 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, all relating to new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 683—An Act to amend section 663a of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to the setting aside of a judgment of the Superior Court and the rendition of a new judgment without a new trial.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 685—An Act to create small debtors' courts in counties of the first, second and third classes and to define their jurisdiction.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 689—An Act to amend section 101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices' courts and justices in townships having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or over;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 704—An Act to amend section 1032 of the Political Code, relating to records open to inspection;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 705—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 126, relating to hearings and trials in actions for divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 706—An Act to amend section 125 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the private trial of issues of fact in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 714—An Act to amend section 978a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing of undertakings on appeal, and exception to and justification of sureties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 717—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to transfer of interest, when a mortgage and when a pledge in property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 719—An Act to add three new sections to an act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of

immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, to be numbered sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 721—An Act creating a small debts' court in each county of the State and defining the powers, jurisdiction and procedure thereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 735—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records" by making said Act also applicable to real property whose records have been destroyed among the records of another county of which it was formerly a part;

Also Assembly Bill No. 752—An Act to amend section 226 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to proceedings on adoption;

Also. Assembly Bill No. 760—An Act to amend sections 7 and 8 of "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging-houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 761—An Act to amend section 1167 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to service of summons in unlawful detainer;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 763—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1571, relating to experts, their appointment by the court, or a judge thereof, and providing for their compensation and manner of examination as witnesses;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 764—An Act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to injunctions to prevent the reclamation board, or any reclamation district, levee district, swamp land district, drainage district, municipal corporation or public agency from constructing or maintaining on land which it owns or over which it has a right of way, any by-pass, weir, levee, dam, dike, embankment, canal, ditch, or other work, approved by the reclamation board, and which carry out, or aid in carrying out, or are designed to carry out, the plans of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the 27th day of June, 1911, with such amendments and modifications as may be adopted by the reclamation board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 765—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions, and providing where actions to prevent work, approved by the reclamation board, to carry out the plans of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, with such amendments and modifications as may be approved by the reclamation board, shall be commenced and tried, for the transfer of such actions, and making the reclamation board defendants in such actions.

Also Assembly Bill No. 787—An Act requiring relatives to support dependent poor persons who are unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of any bodily or mental infirmity, or other unavoidable cause.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 789—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to persons competent to act as jurors.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 790—An Act to amend section 1304 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to notice of time appointed for probate of will to be sent to heirs, legatees, and named executors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 805—An Act providing for resignation and retirement with half pay, after thirty years of service, of justices of the Supreme Court, and District Courts of Appeal, and judges of the Superior Court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 809—An Act to amend section 131 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to actions for divorce;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 810—An Act to amend sections 950, 951 and 953 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and to repeal section 952 of said code, relating to appeals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 811—An Act to amend section 939 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the time within which an appeal may be taken;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 812—An Act to establish a lawful rate of interest and to regulate the making of certain loans, limiting the charges therefor; to require and regulate the licensing of lenders, fixing the fee therefor, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 813—An Act to amend section 956 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to what may be reviewed on appeal from judgment;

Also Assembly Bill No. 814—An Act to amend section 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to cases in which an appeal may be taken;

Also Assembly Bill No. 820—An Act to add eight new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 233, 233a, 233b, 233c, 233d, 233e, 233f and 233g, relating to the listing, drawing and summoning of jurors for courts not of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 821—An Act to repeal sections 230, 231 and 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the summoning of jurors of courts not of record;

Also Assembly Bill No. 822—An Act to amend section 4300f of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 823—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 853a, relating to the appointment of counsel in suits filed in justices court;

Also Assembly Bill No. 824—An Act to amend sections 172 and 1401 of the Civil Code and to repeal section 1402 of said code relating to the management, control and disposition of community property;

Also Assembly Bill No. 826—An Act to amend section 987 of the Penal Code, relating to the appointment and compensation of counsel assigned by the court to defunct persons unable to employ counsel;

Also Assembly Bill No. 827—An Act providing for the establishment by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California of zones or areas on docks where immigrants are landed, prescribing the powers and duties of the said commission with regard thereto, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 842—An Act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 853—An Act to amend section 2924 of the Civil Code relating to mortgages and deeds of trust;

Also Assembly Bill No. 855—An Act to amend section 1674 of the Civil Code, in relation to contracts in restraint of trade;

Also Assembly Bill No. 856—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 470a, relating to the legal assistance of the attorney general in actions involving the validity of patents covering processes, devices or materials used in highway construction;

Also Assembly Bill No. 879—An Act to amend section 532 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place where civil actions in justices' courts must be commenced and tried.

Also Assembly Bill No. 880—An Act to amend section 344 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to time within which certain actions must be commenced;

Also Assembly Bill No. 883—An Act to add a new section to an Act entitled, "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a commission of immigration and housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation, prescribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants and for their care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913, page 608, to be known as section 10a, relating to the translation of contracts and other documents;

Also Assembly Bill No. 884—An Act to compel owners, lessees, proprietors or managers of certain factories, hotels and lodging houses to provide a means of escape from such factories, hotels and lodging houses in case of fire;

Also Assembly Bill No. 891—An Act to amend sections 1246, 1247, 1247a and 1247c, of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the duty of the clerk upon appeal, and to the preparation of records to be used on appeal from judgments, orders or proceedings of the Superior Courts to the Supreme Court or the District Court of Appeal in criminal cases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 893—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, to be numbered section 188, relating to the disposition of funds paid by order of court;

Also Assembly Bill No. 896—An Act to prevent the discrimination in prices and to provide for publicity of prices to dealers and to the public;

Also Assembly Bill No. 905—An Act to amend section 657 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to when a new trial may be granted;

Also Assembly Bill No. 910—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California, to be known as section 1624a, relating to contracts in foreign languages, and actions thereon;

Also Assembly Bill No. 914—An Act to amend section 798 of the Political Code relating to notaries public;

Also Assembly Bill No. 916—An Act to amend section 437 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the contents of the answer of the defendant;

Also Assembly Bill No. 917—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered section 603a, relating to the examination and hearing of jurors challenged for cause;

Also Assembly Bill No. 918—An Act to amend section 608 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the scope of the charge of the court to the jury and the obligations of the court relative thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 919—An Act to amend section 601 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the challenges of jurors to which the parties are entitled and the number of challenges to which the parties are entitled;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 921—An Act to amend section 2268 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the power of trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 922—An Act to amend section 2289 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to the appointment of trustees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 928—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section 1218a, providing for a jury trial in certain cases of contempt;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 933—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code, relating to the transfer of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 934—An Act to amend section 1431 of the Penal Code, relating to the transfer of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 935—An Act to amend section 933 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings in police courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 941—An Act amending section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages, sales and conveyances of real property, by religious, social and benevolent corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 940—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1044, relating to the holding of court by justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 975—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act prohibiting the destruction of foodstuffs, food products or food articles," approved June 5, 1913, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered sections 3 and 4, providing for the forfeiture and disposition of foodstuffs, food products or food articles about to be destroyed in restraint of trade, and providing for the enforcement of this Act by the Fish and Game Commission and by the Commission of the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 980—An Act to provide semi-monthly pay-days for State employees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 996—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 2903a, relating to the foreclosure of deeds of trust and redemption;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 997—An Act to amend section 791 of the Political Code, relating to notaries public;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 999—An Act to amend section 738 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to actions to quiet title, wills in evidence and right of jury trial;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1011—An Act to amend section 1439 of the Penal Code, relating to the duty of the court in charging the jury in criminal trials, in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend section 1434 of the Penal Code, relating to the presence of the defendant at the time of trial in justices' courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1015—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 34634, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1016—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 34664, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1021—An Act to amend section 1246 of the Code of Civil Procedure of California relating to eminent domain;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act defining certain classes of contracts for the exchange of indemnity, prescribing regulations therefor and fixing a license fee," approved December 24, 1911, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 10, relating to the contingent liability of parties to such contracts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1026—An Act to amend section 4099a, of the Political Code of the State of California, by fixing a definite amount as compensation for services rendered;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1027—An Act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1742, relating to contracts of conditional sale;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1028—An Act to amend the Civil Code by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2264, relating to sales by trustees under express trusts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1044—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property exempt from execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1050—An Act to amend section 4300f of the Political Code, relating to jurors' fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1051—An Act requiring an owner of trees to prevent injury to the property of an adjoining land owner and granting relief to the latter in case such injury occurs;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1056—An Act to amend section 4300e of the Political Code relating to justices of the peace fees;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1075—An Act to amend section 201 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the excusing of jurors from the duty of serving;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1079—An Act to amend section 92 of article 2 of the Civil Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1084—An Act relating to and regulating the carrying and possession of firearms that may be concealed upon the person within cities, towns, and other municipal corporations of this State, and providing for the issuance of licenses therefor and regulating the sale thereof; and prohibiting the sale and disposition of firearms and ammunition therefor to minors within this State; and prohibiting the possession, carrying, manufacturing and sale of other dangerous instruments and weapons and the giving, transferring and disposition thereof to other persons within this State; and relating to the carrying and possession of dangerous and deadly instruments and weapons by any person who intends or attempts to use the same unlawfully against another;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1086—An Act creating an inferior court in each county in this State to supersede justice's courts and have jurisdiction over all matters now heard by justices of the peace; providing for judges to preside over said inferior courts; fixing a time for the election of said judges, the length of their term of office, and their compensation, and defining their qualifications and duties; providing for the transfer of all justice court records to said inferior courts and for the determination of all matters pending at the time of such transfer,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1087—An Act to amend section 976 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to appeal on questions of fact, or law and fact;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1088—An Act to amend section 130 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to rules of courts of record,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1089—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and also to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, by inserting a new section therein, providing for the acquisition by the State of property sold for delinquent assessments in an irrigation district, and providing for the payment of assessments thereon, and providing for the management and disposition of such property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1093—An Act to add article VII to chapter III of title V, part IV of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to interrogatories to parties to actions and special proceedings, and admitting execution and genuineness of documents, letters or writings;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1116—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning trespassing animals upon private lands in certain counties of the State of California," approved March 7, 1878, and to extend the provision of said Act to Kern county,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1117—An Act to amend section 658 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1118—An Act to amend section 656 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1119—An Act to amend section 660 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1120—An Act to amend section 661 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to new trials and appeals;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1121—An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations," approved April 28, 1873, and to authorize the owners of lots in such cemeteries to transfer them by deed, approved March 31, 1891, and giving to lot owners authority to sell and convey title to lots in such cemeteries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1122—An Act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code relating to community property and conveyances to and by married women;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1124—An Act to amend sections 1490, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1510, 1512, 1513, and 1514, of the Code of Civil Procedure of California, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons;

Also: Assembly Bill No 1127—An Act adding a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 4154a relating to the duties of district attorneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1130—An Act to amend section 200 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, designating persons who are exempt from jury duty,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1131—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 330 relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents,

Also: Assembly Bill No 1132—An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 804, relating to proof of residence as affirmative defense;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1133—An Act to amend section 1382 of the Penal Code relating to time when action may be dismissed;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1134—An Act to amend section 990 of the Penal Code relating to how defendant may answer on arraignment;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1135—An Act to repeal section 1049 of the Penal Code relating to time to prepare for trial.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1136—An Act to amend section 1385 of the Penal Code relating to dismissal of action;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1139—An Act to amend section 900 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to judgments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1140—An Act to amend section 337 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to time of commencing actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1141—An Act to amend section 671 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to judgment lien

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1142—An Act to amend section 1026 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to salaries of justices and clerks;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1143—An Act to amend section 67*a* of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to Superior Court of Los Angeles County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1144—An Act to amend section 861 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to order of arrest and arrest of defendant;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1153—An Act to amend section 3465 of the Political Code, relative to the payment of assessment warrants drawn in reclamation districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1154—An Act to amend section 3457 of the Political Code, relative to the payment of warrants drawn on reclamation districts and prescribing the method of payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1158—An Act to amend section 231 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the summoning of jurors in justice courts, police courts or other inferior courts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1162—An Act directing the State Bureau of Vital Statistics to collect, compile and present certain statistics relating to marriage and divorce and making it the duty of certain officers to furnish such statistics in compliance with the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1165—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered 1657*a*, relating to the time for completion of real estate improvement work under a contract silent as to the time for such completion.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1172—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to property exempt from execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1177—An Act to amend the Political Code, of the State of California, by amending section 4153 thereof, relating to the duties of district attorneys;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1178—An Act to amend the Penal Code, of the State of California, by amending section 925 thereof, relating to grand juries;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1196—An Act to amend section 976 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to appeals to superior courts on questions of fact or of law and fact;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1209—An Act to amend section 4300*l* of the Political Code, by providing that township officers must demand the payment of all fees in civil cases in advance, except that such advance payment may be waived by justices of the peace in certain cases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1210—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 103*a*, relating to the duties of clerks of certain justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1217—An Act to amend sections 1349, 1350, 1352, 1353 and 1355, of the Penal Code of California, relating to the examination of witnesses on commission.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1226—An Act to repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the erection of public buildings and structures," approved April 1, 1872;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1243—An Act to amend section 394 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the place of trial of actions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1278—An Act providing for the abandonment and disposal of portions of cemeteries and cemetery lands, by cemetery corporations or other owners, the removal of human remains therefrom and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1279—An Act relating to the borrowing of money by cemetery corporations and the giving of security therefor by mortgage or conveyance in trust of real estate;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1280—An Act to amend section 610 of the Civil Code of the State of California, relating to property of cemetery corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1281—An Act to amend section 613 of the Civil Code of the State of California relating to the title to cemetery lots;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1282—An Act to amend the Civil Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 615 relating to membership in cemetery corporations and the rights of members to the assets thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1320—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to exemptions from execution;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1323—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 1128, relating to salary of officers in case of delay in issuance of commission;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1326—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the building and occupancy of hotels and lodging houses in incorporated towns, incorporated cities, and cities and counties, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 16 1913 Statutes of California of 1913, page 1429.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1328—An Act to amend section 1272 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1329—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, to be numbered 1269a relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1330—An Act to amend section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1331—An Act to amend section 772 of the Penal Code of the State of California, relating to the removal of public officers by summary proceedings before the superior court;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1332—An Act to amend section 348 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the limitation of actions brought to recover money or other property deposited with any bank, banker, trust company or savings and loan society, by including therein building and loan association;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1342—An Act relating to the photographing or making of likenesses of any person arrested for the commission of a crime;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1350—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 4292a, relating to the compensation of justices of the peace;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1353—An Act to amend section 3084 of the Political Code relating to the issuance of burial permits;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1354—An Act to amend section 164 of the Civil Code relating to community property and conveyances to and by married women;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1358—An Act to provide for one day in seven as a day of rest;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1359—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a legislative counsel bureau and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 26, 1913, by amending sections 2 and 3 thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1378—An Act to provide for making restitution to the persons who are or may become entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code, of the sums by them, or by their respective predecessors in interest, paid to the State of California as interest upon the unpaid balance of the purchase price of lands wrongfully sold, or to which the State is unable to pass title, and thereafter deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state school fund pursuant to law; prescribing certain duties of the Register of the State Land Office, the State Controller and the State Treasurer with respect thereto; and making an appropriation for such purpose;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1390—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 7051, relating to assignments, transfers and mortgages of interests in estates of deceased persons.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1397—An Act to amend section 4316 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to officers prohibited from practicing law;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1409—An Act to amend section 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the powers of court commissioners;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1428—An Act to amend section 690 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to property exempt from execution.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1429—An Act defining and relating to wage-brokers; regulating assignments of wages and salaries as securities for loans, and fixing a maximum rate of interest for loans upon wages and salaries, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1514—An Act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal benefit societies," approved May 1, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1519—An Act to amend section 514 of the Penal Code, relating to the prosecution and punishment of embezzlement;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1450—An Act to make compensation to persons arrested but not convicted;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1458—An Act to amend section 125 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to private sittings of courts of justice;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1466—An Act concerning actions for libel and slander, and repealing an Act entitled "An Act concerning actions for libel and slander," approved March 23, 1872;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1468—An Act to amend section 1989 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the attendance of a witness before a court, judge, justice or other officer, out of the county in which the witness resides;

Also Assembly Bill No 1469—An Act to amend section 472 of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to the appointees of the Attorney General and his duties;

Also Assembly Bill No 1470—An Act to amend section 322 of the Penal Code relating to aiding lotteries;

Also Assembly Bill No 1471—An Act to amend section 320 of the Penal Code, relating to the punishment for drawing lottery;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1448—An Act to prevent any peace officer against whom there is an unpaid judgment rendered in a suit for false imprisonment from holding any position as peace officer.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1449—An Act to amend section 198 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of jurors;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1492—An Act to amend section 1379 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the nomination of an administrator of an estate;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1486—An Act to secure to native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States and to those who have declared their intention to become citizens, the exclusive right to be employed in any department of the State, county, city and county, or incorporated city or town government in this State, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1521—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be numbered 515, relating to the felonious acquirement and appropriation of money and property, the punishment thereof, and the form of pleading the same.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1527—An Act prohibiting animal tamer and other persons from entering cages, pits, pens, or other places of confinement or restraint wherein any animal or animals, other than domestic, are performing or are being exhibited, for the purpose of directing, assisting or participating in such performances or exhibitions, and providing a penalty therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No 1531—An Act to amend section 537 of the Penal Code, relating to fraudulent practices upon keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses or apartment houses;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1543—An Act to amend section 1970 of the Penal Code relating to the number of peremptory challenges in criminal trials.

Also Assembly Bill No 1545—An Act to amend section 526 of the Code of Civil Procedure in relation to injunctions;

Also Assembly Bill No 1540—An Act to amend section 3423 of the Civil Code in relation to injunctions;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1551—An Act relating to the employment of persons in compressed air;

Also Assembly Bill No 1561—An Act to provide for the regulation of commission merchants in all transactions relative to farm produce.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1575—An Act providing for the printing and binding of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the District Courts of Appeal of the State of California, by the Superintendent of State Printing, and for the sale and distribution thereof.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1580—An Act to amend section 688 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to property that may be seized on execution.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1582—An Act to amend section 220 of the Penal Code relating to the crime of assault with intent to commit felony and the penalty for such attempts;

Also Senate Bill No. 62—An Act relating to the bonding of collection agencies, fixing amount and time of bond and qualifications and number of sureties thereon, terms and conditions thereof and prescribing the penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof;

Also Senate Bill No. 120—An Act to amend section 715 of the Civil Code relating to restraints upon alienation;

Also Senate Bill No 312—An Act to amend sections 544 and 545 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to garnishment;

Also Senate Bill No 440—An Act to amend section 890 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to judgment of dismissal entered without prejudice;

Also Senate Bill No 458—An Act amending section 598 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages, sales and conveyances of real property, by religious social and benevolent corporations;

Also Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to amend section 2453 of the Civil Code, relating to the notice necessary for termination of liability of a general partner for the acts of his copartners;

Also Senate Bill No 644—An Act to add to the Code of Civil Procedure a new section to be numbered section 749, relating to the recording of certified copies of judgments;

Also Senate Bill No. 818—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be known as section 654b, relating to the protection of the purchasers of real estate against fraud and deception;

Also Senate Bill No 824—An Act to add a new section to an Act entitled "An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, creating a Commission of Immigration and Housing, providing for the employment by said commission of a secretary, agents and other employees, authorizing said commission to fix their compensation,

proscribing the duties of said commission, providing for the investigation by said commission of all things affecting immigrants, and for the care, protection and welfare of immigrants, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof," approved June 12, 1913, Statutes of California of 1913 page 608, to be known as section 10a, relating to the translation of contracts and other documents;

Also Senate Bill No. 918—An Act authorizing certain suits against the State, and regulating the procedure therein;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1010—An Act to amend section 1669 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to payment of taxes and decree of distribution of estates;

Also Senate Bill No. 1031—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March 23, 1901;

Also Senate Bill No. 1036—An Act to provide for the regulation of the sale of shingles by makers, manufacturers and dealers thereof,

Also Senate Bill No. 1100—An Act to amend section 583 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to the dismissal of actions in certain cases,

Also Senate Bill No. 1134—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and quieting of title to real property in case of the loss or destruction of public records," by making said Act also applicable to real property whose records have been destroyed among the records of another county of which it was formerly a part;

Also Senate Bill No. 1193—An Act to amend section 1624 of the Civil Code, and repealing article II of chapter III of title IV of division II of the Civil Code, and repealing sections 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3353, 3354, 3355, 1739, and 1740, of the Civil Code, chapter II of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, chapter III of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, chapter IV of title I of part IV of division III of the Civil Code, and to add chapters II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII, of title I of part IV of division III of said Civil Code in place thereof, relating to the sale of personal property;

Also Senate Bill No. 1194—An Act to repeal title XV of part IV of division III of the Civil Code of the State of California, and to add a new title XV of part IV of division III of said Code in place thereof, relating to negotiable instruments, and to make the law of negotiable instruments in the State of California uniform with the law of other states;

Also Senate Bill No. 1203—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 653f, relating to the restricting of the number of individuals who may learn a trade,

Also Assembly Bill No. 1327—An Act to amend section 1269 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to escheated property and the procedure in relation thereto; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

FISII, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 942—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for local improvement upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, such Act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" which became a law under constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 26, 1901, by adding two new sections thereto to be numbered and known as sections 21a and 21b, providing for the alteration of plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications or for the abandonment of all proceedings, and providing for a pro rata distribution of funds in case the improvement is abandoned;

Also Senate Bill No. 956—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and all amendments thereto.

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Approving a new charter for the city of Long Beach, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified electors of said city of Long Beach at a special municipal election held therein on the 15th day of October, 1914. Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to amend section 2 of an Act to amend an Act

entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns, and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," which became a law under the constitutional provision without the Governor's approval February 25, 1901, as subsequently amended, by amending section 2 thereof, relating to the proceedings for the calling of an election therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 389—An Act to amend section 882 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 390—An Act to amend sections 752 and 852, and repealing sections 752b and 852b of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 825—An Act to regulate the salaries of certain officers in the police departments within municipalities of the first and second class in the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 913—An Act to amend article VI of chapter 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 256a, relating to night schools for aliens;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 915—An Act to regulate the making of monthly reports of itemized receipts and expenditures of public moneys of incorporated cities in the State of California and to provide for their publication.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 924—An Act authorizing any municipality in this State to designate residence districts in such municipality wherein only buildings for residences may be erected and maintained, and to prohibit the erection and maintenance of hotels, stores, factories, warehouses, undertaking or embalming establishments, dry-cleaning plants, public garages, stables, tenement houses or apartment houses in such designated residence districts;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 925—An Act to amend section 4408 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to additional powers of common council;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 981—An Act providing for a two platoon system in the fire departments of cities having paid fire departments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1083—An Act to provide for reassessments by municipal corporations on property benefited by street work done under authority of the governing bodies thereof, providing for the method of making and collecting such assessments and for the payment of contractors and others performing labor or supplying materials for the work done out of funds so raised or bonds issued by municipal corporations;

Also: Assembly Bills No. 1186—An Act to amend section 852 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1220—An Act authorizing any municipality to incur indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose of investing the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other bonds, evidences of debt or liens issued for public improvements in said municipality;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1231—An Act to provide for the improvement by any city of streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and rights of way in such city by the assessment of the cost of any such improvement upon property located within a district determined to be benefited thereby, and for the collection of such assessments and for the issuance of bonds to represent such assessments;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1246—An Act amending an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to municipal corporations, for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part thereof, and for the districting, government and municipal control of such annexed territory," approved June 11, 1913, by amending sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 11 thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1260—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by amending sections 806, 807 and 808 thereof, relating to recorders' courts in cities of the fifth class.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1344—An Act to amend sections 882, 883 and 884 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1369—An Act to amend sections 751 and 752b of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as amended February 28, 1901, and April 10, 1911;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1388—An Act authorizing cities, towns and other municipalities erecting and maintaining free public swimming baths to obtain water therefor from any ditch conveying water for any purpose other than for domestic use.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1474—An Act to amend sections 882, 883 and 884 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1484—An Act to amend section 8 of "An Act to provide for the establishment and change of grade of public streets, lanes, alleys, courts,

places and rights of ways in municipalities, and providing for the improvement thereof, in cases where any damage to private property would result from such improvement, and for the assessment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof upon the property benefited thereby, and to provide a system of local improvement bonds to represent the assessments for the costs, damages and expenses of such improvement, and for the payment and effect of such bonds," approved June 16, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1493—An Act to amend section 862 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to provide for the establishment, government, and maintenance of city planning commissions with municipalities, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 459—An Act to amend section 575 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, as subsequently amended, relating to the powers of the President and presidents pro tem. of boards of trustees of cities of the sixth class;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation

SATTERWHITE, Chairman.

ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 7, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation and to create a revolving fund therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered 3612, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 284—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere, to provide for the registration and identification of vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor, to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, to prohibit certain persons from operating certain vehicles upon the public highways, and to prohibit other persons from causing or knowingly permitting such operations; to prohibit the possession or use of a vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or maintain ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder, to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act and to make an appropriation, and to create a revolving fund, therefor, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts either in conformity or in conflict with this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 402—An Act relating to revenue and taxation providing for a license tax upon corporations, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 404—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California, relative to the manner of collecting property taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 477—An Act making an appropriation to aid the State Board of Equalization in the appraisement of property and the collection of data relating to assessments of property and taxes due thereon,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 584—An Act to amend sections 7 and 8 of an Act entitled "Motor Vehicle Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 588—An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section to be known as section 36201, relating to taxation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 767—An Act to amend sections 3824, 3825 and 3828 of the Political Code, all relating to the collection of taxes on personal property, when such taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 798—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 800—An Act to amend section 8 of the "Motor Vehicle Act," approved May 31, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 806—An Act to amend section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances, bequests, devises, successions and transfers, etc.";

Also: Assembly Bill No. 889—An Act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 902—An Act to repeal sections 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670 and 3671 of the Political Code, relating to revenue and taxation.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 906—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3804a, relating to the approval or rejection of claims for refund of taxes, penalties and costs by boards of supervisors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1182—An Act to amend section 30 of an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of section 14 of article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California," etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1339—An Act to amend section 3897 of the Political Code, relating to the sale of property for delinquent taxes;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1476—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 1840a, relating to the levy and collection of taxes, etc.;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1242—An Act to amend section 1839 of the Political Code, relating to district tax rates;

Also: Senate Bill No. 815—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be numbered section 3804b, relating to the cancellation of erroneous assessments;

Also: Senate Bill No. 1216—An Act to regulate the use and operation of vehicles upon the public highways and elsewhere; to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and for the payment of registration fees therefor; to provide for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from operating vehicles upon the public highways; to prohibit the possession or use of a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner thereof, and to prohibit the offer to or acceptance by certain persons of any bonus or discount or other consideration for the purchase of supplies or parts for motor vehicles, or for work or repair done thereon; to provide penalties for violations of provisions of this Act; and to provide for the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed thereon; to limit the power of local authorities to enact or enforce ordinances, rules or regulations in regard to matters embraced within the provisions of this Act; to provide for the disposition of registration and license fees, fines and forfeitures collected hereunder; to create a Motor Vehicle Department and to provide for the organization and conduct thereof; to provide for carrying out the objects of this Act, and to make appropriations therefor; and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

MEEK, Chairman

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON NORMAL SCHOOLS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Normal Schools, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1000—An Act to appropriate money to construct an assembly hall at the San Jose State Normal School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1541—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered 1861a, providing for the reporting and crediting of the attendance of pupils in the model and training schools maintained by state normal schools and providing for the apportionment of state and county school money to state normal schools on account of the attendance of such pupils;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CONARD, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON AGRICULTURE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all Acts and portions of Acts in conflict with this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 297—An Act assenting to the provisions and requirements of the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved by the President of the United States May 8, 1914, and authorizing and empowering the Regents of the University of California to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in said Act, and making an appropriation for the purposes thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 164—An Act creating a department of agriculture and creating the office of secretary of agriculture, defining his powers and duties and fixing his salary; providing for the reorganization and consolidation of various departments and the administration of said departments under one head to be known as the department of agriculture, and defining the powers and duties of its officers;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act empowering county boards of supervisors to appropriate and use county funds for the support and maintenance of extension work in agriculture and home economics in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 753—An Act regulating the sale and shipment of citrus fruits damaged by frost, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 754—An Act regulating the sale or transportation of immature oranges; preventing deception in the packing of oranges, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 818—An Act to provide for the organization of the State produce exchange commission, to define its powers and duties and the rights and privileges of producers of agricultural, horticultural, dairy and farm products, and products manufactured or processed therefrom, which shall be grown, raised, produced, processed, or manufactured, and to provide a penalty for the offense of using or imitating the State brand or label adopted by such commission, and appropriating money for establishing and carrying out the provisions of this Act, creating the "State produce exchange fund," and providing for the manner in which money shall be placed therein and paid therefrom, and appropriating the moneys therein to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1042—An Act to amend sections 2322, 2322b, 2322c, 2322d and 2322e of the Political Code of the State of California, said sections relating to orchards, trees, vines or plants of any variety infested with diseases or scale insects of any kind injurious to fruit, fruit trees, vines or other plants or vegetables, or noxious weeds and to the eradication of insect pests and diseases, and to the appointment and removal of a county horticultural commissioner in the several counties of the State, prescribing his duties and powers and fixing his compensation and term of office, also providing for a State board of horticultural examiners, prescribing the duties of said board and providing for examinations to be taken by persons desiring to qualify for position as county horticultural commissioners; providing for the dividing of the several counties of the State into districts by the respective county horticultural commissioners and providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners, local inspectors and quarantine guardians, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their compensation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1212—An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of horticulture and to prevent the introduction into this State of insects or diseases, or animals, injurious to fruit or fruit trees, vines, bushes or vegetables, providing for a quarantine for the enforcement of this Act, making a violation of the terms of the Act a misdemeanor, and providing the penalty therefor; providing that said Act shall be an urgency measure and go into effect immediately, and repealing that certain Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of horticulture and to prevent the introduction into this State of insects, or diseases, or animals, injurious to fruit or fruit trees, vines, bushes or vegetables, and to provide for a quarantine for the enforcement of this Act,' approved March 11, 1899," approved January 2, 1912; and to add a new section to said Act to be numbered 61, relating to the transportation within the State of nursery stock and other horticultural and viticultural products which are infested with harmful insects or plant diseases;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1401—An Act to appropriate money for the construction of buildings for the citrus experimental station at Riverside;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1402—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of planting and transplanting nursery stock and fruit trees on the property of the citrus experimental station at Riverside;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1403—An Act to appropriate money to construct roads on State property of the citrus experimental station at Riverside;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1433—An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a branch agricultural experiment station and making an appropriation therefor;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

JUDSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON DRAINAGE, SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 759—An Act to create a river control and drainage district, to be called Sutter basin river control and drainage district; to provide for the control and improvement of the Sacramento River, and to promote drainage in said district by the construction of by-passes, and of levees, ditches, dams, dikes, canals and other works for the control and improvement of the Sacramento River, and the control of the flood waters thereof, and the drainage of lands in said district, to provide for the appointment of officers of said district; defining the powers, duties and compensation of such officers, and providing for levying and collecting assessments upon the lands within said districts, the issuance of bonds by said district, and testing the validity of the levy of such assessments and the issuance of such bonds.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 766—An Act to amend section 329 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relative to requiring counties and municipal corporations to give security on the granting of an injunction or restraining order to prevent the Reclamation Board of the State of California, or any reclamation district, levee district, swamp land district, drainage district, municipal corporation or public agency, from building, constructing or maintaining on land which it owns or over which it has an easement or right of way, any by-pass, weir, levee, dam, dike, embankment, canal, ditch or other work, approved by the Reclamation Board, and which carries out, or aids in carrying out, or is designed to carry out, the plans of the California Debris Commission, transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States by the Secretary of War on the 27th day of June, 1911, with such modifications and amendments as may be adopted by the Reclamation Board;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 797—An Act to validate the organization and formation of levee districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 886—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911, (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 887—An Act to authorize the immediate use and expenditure, in such manner and to such extent as the Governor may direct, of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by that certain Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, Corps of Engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, Corps of Engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work," approved June 7, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1014—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code to be numbered section 3462½, relating to reclamation and swamp land districts.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1017—An Act to amend sections 3456, 3457, 3462, 3465 and 3466 of the Political Code relating to reclamation and swamp land districts;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

SISSON, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading

ON MEDICAL AND DENTAL LAWS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 428—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of cosmetic surgery and facial dermatology in the State of California; creating a State board of cosmetic surgery and facial dermatological examiners, providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments, to provide for the examination and licensing of cosmetic surgeons and facial dermatologists in the State of California, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith;

Also Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act to amend section 19 of an Act entitled 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1887', approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903, amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913'; said amendment relating to the practice of dentistry and providing a penalty therefor, and adding to said section one new subdivision.

Also Assembly Bill No. 544—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a Board of Medical Examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this Act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18 and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 12½ relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Also Assembly Bill No. 593—An Act to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 17 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license and the practice of those licensed, to treat disease, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913; said amendments relating to the board of examiners, and to the requirements of applicants for examination, and to the requirements of schools, and to the revocation of licenses and to the regulation of practice;

Also Assembly Bill No. 611—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the office of State Dental Surgeon, prescribing his duties, fix his manner of appointment, salary and term of office, and to make an appropriation for the expenses of his office," approved April 16, 1906.

Also Assembly Bill No. 632—An Act to amend section 16 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for the appointment of a board to be known as the California State Board of Pharmacy," approved March 20, 1905, and amended March 21, 1907, and April 21, 1909.

Also Assembly Bill No. 640—An Act to amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of California, and to those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,'" approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this Act. Approved June 2, 1913; said amendment relating to prosecutions by said board.

Also Assembly Bill No. 641—An Act to amend section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said

regulation," approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved June 2, 1913, said amendment relating to fines and penalties;

Also Assembly Bill No. 642—An Act to amend section 14 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,'" approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, approved June 2, 1913; relating to advertising.

Also Assembly Bill No. 762—An Act declaring unlawful the employment of any person as an operator in dental work in which is not a duly licensed practitioner in dentistry; and providing a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1010—An Act to insure the better education of dental surgeons and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1085—An Act to amend section 13 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,'" approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1208—An Act to regulate the practice of optometry; to provide for the appointment of a board of optometry, define its duties and powers and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1324—An Act to amend section 8 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903; amended and approved March 20, 1905; amended and approved March 2, 1907; amended and approved April 6, 1909, and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendment, relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1325—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to insure better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, providing penalties for the violation hereof, and to repeal an Act now in force relating to the same, and known as 'An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of California, approved March 12, 1885'; approved March 23, 1901; amended and approved March 20, 1903, amended and approved March 20, 1905, amended and approved March 2, 1907, amended and approved April 6, 1909; and amended and approved June 11, 1913"; said amendment, relating to persons entitled to an examination for the practice of dentistry;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1407—An Act to regulate the charging or receiving of compensation for treatment of diseases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 272—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a Board of Medical Examiners in the matter of said regulation,'" approved March 14, 1907, and Acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved June 2, 1913, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 104, relating to the granting of certificates to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

GEBHART, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON CLAIMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 549—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 550—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company against the State of California;

Also, Assembly Bill No. 551—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Globe Express Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 557—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 558—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER. Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 199—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Mrs. J. W. Sibole against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 225—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Chas. A. Palm against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 454—An Act making an appropriation to pay for services rendered the State of California by members of the boards of election of each of the election precincts of the State at the general state election held on November 3, 1914.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 559—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Frankfort General Insurance Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 595—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the E. Clemens Horst Company against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 650—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Palm Iron and Bridge Works against the State of California;

Also Assembly Bill No. 672—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Arthur G. Meehan;

Also Assembly Bill No. 732—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Humboldt and Trinity Toll Road Company against the State of California; Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1070—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Los Angeles Packing Company against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1071—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Edward A. Dodson against the State of California;

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1170—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of John S. Reid against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1214—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the State of California;
 Also: Assembly Bill No. 1309—An Act to authorize the repayment to Mary Ann Bath, Carrie F. Stoue, Alice B. Walker and John Thaddeus Bath, as heirs at law of John F. Bath, deceased, of moneys paid by said deceased in his lifetime to the State of California, for the purchase of certain indemnity or lien land certificates, and which indemnity or lien land certificates have been surrendered to the State, said moneys amounting to the sum of six hundred forty dollars, and for such purpose authorizing the State Register to issue a certificate to said heirs of John F. Bath, deceased, for the amount so paid for said indemnity certificates, and authorizing the State Controller to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said sum, and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the same, said sum having heretofore been paid into the State School Land Fund.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1366—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of James E. Mathews against the State of California;
 Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1389—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of A. J. Raisch against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1430—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Consolidated Construction Company against the State of California for sewer assessment against the property of the State Normal School at Los Angeles,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1557—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company for interest upon judgments rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 946—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Mrs. S. L. Bee against the State of California;
 Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

CANEPA, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

ON LIBRARIES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 446—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 41907, relating to the law library fund and repealing section 4221a—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

TABLER, Chairman.

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR SPEAKER: Your Committee on Libraries, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1233—An Act to amend section 1715 of the Political Code, relating to the control and location of libraries—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

TABLER, Chairman.
 BROWN, M. B.

(Signed out)

The above reported bill ordered on file for second reading.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

I find in yesterday's Journal I am recorded as voting "No" on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29, introduced by Assemblyman Bruck, regarding oppressive Federal taxes on the viticultural industry of this State, and I wish, in fairness to the resolution and its author, to state that it was not my intention to have so voted. While

I have always consistently opposed the evils attendant upon the saloon. I have at the same time always held that it was a mistake, both on the part of those who wish to rid themselves of those evils, and on the part of those interested in viticulture, to link the two propositions together. As long as viticulture remains one of the important industries of the State I believe it should be treated with fairness, and that oppressive taxation on the part of the national government should not prevail except as an emergency measure.

C. C. YOUNG.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. Gelder, the following was ordered printed in the Journal:

ANDERSON, Frank, the first to say "aye";
ARNERICH, Paul, nearly reaching the sky;
ASHLEY, who's sorry to soon pack his trunk;
AVEY, 'tis said, must cut out the "bunk".

BARTLETT, for wisdom, "boy orator," true.
BECK minds his business, so he'll say to you;
BENTON quite often is seen in the lobby,
BOUDE of Sonoma, bad eggs is his hobby.

B, also for BOYCE and BROWN. HENRY WARD,
B for tall BACHELOR BROWN. oh my Gawd!
BRUCK of Napa, the grape juice proclaims,
BURKE, being married, must cut out the dames.

BYRNES and his Flag Bill, hip, hip hurray.
CANAPA, Victor, never clubs, so they say.
CARY of Fresno, who'll never retract,
CHAMBERLIN, Harry, good looks does not lack.

CHENOWETH, Walter, quite learned looks he,
COLLINS of Frisco, as nice as can be,
CONARD, we know San Diego's his goat,
DENNETT, L. L., never changes his vote.

DOWNING, a Socialist, quite bona fide.
EDWARDS, Lawrence, with wife by his side,
EDWARDS, Roger, the steno's delight,
ELLIS, of Merced, for irrigation will fight.

ENCCELL, H. F., floor leader, renown,
FERGUSON, Dan, comes from the same town,
FISH, of Los Angeles, Speaker pro tem.,
GERHART, Lee, Progressive's bright gem.

GELDER protesting against vaccination,
GODSIL, so full of anticipation,
H. stands for HARRIS, and principle too.
HAWSON of Fresno, who knows what to do.

HAYES, D. R., has not much to say,
So also 'tis so of HAYES, J. J.,
J. for JOHNSON, quite small but Oh my!
JUDSON is next, he looks, well—quite shy.

K stands for KENNEDY, votes as he should,
KERR, Robert L., makes promises good,
K also for KRAMER, whose seat was contested,
LONG, W. A., whose growth was arrested.

LOSTUTTER, L. L., keeps the soldiers in line,
LYON, Charles W., dances divine,
McCRAE, a genial and foxy old chap.
McDONALD, J. J., for the pages does rap.

McDONALD with points of order well taken,
McKNIGHT, whose opinions cannot be shaken,
McPHERSON, who votes in a quiet way,
MAXNING, whose hair is quite yellow they say.

MARRON, of Frisco, there most of the time,
 MEEK is a winner, with ladies in line,
 MOUSER fought bravely for his auto-bill,
 PETTIS, hands waving, bad measures to kill.

PREELPS and PHILLIPS of Southern clime,
 PRENDERGAST, too, must get into this rhyme,
 QUINN, from Humboldt, forcefully speaks,
 REAM, to protect bears untiringly seeks

RIGDON, who dictates to his heart's content,
 RODGERS, when talking we know what is meant,
 ROMINGER, calm, collected and trim,
 RYAN, our genial, Sunshine Jim.

SALISBURY, too, is well liked by the bunch,
 SATTERWHITE, tail, with good legal punch,
 SCHMITT with ideas that no one can down,
 SCOTT of Los Angeles, well known about town.

SCOTT, our Freddie, with pleasing smile,
 SCOTT, of Fresno, talks once in awhile,
 SHARKEY, well mannered with most charming ways,
 SHARTEL, whose interests embrace attaches

SISSON, a champion for non-partisan cause,
 SPENGLER who upholds all socialistic laws,
 TABLER, most pleasant and good hearted, true,
 WIDENMANN, happy and smokes a pipe, too.

WILLS will be glad to get back to the farm,
 WISHARD for wit, we must hand him the palm,
 WRIGHT, Henry W. and T. M., are right,
 With SPEAKER YOUNG we must say Good Night.

RECESS.

At six o'clock and ten minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess untill seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened. Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker, in the chair.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees, and providing penalties for violations hereof:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 219—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered section 258a, relating to sex perversions and defining the same to be felonies:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library":

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
 By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bills ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 426—An Act to appropriate money to pay the cost of printing, publishing and distributing State textbooks free to the school children of the State in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution:

Also: Senate Bill No. 1023—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, by amending section 752 thereof relating to the election and term of office of officers of cities of the fifth class:

Also: Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 17—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending section 31 of article 4 thereof relating to the loan by the State of its credit to public or private corporations.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day passed as amended, Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation, and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate
By J. W. KANSWICH, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1529?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike out the word "where" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The unsold portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of school lands not included within the exterior boundaries of national reservations, the unsold portions of the five hundred thousand acres granted to the State for school purposes, and the unsold portions of the listed lands selected of the United States in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and losses to the school grant, which are suitable for cultivation shall be sold to actual settlers in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres to any one person under the provisions of section 3495 of the Political Code, at a price to be fixed by the State Board of Control and the State Surveyor General, payment to be made as follows: The full purchase price of the land, or ten per cent thereof and interest to the first day of January following, at the rate of six per cent per annum on the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the unpaid balance of the purchase price shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable in advance on the first day of each year, at which time the purchaser may pay as many one-tenths of the purchase price as he may desire; *provided*, that the Legislature may require the payment of the unpaid balance of the purchase price within five years after the passage of an Act requiring such payment; *provided, however, where*."

The roll was called, and Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1529 was concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Bonde, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B. Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R. Hayes, J. J. Keir, McRay, McDonald, J. J. McKnight, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—45.

NOES—None.

The above bill ordered to print and enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered ten hundred twenty, relating to the service of summons in actions for divorce or annulment of marriage.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 229 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Fish, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phelps, Scott, L. D., Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—28.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Mouser, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann—35.

Senate Bill No. 1030—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered section one thousand twenty-one *a*, relating to costs in civil actions and proceedings.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1030 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Canepa, Conard, Fish, Judson, and Mr. Speaker—9.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McPherson, Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rogers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—50.

Senate Bill No. 1072—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code to be numbered three hundred and thirty, relating to debts owing to and stock standing in the name of decedents.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1072 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Brown, Henry Ward; Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49.

NOES—None.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 703—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-eight of the Penal Code, relating to the publication of caricatures and cartoons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 703 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, Chas. E., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—44.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Conard, Ferguson, Gebhart, Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer,

McCray, McDonald, J. J. McDonald, Walter A., Meek, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Tabler, and Widenmann—23.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 704—An Act to repeal section two hundred fifty-nine of the Penal Code, requiring certain newspaper articles to be signed.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 704 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Burke, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Ellis, Encell, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, C. E., Scott, Fred C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—32.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Godsil, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, Meek, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, and Wright, H. W.—35

Senate Bill No. 838—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a department of sanitary engineering under the direction of the State Board of Health and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 838 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Byrnes, Canepa, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, L., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—49

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Burke, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Hawson, Johnson, Long, Lostutter, McCray, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rodgers, Scott, C. E., Spengler, and Widenmann—20

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act authorizing the directors of the State Agricultural Society to erect a new building and to furnish and equip the same at Agricultural Park in the city of Sacramento, State of California, to be known as the Woman's Building and making an appropriation therefor.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 18 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, C. E., Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—60.

NOES—Messrs. Boyce, and Harris—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1204—An Act providing for the manner of construction and equipment of window sashes in certain classes of windows.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1204 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beck, Boude, Browne, M. B., Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Ellis, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Bruck, Burke, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Fish, Gelder, Hawson, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Wills, and Wright, H. W.—28.

Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the exposition building at Los Angeles, California, and for establishing and maintaining a permanent exhibit therein of the products and resources of the different counties of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 345 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—54.

NOES—Mr. Conard—1.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SPEAKER PRO TEM. IN THE CHAIR.

At seven o'clock and thirty-five minutes p.m., Hon. Howard J. Fish, Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 814—An Act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicles engaged in the carrying of passengers for hire upon the public highways in the State of California.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 814 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bartlett, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, L., Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gebhart, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, F. C., Sharkey, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—41.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Brown, H. W., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, Ferguson, Gelder, Harris, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Rigdon, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—16.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented and ordered printed in the Journal.

By Mr. Burke:

I voted "Aye" on Senate Bill No. 814, and by mistake the Clerk recorded my name as voting "No," through no fault of his.

Senate Bill No. 507—An Act to amend section 1491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the time to be given by notice to creditors.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 507 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boyce, Brown, H. W., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Downing, Edwards, L. Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Rigdon, Ryan, Satterwhite, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Sisson, Spengler, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—48.

NOES—Messrs. Schmitt, and Sharkey—2.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 1060—An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and development of a petroleum experiment station by the University of California; to impose an annual excise fee upon the producers of crude petroleum for the support of such experiment station; to provide for the collection of such fee; to provide penalties for the non-payment thereof; and to appropriate the aggregate amount thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1060 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Brown, H. W., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Phelps, Phillips, Ream, Ryan, Scott, F. C., Scott, L. D., Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Boude, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Gelder, Godsil, Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, and Sharkey—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGES (OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 1547—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved May 13, 1883; approved as amended March 14, 1885; March 4, 1887; March 19, 1889; March 2, 10, 17 and 31, 1891; March 23, 1893; March 5, 26 and 27, 1895; March 9, 18 and 27 and April 1, 1897; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 14, 1899; approved as amended February 20 and 28, 1901; as amended and made law without approval of Governor March 12 and 14, 1901; approved as amended March 23, 1901; February 26, March 9, 13, 20 and 23, 1903; February 20, March 3, 7, 8 and 20, 1905; March 15, 1907; March 6 and 19 and April 16, 1909; February 14, March 9 and 14, and

April 10, 1911; February 4, April 4, 16 and June 3, 1913, by adding thereto a new article to chapter VII to be designated article VII, relating to school departments of cities of the sixth class, and to amend sections 851 and 852 of said Act, relating to officers of cities of the sixth class, their election and terms of office.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed as a case of urgency, Assembly Bill No 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day refused passage to Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in the State of California, creating a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: providing for the appointment of the same, defining its powers, duties and emoluments; to provide a standard of education for chiropractors; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act: to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors in the State of California, and to repeal any or all parts of any Act or Acts in conflict with this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No 293—An Act to amend section 1228 of the Penal Code, relative to capital punishment.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The above bill ordered to enrollment.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate amended, and on this day adopted as amended, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Requesting Congress at its next session in Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents to fifty-five cents per proof gallon—and respectfully requests your honorable body to concur in said amendments.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to appropriate money for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the Exposition Building at Los Angeles, California, and for establishing and maintaining a permanent exhibit therein of the products and resources of the different counties of the State of California.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.
By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No 125—An Act to provide for the planting, protection, maintenance, removal and change of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways within municipalities, and providing a method for the assessment of the costs and expenses thereof;

Also: Senate Bill No. 33—An Act to require water companies to properly and adequately serve with water the inhabitants of the territory for the service of which they have a franchise;

Also: Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to amend section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county free libraries in the State of California, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide county library systems,' approved April 12, 1909, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 25, 1911;

Also: Senate Bill No. 251—An Act to provide the manner in which protection districts may be dissolved;

Also Senate Bill No. 1012—An Act to amend chapter 595 of the laws of the session of the Legislature of California of 1913, approved June 16, 1913, known as the "Inheritance Tax Act," by amending sections 1, 9 and 14 thereof; and adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 174:

Also: Senate Bill No. 472—An Act to provide readers for blind students in the University of California, and to assist deaf students attending the National College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and making an appropriation therefor.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By W. M. REESE, Assistant Secretary.

The question being put: "Shall the Assembly concur in the following Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29?"

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1 of the printed bill, strike out of lines 16 and 17 the following: "which bulletin is attached and made a part of this resolution;"

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all of lines 6 to 37, inclusive, on page 2, and all of the remainder of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29 were concurred in by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Encell, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, Fred C., Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, and Wright, H. W.—43.

NOES—Messrs Browne, M. B. and Wright, T. M.—2.

The above joint resolution ordered to print and enrollment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS—(RESUMED).

Senate Bill No. 55—An Act providing for the discharge and restoration of citizenship of paroled prisoners from state prisons.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 55 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Encell, Ferguson, Godsil, Harris, Hayes, J. J., Lostutter, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., Meek, Phillips, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Schmitt, Sisson, Spengler, and Widemann—24.

NOES—Messrs Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Cary, Chenoweth, Conard, Ellis, Fish, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, McCray, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Phelps, Satterwhite, Scott, L. D., Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—34.

Senate Bill No. 828—An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of James C. Owens against the State of California, under the provisions of section one of article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of California.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 828 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Encell, Fish, Gebhart, Hawson, Judson, Kerr, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Petrus, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Shartel, Sisson, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—42.

NOES—Messrs. Browne, M. B., Canepa, Downing, Ferguson, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Kramer, McDonald, Walter A., Mouser, Ryan, Scott, L. D., and Spengler—14.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 745—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911. (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913) by amending section 4 of said Act, altering and extending the boundaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 745 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Byrnes, Godsil, Manning, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., Phillips Ryan, and Sisson—8.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Gebhart, Harris, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Ream, Rigdon, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Scott, L. D., Shartel, Spengler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—46.

Senate Bill No. 1220—An Act to amend sections 1240, 1245 and 1248 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to eminent domain.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1220 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Meek, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Shartel, and Wright, T. M.—11.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, Lawrence, Ellis, Euclid, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Sharkey, Spengler, Tabler, Widenman, and Wright, H. W.—44.

Senate Bill No. 1263—An Act defining and regulating the sale of cotton duck or canvas and articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas; requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations; and prescribing penalties for violation hereof.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 1263 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Cary, Chamberlin, Downing, Edwards, L. Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, J. J.,

Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Lyon, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Quinn, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Shartel, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—43

NOES—Messrs. Canepa, Long, Lostutter, Phillips, and Schmitt—5.

Title read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the usury law, relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forbearance of money, goods, or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 of the Civil Code and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 189 finally passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Beck, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Fish, Gelder, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, W. A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—45.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Byrnes, Cary, Encell, Gebhart, Godsil, Manning, McDonald, J. J., Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, and Schmitt—12.

TITLE AMENDED.

The following amendments were submitted by Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Strike out in line 5 of the title the words "or on judgments".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

After the last comma in line 7 of title, insert the word "and".

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

In line 8 of the title, strike out the words "and nineteen hundred twenty".

Amendments adopted.

Title, as amended, read and approved.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section to said Act, to be known as section 6a, relating to doing of public work by municipalities.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 27 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Boude, Browne, M. B., Downing, Fish, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kramer, Lostutter, McKnight, McPherson, Mouser, Spengler, Wright, H. W., and Wright, T. M.—17

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Byrnes, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Kerr, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, J. J., McDonald, W. A., Meek, Pettis, Phillips, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Schmitt, Shartel, Tabler, and Wills—39.

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

At seven o'clock and forty minutes p.m., Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 162—An Act to amend section 4300a of the Political Code, relating to the fees of county clerks.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Pending the announcement of the vote, Mr. Gebhart moved a call of the House.

Motion lost, and Senate Bill No. 162 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Ashley, Beck, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Cary, Conard, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Encell, Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Kerr, Kramer, Long, Manning, McDonald, Walter A., McPherson, Meek, Quinn, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—38.

NOES—Messrs. Bartlett, Benton, Boyce, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Chamberlin, Downing, Fish, Hayes, J. J., Johnson, Judson, Lostutter, Lyon, McCray, McKnight, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Schmitt, Sisson, and Spengler—23.

Senate Bill No. 628—An Act declaring kelp beds to be the property of the State of California and providing for the control and leasing of said beds.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 628 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Cary, Conard, Downing, Encell, Gebhart, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Manning, McPherson, Mouser, Ream, Ryan, Satterwhite, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., and Mr. Speaker—31.

NOES—Messrs. Ashley, Bartlett, Canepa, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Johnson, Lyon, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Schmitt, Sharkey, Shartel, and Spengler—24.

Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code, relating to the powers of boards of supervisors, relating to roads.

Bill read third time

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and Senate Bill No. 540 refused passage by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Conard, Ellis, Encell, Harris, Lyon, Manning, McKnight, Sharkey, Shartel, Wills, and Mr. Speaker—11.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward, Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Chamberlin, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Fish, Gebhart, Gelder, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, McCray, McPherson, Meek, Mouser, Pettis, Phelps, Phillips, Rigdon, Rodgers, Ryan, Salisbury, Schmitt, and Wright, H. W.—37.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to adjourning *sine die* of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California, to fix a day for said adjournment;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26—Relative to a legislative investigation as to the advisability of the compilation of school textbooks within this State; sectional textbooks for individual use; and the introduction of free textbooks in the secondary schools of the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act to provide for the reforestation, the cutting of fire lanes and fire trails on the Angeles National Forest, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act to appropriate money for the construction and furnishing of a girls' nursery building at the Sonoma State Home;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code to be numbered 556 relating to the sale of coal;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 296—An Act to appropriate money to maintain the model and training schools at the several state normal schools;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to appropriate money to purchase a portion of the Great Sierra Wagon Road and to provide for the acceptance and maintenance of said road as a state road;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 400—An Act authorizing any municipal corporation organized under a freeholders charter, to exercise plenary powers in municipal affairs, as set forth in such charter or amendment or amendments thereof, and in the absence of charter provisions thereon, to act in such affairs under general laws in lieu of the charter provisions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 576—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Matson Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for the accomplishment of the work of the direct improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers of the State of California, as recommended in the special report of the California Debris Commission, dated June 30, 1907, and made jointly by Brigadier General A. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, C. H. McKinstry, major, corps of engineers, and Thomas H. Jackson, captain, corps of engineers, of the United States Army, and printed with the annual report of the chief of engineers of the United States Army, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and making an appropriation for such work;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 736—An Act to provide for the survey, location and estimate of cost of a State highway from a point on the present located California state highway in Kern County, California, south of Bakersfield, southerly to the town of Nordhoff, Ventura County;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend section 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a school of industry, to provide for the maintenance and management of the same, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved March 11, 1880, as amended February 27, 1893;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 875—An Act to be known as the juvenile court law, and concerning persons under the age of twenty-one years; and in certain cases providing for their care, custody and maintenance; providing for the probationary treatment of such persons, and for the commitment of such persons to the Whittier State School and the Preston School of Industry, the California School for Girls, and other institutions; establishing probation officers and a probation committee to deal with such persons and fixing the salary thereof, providing for the establishment of detention homes for such persons, fixing the method of procedure and treatment or commitment where crimes have been committed by such persons; providing for the punishment of those guilty of offenses with reference to such persons, and defining such crimes, and repealing the juvenile court law approved March 8, 1909, as amended by an Act approved April 5, 1911, and as amended by an Act approved June 16, 1913, and all amendments thereof and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 930—An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act in relation to fences, and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," approved May 28, 1913;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 998—An Act making an appropriation for office equipment for Secretary of State;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1113—An Act making an appropriation for the location and survey of a State highway, to be known as the Pasadena State Highway;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1193—An Act to provide for the filing of bonds by certain employees of the Department of Engineering and for the payment by the said department of the premiums or charges on bonds of its employees when given by surety companies;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1199—An Act to perpetuate marks, brands and counterbrands established in the several counties of the State under sections 3163 and 3169 of the Political Code, to provide methods of perpetuation and declaring all marks, brands and counterbrands not so perpetuated to be inoperative and void;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1262—An Act to amend section 2185c of the Political Code, relating to the commitment of inebriates and drug habitues to state hospitals;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1437—An Act to amend section 296 of the Civil Code, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1507—An Act appropriating money to enable the State Normal School at Los Angeles to hold Saturday sessions;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1522—An Act to amend sections four thousand forty-one and four thousand eighty-eight of the Political Code;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1563—An Act validating the acts of county auditors and county treasurers when they pay out moneys according to a statutory law, should that law afterward be declared unconstitutional:

Have been correctly enrolled, and were presented to the Governor this ninth day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU.

The Speaker called for nominations for trustees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for the ensuing two years, to date from and including May 9, 1915.

Mr. Encell was placed in nomination by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Meek was placed in nomination by Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Harris was placed in nomination by Mr. McDonald, W. A.

On motion of Mr. Widenmann, the nominations were closed.

The roll was called, and Messrs Encell and Meek were elected by the following vote:

ENCCELL—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Boyce, Brown, Henry Ward, Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ferguson, Gebhart, Gelder, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Johnson, Kerr, Kramer, Lostutter, Lyon, Manning, McDonald, Walter A., McKnight, McPherson, Meek, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Rogers, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Tabler, Widenmann, Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M.—43.

MEEK—Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Beck, Benton, Boude, Brown, Henry Ward; Browne, M. B., Bruck, Burke, Canepa, Cary, Conard, Ellis, Gebhart, Godsil, Harris, Hawson, Hayes, D. R., Johnson, Judson, Kerr, Kramer, Long, Lostutter, Lyon, McKnight, McPherson, Phelps, Phillips, Quinn, Ream, Rigdon, Ryan, Salisbury, Satterwhite, Sharkey, Shartel, Spengler, Tabler, Widenmann, Wills, Wright, H. W., Wright, H. W., Wright, T. M.—43.

HARRIS—Messrs. Boyce, Browne, M. B., Downing, Edwards, R. G., Ellis, Ferguson, Gelder, Hayes, D. R., Judson, Long, Manning, McCray, McDonald, Walter A., Meek, Pettis, Phelps, Shartel, Spengler, Wills—19.

GELDER—Mr. Schmitt—1.

RESOLUTION (OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mouser:

Resolved, That the State Printer be, and he hereby is, instructed to print 4,000 annotated and indexed copies of Assembly Bill No. 1516, passed at the forty-first session of the Legislature, to be distributed to the peace officers, district attorneys and newspapers of the State of California, and that 10 copies of said Act be sent to each member of the Legislature: and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Printer is hereby authorized to distribute said Act; and be it further

Resolved, That the author of said Act be requested to assist in the annotating and indexing thereof, such work to be performed without compensation.

Mr. Mouser moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion lost.

RECESS.

At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes p.m., on motion of Mr. Fish, the Assembly was declared at recess until seven o'clock and fifty minutes p.m. of this day.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

At seven o'clock and fifty minutes p.m. the Assembly reconvened. Speaker Young in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 1060—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of Lake Tahoe Railway and Navigation Company upon a judgment rendered against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1355—An Act to amend section 1491a of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the filing statement as to publication of notice to creditors;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1604—An Act to amend section 2957 of the Civil Code, relating to mortgages upon personal property;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1608—An Act to amend section 4078 of the Political Code, relating to the allowance of claims by boards of supervisors and the right of claimants to sue;

And were presented to the Governor May 9, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to leave of absence of Richard E. Collins, member of the State Board of Equalization, Third District,

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22—Relative to the re-enactment of section 9 of an Act of congress, approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," which section 9 was repealed by an act of congress, approved June 25, 1910, entitled "An Act to authorize advances to the 'reclamation fund' and for the sale and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement thereof and other purposes",

Also: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29—Requesting congress at its next session in Washington, D. C., to grant relief to the viticultural interests of California by repealing or amending the Act approved October 22, 1914, increasing the revenue tax on brandy used in fortification of sweet wines from three cents to fifty-five cents per proof gallon;

Also: Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 7 1/2 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to charters of counties and amendments to such charters and to the surrender thereof.

And were presented to the Governor May 9, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the survey and construction of a State highway through the Pacheco Pass connecting the State highway in Santa Clara County at Gilroy with the State highway in Madera County, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act to amend the Political Code of the State of California by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 15430, relating to superintendents of schools passing and auditing claims of any school districts in excess of the funds to its credit;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act appropriating money to provide a permanent water supply for the California Polytechnic School;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to provide for locating, surveying and maintaining a highway from Pescadero in the county of San Mateo to the California Redwood Park in Santa Cruz County, and making an appropriation therefor.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to establish a standard for the packing and marketing of apples, fixing penalties for the violation of its provisions, and providing for its enforcement and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 251—An Act to establish free employment bureaus under the control and management of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act defining public weigh master; describing his duties; providing for rules and regulations governing the performance of his

duties; prescribing a bond and fixing the amount thereof; and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act:

Also Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code of the State of California to be numbered 1739a relating to the reorganization of county high school districts;

Also Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for marking off and setting apart a portion of the Stockton State Hospital grounds for a site upon which to construct an armory; to provide for the conveyance and transfer of the lands comprising said proposed site by said corporation through its proper officers, board of managers or their successors as trustees of such property, to the State of California; to provide for the control and management thereof; to provide for the construction and erection of an armory and drill hall thereon, and appropriating money therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the erection of a memorial monument to deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic; appointing a commission therefor; and providing an appropriation to carry this Act into effect;

Also Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating the sanitation and ventilation in and at camps where five or more persons are employed; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," approved May 20, 1913, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions hereof

Also Assembly Bill No. 546—An Act to amend section 3876 of the Political Code, relating to allowance expenses to county treasurers in settlements with the State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 552—An Act to amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to allow unincorporated towns and villages to equip and maintain a fire department, and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for such purpose, and to create a board of fire commissioners," approved March 4, 1881; amended March 6, 1899 (approved April 21, 1909).

Also Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the fighting of forest fires in the San Antonio Canyon in the San Gabriel Mountains, California, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to amend section 4300g of the Political Code, relating to witness fees;

Also Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to prevent blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, to vest certain powers and duties in the State Board of Health and health officers, to impose certain duties upon physicians, midwives, nurses, and other persons; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act, and the repeal of chapter XIV, Statutes of 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate medical practice, to prevent blindness in infants," and other Acts in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 902—An Act to amend section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation and establishment of boulevard districts, the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and use of boulevards; defining the term boulevard; providing for the voting, issuing and selling of bonds, and the levying of taxes to pay for the acquisition, construction, maintenance and repair of such boulevards; providing for a boulevard commission to have charge of the affairs of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance and repair of boulevards, within such districts; providing for the election of such commission, their terms of office, and of elections to be held in such districts; and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of boulevard districts, and the construction, maintenance, and use of boulevards, and defining the term boulevard,' approved March 22, 1905, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved April 15, 1909, approved May 1, 1911," approved June 5, 1913, said amendment pertaining to the definition of the term boulevard, and use of said boulevards.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1188—An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 52, 53, 54½, 67, 79, and 93 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the irrigation of the lands embraced within such districts, and, also, to provide for the distribution of water for irrigation purposes," approved March 31, 1897, and to add four new sections to said Act to be numbered 14, relating to the signing of petitions for organizations; 54½, relating to the giving of advice by the State Engineer regarding the organization and conduct of irrigation districts; 64, relating to the filing of a notice of purpose to endeavor to organize an irrigation district and requesting the Water Commission to withdraw from appropriation certain waters; 78½, relating to the securing of assent from the Secretary of the Interior before boundaries may be changed by a district that has a contract with the United States;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1194—An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any state structure, building, road, or other state improvement of any kind and to repeal an Act entitled, 'An Act to regulate contracts on behalf of the State in relation to erections and buildings,' approved March 28, 1876," approved March 22, 1909, approved June 14, 1913;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1361—An Act to provide for the organization and management of mutual casualty insurance corporations;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1362—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of A. B. Hooke against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1391—An Act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the State, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks, and other sanitary disposal of sewerage matter, the acquisition of property thereby, the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levying, collection, custody, and disbursement of taxes therein, the issuance, disposal and retirement of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds, and the disposal of their proceeds;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1399—An Act providing for an appropriation for the location, survey and construction of a highway to lead from Surprise Valley, in Modoc County, to the Nevada state line;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1440—An Act to amend section 359 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations, to the increase or diminution of their capital stock; and to the creation or increase of bonded indebtedness of corporations, including the creation or increase of a consolidated bonded indebtedness by two or more corporations;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1477—An Act to provide for work in and upon highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks in counties, and upon property and rights of way owned by counties, and for establishing and changing the grade of the same, and providing for the issuance and payment of improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost thereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1479—An Act permitting persons in possession of State lands claiming under patent issued by the State of California, which patent incorrectly describes the land, to have an official map or plat made of such land, such map or plat to be approved by the Surveyor General and filed and recorded, and providing that thereafter such owner may file a petition in the Superior Court of the county in which the land or part thereof is located and that after due notice to all parties whose land may be affected thereby the court may enter a decree establishing the correct descriptions and providing for the apportionment of costs incurred under a proceeding brought under this section;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1482—An Act to appropriate money to pay the claim of the Lauritzen Company against the State of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1544—An Act to provide for the purchase by the State of California of an armory and grounds located at Pomona, California, and making an appropriation therefor,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1548—An Act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Butte and Glenn;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1574—An Act to regulate the manner and style of marking and printing of bills introduced in the Legislature,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1591—An Act to amend section 14 of the "Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act," approved May 26, 1913.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1596—An Act authorizing the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and control of the uncompleted portions of the system of state highways prescribed and contemplated by an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, maintenance and control of a system of state highways in the State of California; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein; providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction and acquisition of such system; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people," approved March 22, 1909, and approved, ratified and adopted by the people of the State of California at the general election held in the month of November, A. D., 1910, and known and cited as the "State Highways Act," and certain extensions therefrom; specifying the work, fixing the payments to be made by counties for moneys expended therein, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction, improvement and acquisition of the uncompleted portions of said system and certain extensions therefrom; creating a revolving fund to be used by the State Department of Engineering for the purposes of this Act; creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1598—An Act to amend section 170 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to disqualification of judicial officers to sit or act;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1607—An Act to add two new sections to the Political Code to be numbered 1125 and 1126, relating to elections, and to repeal sections 1127 and 1129 of the Political Code;

And were presented to the Governor May 9, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to amend section 893 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to form of judgments and notice thereof to be given to litigants;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act creating a State Board of Forestry and providing for the qualifications and duties of the members of said board and the pay-

ment of their expenses; providing for the appointment of a State Forester and providing for the appointment of a proper person therefor; providing for the appointment of a Deputy and an Assistant State Forester and for the salaries of such Forester, Deputy Forester and Assistant Forester; providing for the appointment of technical and other assistants and for their compensation; providing for the duties of the State Forester, Deputy State Forester, Assistant State Forester and other assistants; providing for co-operation with land owners, counties and others in forest protection; providing for a system of state and private forest fire protection and for the employment of firewardens; providing for the summons of citizens to assist in fighting forest fires; providing for the issuance of permits for burning brush, inflammable debris, or rubbish; providing for the inspection of forest areas; declaring certain dangerous areas and forest fires to be public nuisances; providing for notice to owners and others of the existence of such nuisance and for the abatement thereof by such owner or others or by the State Forester; providing for a lien upon the property of such owner for the cost of such abatement; exempting certain classes of owners from the liens created by this Act; providing for the foreclosure of such liens; providing for the payment into county treasuries of all of moneys recovered under the penal sections of the forest laws of this State; making certain violations of the forest laws of this State misdemeanors and fixing a penalty therefor; defining the term "forest"; repealing chapter 264 of the laws of 1905 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

Also Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to amend section 3866 of the Political Code relating to settlements of county treasurers with the State;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1417—An Act to amend section 1305 of the Penal Code;

Also Assembly Bill No. 1529—An Act providing for the sale of certain State lands suitable for cultivation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 1537—An Act validating the action of the trustees of the State Library in accepting as a gift from the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of the city and county of San Francisco the library commonly denominated the "Sutro Library," and in establishing a branch of the State Library in the city and county of San Francisco, to be known as the "Sutro Library";

And were presented to the Governor May 9, 1915, at seven o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

Also:

SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report that the following bills have been correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure to be numbered 1040, providing a method of procedure whereby a poor person, having a good cause of action or a good defense, may prosecute his action or conduct his defense without the payment of costs.

Also Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Lassen County against the State of California.

Also Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend section 1449 of the Penal Code, relating to the time for rendering judgment in justices' and police courts.

Also Assembly Bill No. 219—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees; and providing penalties for violations hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 308—An Act amending section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers or materials used for manurial purposes, and to provide penalties for the infraction thereof, and means for the enforcement of the Act," approved March 20, 1903;

Also Assembly Bill No. 321—An Act to amend section 647 of the Penal Code, relating to vagrancy;

Also Assembly Bill No. 329—An Act to amend section 476a of the Penal Code relating to the issuance of bank checks with intent to defraud;

Also Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to amend section 2552 of the Political Code relating to the salaries of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners and assistants, said amendment relating to the salary of the president of the board and his duties, and the fund out of which the said salaries and the compensation of employees of the board shall be payable.

Also Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to amend section one hundred fifty-six of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to qualifications of justices of Supreme Court and of District Courts of Appeal;

Also Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act to add a new section to the Penal Code of the State of California to be numbered 400b, relating to advertising the cure or treatment of venereal diseases;

Also Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act concerning trespasses by live stock, upon unfenced privately owned lands within the boundaries of any national forest within the State of California, and prescribing the remedy therefor;

Also Assembly Bill No. 575—An Act relating to the conservation of forests; prohibiting the cutting of small trees; and providing penalties for violations hereof;

Also Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect domestic live stock from contagious and infectious diseases, to provide for the appointment and duties of officials to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and to provide an appropriation therefor," which became a law March 18, 1899, and as amended March 20, 1905, and March 23, 1907, and as further amended March 19,

1900, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8 thereof, by adding a new section thereto to be known and numbered as section 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and repealing section 7 thereof, all relating to the powers and duties of the state veterinarian, assistant state veterinarian and deputy state veterinarians, and fixing salaries, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act.

Also: Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to form agricultural districts, providing for boards of directors for the government thereof, and for the management and control of the same by the State, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts and portions of the acts in conflict with this Act:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 837—An Act making an appropriation for the encampments and authorized parades of the National Guard of California, and cruises and authorized parades of the Naval Militia of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 845—An Act to amend section 1858 of the Political Code of the State of California relating to the attendance of children in the public schools of the State:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 888—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act approving the report of the California Debris Commission transmitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on June 27, 1911, directing the approval of plans of reclamation along the Sacramento River or its tributaries or upon the swamp lands adjacent to said river, directing the State Engineer to procure data and make surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans contained in said report of the California Debris Commission and to make report thereof, making an appropriation to pay the expenses of such examinations and surveys, and creating a reclamation board and defining its powers," approved December 24, 1911 (as heretofore amended by an Act approved May 26, 1913), by adding a new section thereto to be designated as section 33, relating to and providing for the issuance and disposal of bonds of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, and testing the validity of such bonds:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 993—An Act to add a new section to the Civil Code of the State of California to be numbered 1109a relating to transfer of property for highway purposes,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1168—An Act appropriating money to pay the claim of Clarence H. Peterson against the State of California:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1496—An Act to provide for the formation, management and dissolution of county power pumping districts; for supplying the land owners and inhabitants thereof with water and with the power necessary to pump the same; for the levy and collection of taxes on property in such districts; and for the issuance of county power pumping district bonds and for the payment thereof;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1524—An Act to be known as "The California Irrigation Act" providing for co-operation between the State of California and the United States and independent proceedings in the storage and diversion of water, the distribution thereof for irrigation, the manufacture of power and for domestic purposes; creating an irrigation board to form water districts, make contracts, construct reservoirs, divert and distribute water, generate, lease and sell electric current, lease water power, levy assessments, issue bonds of water districts; providing for the management, control and supervision of such water districts and of the works constructed pursuant to this Act; directing the State Department of Engineering relative to such works; authorizing irrigation districts to reorganize under this Act and generally providing a policy relating to storage, diversion and use of water, and adopting a plan for providing revenues therefor;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1534—An Act to amend sections 7 and 9 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing levee districts of the State to incur a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of building, constructing, or repairing levees of the district; or for excavating and constructing ditches or canals of such districts; or for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for any such levees, ditches, or canals; or for any and all of said purposes," approved March 8, 1911:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1539—An Act to create the office of poultry commissioner, defining his duties and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1549—An Act to prevent the sale of impure and unwholesome milk, to grade milk, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and to empower cities, groups of cities counties and groups of counties, or cities and counties, to establish inspection service; to provide for the enforcement of this Act; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof; and to make an appropriation therefor:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1599—An Act to promote the public safety by requiring that small boats be equipped with metal railings at or near the water line or along the keel, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof,

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1600—An Act to amend section 2099 of the Political Code, relating to the relief of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of California who may be wounded, injured, disabled or killed while in the service of the State:

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1606—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the planting, protection and care, and the removal and change, of shade trees and ornamental shrubs along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and for the assessment of the costs and

expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots and lands fronting on the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts or places where such work is to be done," approved June 11, 1913, by providing for the planting, protection, and care, and the removal and change of trees, shrubs, plants and grass along and in public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, places and pathways, within municipalities, and for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof upon the lots, parts of lots, and lands within the district assessed, in proportion to the benefits to be received where such work is to be done, by amending the title of said Act and by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 16 thereof:

And were presented to the Governor May 9, 1915, at seven o'clock p.m.

PHELPS, Chairman.

ON RULES.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 874—An Act for the suppression of intemperance and the regulation of the liquor traffic, to be known as the Liquor Code of California;

Also: Assembly Bill No. 1602—An Act to facilitate legislation by restricting the number of bills that may be introduced during the first thirty days of any biennial session of the Legislature;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to the appointment of a commission to welcome the President of the United States to California, and to extend to the President of the United States an invitation to visit the capital and address the Legislature of California;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate certain charges against Railroad Commissioners Harvey M. Loveland and Max Thelen;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the Legislature in a body attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on March 20, 1915;

Also: Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to the Liberty bell for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back without recommendation.

ENCELL, Chairman.

The above reported bills ordered on file for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGES—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following messages from the Senate were taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, May 9, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 189—An Act to be known as the usury law relating to the rate of interest which may be charged for the loan or forbearance of money, goods or things in action, or on accounts after demand, or on judgments, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing sections 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 of the Civil Code and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this Act.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary of Senate.

By J. A. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of committees to prepare arguments for and against the adoption of proposed Assembly constitutional amendments, provisions of Assembly Bill No. 1596 and Assembly concurrent resolutions, in accordance with the provisions of section 1195 of the Political Code.

Assembly Bill No. 1596, affirmative, Messrs. Avey and Scott, F. C.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 15, affirmative, Messrs. Rominger and Dennett; negative, Mr. Downing.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, affirmative, Messrs. Sisson and Wright, H. W.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26, affirmative, Messrs. Harris, Fish and Meek.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, affirmative, Messrs. Sharkey, Prendergast and Chenoweth.

RESOLUTIONS—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Wright, H. W.:

WHEREAS, Rev. James Whittaker, Chaplain of this Assembly, has shown by his lofty patriotic sentiments, scholarly attainments, and religious devotion, as daily manifested in the opening prayers delivered before this Assembly during the forty-first session of the California Legislature, that he is a man of noble ideals and high aspirations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly do hereby authorize the State Printer to print one hundred fifty booklets containing the prayers delivered before it this session, and the address delivered at the funeral of the late Honorable Frank M. Rutherford; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of said booklet be sent to each member of the Assembly and desk clerks of the House and fifty copies be given to the Rev. James Whittaker.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, for the uniform courtesy, ability and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations during the session.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Bartlett:

Resolved, That the Assembly hereby extends its thanks to the Hon. Howard J. Fish, for the uniform courtesy with which he has presided over the Assembly as Speaker pro tem, and that we heartily appreciate his able, fair, and just rulings when presiding over this House.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Mouser:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Chief Clerk L. B. Mallory, and his assistants, for the painstaking and efficient manner in which they have conducted the business of the Assembly during the session.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Resolved, That the Assembly extends to the Sergeant-at-Arms Henry B. Miller its thanks for the efficient manner in which he and his assistants have performed the duties of his office.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

Also:

By Mr. Gebhart:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon his Excellency, Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California, and inform him that the Assembly has concluded its labors and awaits his further pleasure.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Governor: Messrs. Gebhart, Gelder and Phelps.

Also:

By Mr. Brown, Henry Ward:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform it that the Assembly has concluded its labors, and ask if it has any further message to deliver to this body.

Resolution read and, on motion, adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to wait upon the Senate: Messrs. Brown, Henry Ward; Satterwhite and Edwards, L.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared before the bar of the Assembly and reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

The committee to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that the instructions of the Assembly had been carried out, and that the Senate would communicate its wishes through a committee from that body.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

Senators Anderson, Cohn and Luce appeared before the bar of the Assembly and informed the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn, and asked if the Assembly had any further message to convey to the Senate.

The Speaker replied that the Assembly had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn, and had no further communication to make to the Senate.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of Monday, May 9, 1915, were read, and on motion of Mr. Encell, approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

At eight o'clock p m. of Sunday, May 9, 1915, the Hon. C. C. Young, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that the time for final adjournment of the forty-first session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived, and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

C. C. YOUNG,
Speaker of Assembly.

L. B. MALLORY,
Chief Clerk of Assembly.

VINCENT G. GELCICH,
Minute Clerk of Assembly.

J. H. MARTIN,
Assistant Minute Clerk

FRANK ROUSE,
Assistant Minute Clerk.